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Directive References: Article 1 § 2 (s)

Subject: Classification - Manifolds**Question:** How to classify a Manifold?**Answer:**

A manifold is a cylindrical or spherical element which ensures :

- either the distribution of a fluid (steam, water, etc.) from several pipe outlets, generally isolated by valves,
- or the collection of a fluid from several circuits.

It is to be classified as a pressure accessory because of its operational function of distribution or collection, which complements the fluid transport function.

Considering its shape, its volume and nominal size are both to be considered appropriate for the application of the second dash of section 3 of the Annex II of the PED.

See also Guideline B-17 (CLAP X074).