



Vital Plumbing Information
for Co-op Members

Must Read Information for
every Plumbing Professional

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF TOOLING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Copper Press Products are now widely used in the industry with an ever-growing number of plumbers now benefitting from the efficiency and speed of installation of Press Products on copper tube for both Water and Gas applications.

With the introduction of new technology there comes benefits but there also comes requirements that need to be adopted to make Copper Press System's conformant and fit for purpose. These include but are not limited to:

1. Correct Installation.

Care and adherence to installation instructions and AS requirements are critical to the performance of any Copper Press System.

Refer to our **Design and Installation Guides** at www.pscoop.com.au

PSC Press Design and Installation Guide for water

PSC Press Design and Installation Guide for gas

2. Tooling must be Compliant and Well Maintained.

Press tools are a critical component in the press process and are required to be tested regularly, Serviced and well maintained.

PSC sells, services and recommends Novopress tooling for use on our PSC Press Range of Products. The manufacturer stipulates that these tools must be:

- a) **Inspected** at least every 6 to 12 Months depending on use.
- b) **Serviced** at the required cycle interval or every 24months; whichever occurs first.

Please contact your local Plumbers' Supplies Co-op Branch NOW if you require an inspection or servicing of Novopress tooling.

It should be noted that if correct tooling is not maintained and serviced within the manufacturer's requirements that it may void warranty on PSC Press Products.

PSC has been servicing Novopress tooling for over 4 years and are seeing a trend of tool owners whom are only sending tooling in for service when they experience problems.

PSC want to make it clear that this is not good practice with press tooling!

All plumbers using press tooling should be:

- ✓ **Checking tools and jaws daily** to ensure correct performance and they are clean and are working correctly.
- ✓ **Ensuring that they have suitable documentation** stating that their tooling service is up to date and in line with the manufacturer's requirements.

As PSC Press can be used with tools other than Novopress, Plumbers must also be diligent with maintaining tooling from other press tools suppliers.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to your Account Manager or the staff at your local Plumbers' Supplies Co-op Branch.

