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**Material:** Gripper™ Restraining Gaskets

**Subject:** Buy American - American Iron and Steel (AIS) Compliant Products

***Affidavit of Compliance***

All iron and steel found in the gaskets produced in Hendersonville, NC by Gripper Gasket LLC meet the American Iron and Steel requirements set forth in:

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-76) Water Resources Reform and Development Act amended the Clean Water Act (CWA) and The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 ( Public Law 113-235)

All iron and steel products provided for permanent installation to funding assistance recipient projects are required to document compliance to the “Buy American – American Iron and Steel” clauses included in these laws.

For current, specific information concerning the requirements for submitting quotes, products and pricing for projects requiring “American Iron and Steel” (Buy American) Certification, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency site at this page: [http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/aisrequirements.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirements.cfm)

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Vansell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Vansell  
President  
Gripper Gasket LLC