



Pacific Series receives a facelift

THE **V.ORLANDI** PACIFIC SERIES OF COUPLINGS HAS PROVEN TO BE A POPULAR CHOICE AMONGST THOSE IN THE INDUSTRY AND HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A RANGE OF MODIFICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCLUDES THE ADDITION OF THE ALL NEW 250 TONNE AND 500 TONNE TITANO COUPLINGS WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM **COLRAIN**.

For over 150 years, V.Orlandi has been manufacturing tow couplings and turntables from its facility in Italy. Since being introduced into the Australian market over a decade ago, V.Orlandi has continued to develop the product to suit the unique Australian operating conditions.

The Pacific Series was designed and developed to meet the challenges often faced by Australian operators and features an anti-corrosion coating treatment that provides a high quality finish.

A new green plastic wear pad has been added to all GE520 couplings which includes a bonded metal base that aids in fitment and further increases the longevity of the product. A new green rubber

material has also been incorporated into the design.

Other improvements to the GE520 series include changes to the bushes. The lower bush on all GE520 couplings now has an increased internal diameter drain hole to assist in the flow through of aggregate and other fine materials that may fall into the coupling body while tipping, thus providing simple trouble free operation. Rear bushes on the GE520, as well as the EH523 series have also been upgraded to allow even greater service operation.

In the EH523 series, the brass horizontal bush has been replaced with a steel bush to further increase service life and reliability.

For heavier applications, V.Orlandi has created the 250 tonne Titano drawbar coupling and the 500 tonne Titano drawbar coupling. Specifically designed for mining and other heavy applications, these are the only products in their class. These modifications and new product releases are part of V.Orlandi's philosophy of using enhanced manufacturing technology to continually improve its products to suit the Australian market. 

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