

# Hose end fittings suitable for use with febraflex and Tricoflex layered hoses



## Acceptable fittings:

All barbed hose tails such as those pictured below, should be checked to ensure that the leading edge of the hose barbs have been dressed to smooth non sharp finish. Cheaper quality fittings may have sharp edges that may cut through the inner layer of the hose when compressed by the fixing.



## Unacceptable fittings:

Compression fittings such as the one shown to the right are NOT suitable for use with multi layered flexible hose. These fittings allow the possibility for water under pressure being applied to the exposed end of the hose while still inside the connector.

Over time pressurised water may permeate between the layers on the exposed end of the hose.

This may then travel between the black and yellow layers of the hose until it finds a weaker area within the yellow outer layer where it may blister and eventually burst.

