Important Information with Regards to Your CPVC Copper Tube Size (CTS) System

CONGRATULATIONS! This building contains a state-of-the-art EverTUFF® water piping system. Your CPVC CTS piping system is a safe alternative to metallic piping and is extremely quiet due to the polymeric structure of the product. There are no metallic tastes associated with your new CTS system and CPVC piping supports lower bacterial growth as compared with traditional piping materials which means healthier drinking water. As with any piping material, there are certain chemicals that can be detrimental to CPVC. Occasionally, some of these chemicals may be found in some construction products, site preparations and building maintenance. There are certain things you need to be mindful of in caring for or working around your CPVC CTS plumbing system.

Keep your system clear from contact with the following products and chemicals unless product labels state materials are compatible with CPVC:

| NOTICE | |
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| Ordinary Considerations | Property Maintenance Services |
| Cleaning Products/Detergents | Fungicides |
| Oils/Lubricants/Greases | Mold Remediation |
| Rubbery Materials | Chemicals/Termiticides/Insecticides |
| For Hired Contractors & Do-It-Yourselfers | |
| Solder Flux | |
| Thread Sealants | |
| Flexible Cable/Wiring (especially communications cabling) | |
| Caulks/Mastics | |
| Adhesive Vinyl/Electrical Tape | |
| Non-Approved Spray Foam Insulation | |
| Non-Water Based Paint | |
| Paint Thinners | |
| Wood Finishes/Varnishes | |

You should also avoid the following:

- Sitting, standing, hanging, leaning, or resting anything on the pipe, fittings, and valves
- Grounding electrical wiring to the pipe or fittings
- Ambient temperatures below 40°F/4°C where your CPVC CTS system is located.
- Hot work around the pipe, i.e. blow torches, soldering, etc.

Be certain this document is reviewed and understood by anyone working on or around your CPVC CTS system. If you have any questions or need assistance on chemical compatibility with your CPVC CTS system, contact the manufacturer listed on the pipe. Proper care will help your CPVC CTS system provide many years of maintenance-free service for years to come



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