

New Adapter for Heating Oil Filler Inlets

Tanker operators often have to work with difficult-to-access heating oil filler inlets. Sometimes they are positioned in tight gaps, house walls or with limited access to storage tanks. With the new adapter KR 50-2½" refuelling specialist Elaflex offers a simple and reliable solution.

The 2½" BSP female nut is typically used during heating oil delivery. In Germany, the heating oil nozzle is connected on the VK 50-2½" ('TWÜ 13') adapter. "Problems often within a narrow area due to isolated house walls", says Frank Paukner, managing director of the German fuel supplier Paukner. "In most cases, we can only work with makeshift adapters to overcome these problems." This is time-consuming and not really a "clean operation solution", continued Paukner.

Elaflex has responded to this market problems by supplying the new adapter **KR 50-2½"**. It eliminates time-consuming 'selfmade' solutions. It has a VK 50 coupling with 60° alu elbow and 2½" BSP female nut to allow for easy connection to heating oil filler inlet, e.g. as used in Germany. For Switzerland, Elaflex provides a version KR50 - 2¾" with 2¾" female nut.

"The new adapter is easy to uncouple with significantly less spillage compared to the current versions", as confirmed by Frank Paukner. "It also guarantees a clean operation on-site and reduces odour."

Due to its small size the KR 50-2½" fits easily into the cabinet and is always available for daily use. Frank Paukner says: "The adapter is an essential tool for the smooth operation and belongs in my opinion in the cabinet of every heating oil road tanker."

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**Adapter
KR 50-2½"**



Narrow access: a connection of the nozzle to adapter 'TWÜ 13' is not possible



Solution: use of new Adapter KR 50-2½"



Manhole: also safe and easy connection with adapter KR 50-2½"



Paukner heating oil road tanker: adapter KR 50-2½" in the cabinet