

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
California & Vermont Low-Lead Requirements & Exemptions

**THE SALE, INSTALLATION, OR USE OF NON-COMPLIANT BRASS MATERIAL IN
CALIFORNIA OR VERMONT AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010 IS UNLAWFUL**

Effective January 1, 2010, legislation in California and Vermont prohibited the sale or distribution of products for use in potable water systems, unless those products are essentially "lead free."

While the standards in the laws in those states vary slightly, both states define "lead free" for these purposes as:

- not more than 0.2 percent lead when used with respect to solder and flux, and
- "not more than a weighted average of 0.25 percent when used with respect to the wetted surfaces" of pipes and pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures.

Upon your request, we can provide you with a copy of Section 116875 of the California Health & Safety Code, as well as the Vermont low-lead legislation.

LOW LEAD LEGISLATION EXEMPTIONS AFFECTING CALIFORNIA AND VERMONT

- The State of Vermont exempts service saddles for non-potable uses.
- The State of California exempts brass service saddles and gate valves 2" and larger for potable uses.

We encourage you to seek your own counsel as necessary to understand the full impact of these laws as necessary.

**TRADITIONAL 85-5-5 SERVICE BRASS DOES NOT COMPLY WITH
CALIFORNIA AB1953 OR VERMONT S.152.**

Sincerely,

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