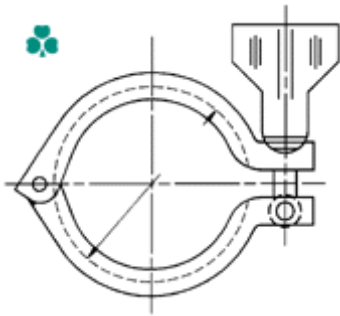


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Relation to PED: Annex I Par 4.3	CABF Recommendation
Question:	What are the material certification requirements in respect of ferrule type clamps similar to that shown below, bearing in mind WGP guideline G/8 ? 
Answer:	Where the analysis of hazards and risks confirms that the use of such components is acceptable, clamps of the above type must be considered as main pressure bearing parts. As such the material certification must meet the requirements laid down in Annex 1 § 4.3 as clarified by guideline G/5. Moreover the requirements must apply to each component part, since failure of any component part of the clamp would result in a sudden release of pressure energy.
Reason:	Failure would result in a sudden release of pressure energy, this being the criteria laid down in guideline G/8. See also guideline G/6
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