

Hold-Harmless and Indemnification Agreement

REMS is the first system-independent machine and tool manufacturer to sign liability acceptance agreements for pressing tools.

A hold-harmless and indemnification agreement exists with the:

Zentralverband Sanitär Heizung Klima (Central Organization for the Sanitary-, Heating- and Climatization Industries),
Rathausallee 6, D-53757 St. Augustin,
referred to in the following as "ZVSHK",

Bundesindustrieverband Technische Gebäudeausrüstung e.V.,
Hinter Hoben 149, 53129 Bonn,
referred to in the following as "BTGA",

Verband Deutscher Kälte-Klima-Fachbetriebe e. V. (German Association for Coolant & Air-Conditioning Profession Industries),
Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 7, D-53113 Bonn,
referred to in the following as "VDKF",

Schweizerisch-Liechtensteinischem Gebäudetechnikverband (Swiss-Liechtenstein Technical Building Association),
Auf der Mauer 11, CH-8023 Zürich,
referred to in the following as "suissetec",

The Zentralverband Sanitär Heizung Klima (ZVSHK), the Bundesindustrieverband Technische Gebäudeausrüstung e. V. (BTGA), the Verband Deutscher Kälte-Klima-Fachbetriebe e. V. (VDKF) and the Schweizerisch-Liechtensteinische Gebäudetechnikverband (suissetec) have made liability acceptance agreements in the interests of trade and industry with REMS GmbH & Co KG (REMS) for the radial pressing tools.

- Manual radial press REMS Eco-Press
- Cordless radial press REMS Mini-Press 14 V ACC
- Cordless radial press REMS Mini-Press 22 V ACC
- Cordless radial press REMS Mini-Press S 22 V ACC
- Electric radial press REMS Power-Press SE
- Electro-hydraulic radial press REMS Power-Press ACC
- Electro-hydraulic radial press REMS Power-Press XL ACC
- Cordless radial press REMS Akku-Press E 22 V ACC
- Cordless radial press REMS Akku-Press 22 V ACC
- Cordless radial press REMS Akku-Press 22 V Connected
- Cordless radial press REMS Akku-Press XL 45 kN 22 V ACC
- REMS pressing tongs
- REMS pressing rings
- REMS pressing tongs Mini

This makes REMS the first system-independent machine- and tool manufacturer to have concluded a hold-harmless and indemnification agreement for pressing tools. The conclusion of the agreement was effected on the basis of a successful cooperation established on partnership between REMS, the crafts, trades and industry and their organizations.

Eligible for services and performances from this agreement are all independent professional craftsmen, and companies of such, who are enrolled in the register of artisans and craftsmen (referred to in the following as "SHK-Establishments"), in as far as they have been members of the crafts guild of the sanitary- heating- and climatization enterprises competent for their business location at the time the damage event has arisen, and this crafts guild is associated with a regional guild association, which is a member of the ZVSHK.

Entitled to the services from the agreement with the BTGA are all building technology companies (hereinafter referred to as "TGA companies") insofar as they were a member of the Land Industry Association **Technical Building Equipment** responsible at the seat of their company at the time of the damage case and therefore an indirect member of the BTGA or direct member of the BTGA.

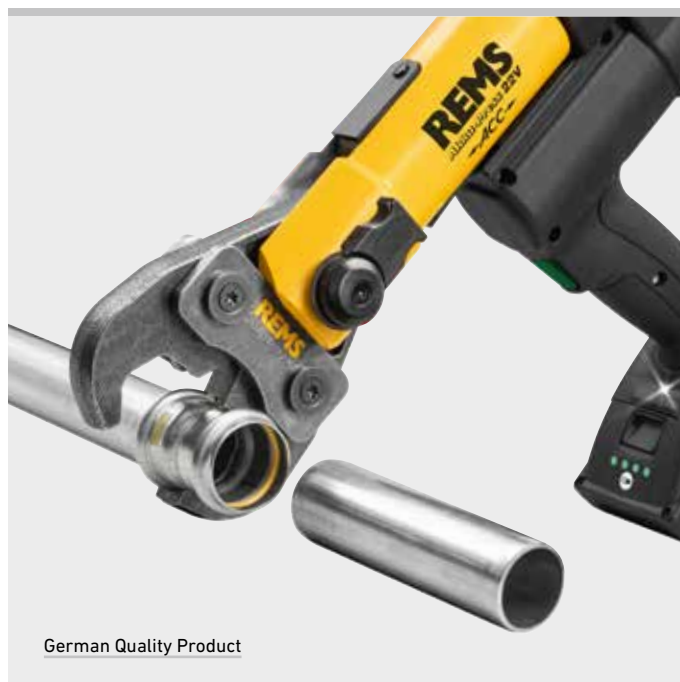
Eligible for services and performances from this agreement with the VDKF are all coolant systems companies or professional organisations (referred to as Coolant and Air-Conditioning Profession Industries) who, at the time the damage is caused, are members of the VDKF.

Eligible for services and performances from this agreement are all building systems companies (following TGA companies) who, at the time the damaged is caused, are members of suissetec.

In as far as the radial pressing tools mentioned show a defect with regard to construction, manufacture or material, or if the operator's manuals are faulty, thereby causing damage for the customer of the SHK-establishment, the Coolant and Air-Conditioning Profession Industries, or the TGA-companies, for which the SHK-establishment or the TGA-company is liable, then REMS shall be additionally liable - aside of the statutory prescriptions - for the consequences resulting from leakage, in accordance with the stipulations and provisions of this hold-harmless agreement.

The assumption of liability agreements apply regardless of which pressfitting system is pressed with the suitable REMS pressing tools. The current status regarding suitability of the REMS pressing tools for pressfitting systems can be viewed on the Internet: www.rems.de > Downloads > Product catalogues, brochures > REMS Catalogue.

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Reliable and safe: REMS was the first system-independent machine and tool manufacturer to sign liability acceptance agreements for pressing tools as early as the year 2000.

