

ALL VALVE INDUSTRIES NEWSLETTER

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SOLAR TEMPERING VALVE

The Caleffi 2522 series Solar Tempering valve has been approved to Australian Standard AS4032.2 and will be available in Australia before the end of April.

This new series of tempering valves has been developed primarily for use in solar hot water systems and it is rated to tolerate a maximum inlet temperature of 100°C. This product, like all of Caleffi's products, can make the claim that many of our competitors would like to make, that is - It just works!!

Our new solar valve is very competitively priced. Please call us for your pricing on these valves.

Backflow Prevention Spare Parts Guide

We have put together a quick guide for spare parts kits for RPZ backflow preventers and double check valves. We have included the part numbers and exploded diagrams for all the major brands in the market place including Caleffi, Conbraco, Febco, Tyco, Wilkins, Watts and Flomatic.

Many plumbing stores have mentioned that ordering spare parts is a hassle as there isn't enough information. Well, now we have it all in one easy to use booklet. Our sales reps should have these on hand, otherwise you can ask Daniel (daniel@allvalve.com.au) to send one by mail or email

NEW PRODUCT:

CALEFFI HIGH TEMPERATURE PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE

Introducing the latest addition to the Caleffi Pressure Reducing Valve range is the 536 series valve. The new model has a few distinctive differences from our standard range.

Larger adjustability range

The new pressure reducing valve range is adjustable between **50kPa—600kPa**.

Higher temperature rating

The 536 series is capable of handling up to 80°C.

Higher pressure rating

It is capable of handling up to 2500kPa static pressure.

Super quiet

The internal layout, designed to obtain the optimum fluid dynamic characteristics, has made it possible to achieve a noise level of less than 20 dB in all the tests carried out.



JOKE OF THE MONTH

A married man left work early one Friday, but instead of going home, he spent the weekend partying with the boys. When he finally returned home on Sunday night, his wife really got on his case and stayed on it. After a few of hours of swearing and screaming, his wife paused, pointed at him and made him an offer. 'How would you like it if you Didn't see me for a couple of days?'..... The husband couldn't believe his luck, so he looked up, smiled and Said, 'That would suit me just fine!!'

Monday went by, and the man didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday went by and he still didn't see her. Come Thursday, the swelling went down a bit and he could see her a Little out of the corner of his left eye.



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THE CALEFFI STORY

Caleffi is the leading Italian manufacturer of high-quality components for heating, conditioning and plumbing systems and supplier of high performance hydronic solutions.

One of Caleffi's main goals is to maintain exceedingly high quality standards with strict controls not only on the entire production chain, but also on the service they provide to their customers. Caleffi is one of the first companies in Italy to receive ISO Certification extension to the New International Standard and obtained the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Certificate. The company's entrepreneurial culture has been built on the principle by which "selling" means guiding the customer in making a choice through expert technical assistance that can comprehend the customer's needs and identify the best solutions to put forward.

Caleffi started up in Gozzano, in the Italian province of Novara. The company initially manufactured brass and steel fittings and accessories for other valve manufacturers. Very quickly, however, thanks to a strong sales organisation, the reference market changed and production followed suit. The new business was in Caleffi brand finished products for sale through heating and plumbing wholesalers.

For reasons of space, Caleffi moved its head office to Fontaneto d'Agogna, where it still is today. The choice of the new site was determined by its nearness to major

roads and by the fact that the industrial area offered excellent opportunities for expansion.

Caleffi started off with only 6,600 m², but two factory extensions in 1980 and 1990 have now increased the building size of the main site alone to 28,000 m² by mid-2000, further extension work took this to 43,000 m².

In 2007, a merger between Caleffi and Netcam under its own company name was made in order to improve the group's organisation and administrative management. A single, more efficient setup is formed from the two companies and the Netcam production plant, which will remain operational, has become known as Caleffi 2. Netcam manufacturers the machinery which manufactures the Caleffi products, giving Caleffi complete control over the production inputs.

The Caleffi manufacturing plant is an exceptional example of an efficient, streamlined production process. Everything from organising raw materials to assembly and packaging within the factory to every item being individually tested is completely automated by highly technological robots and computers, hence ensuring consistent quality and supply.

Today Caleffi's turnover is over 300,000,000 Euros and they continue to grow in sales and as a leader in innovation. For more information, see Caleffi's website at: www.caleffi.com.