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Getting Started on the Road to Lead Free Plumbing

Overview

- **New legislation in some states that reduces lead content in certain plumbing products**
- **Watts Water Technologies, Inc. and its affected brands are ready to be your partner in making the transition to Lead Free products**



Lead Free Law Updates

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Lead Free: **California**

CA Health and Safety Code

- **Section 116875-16880**
- **Effective January 1st, 2010**
- **Covers plumbing products used to convey water for “drinking or cooking”**

Lead Free: **California**

CA Health and Safety Code (cont.)

- **Introduced as: Assembly Bill 1953, Senate Bill 1334, Senate Bill 1395**
- **Prohibits use, installation or introduction to commerce noncompliant products**
- **Limits the maximum wetted surface area weighted average lead content to 0.25%**

Lead Free: **California**

CA Health and Safety Code (cont.)

- **3rd party certification required
ex. NSF, IAPMO**
- **Establishes Dept. of Toxic Substances
Control as compliance agency**

Lead Free: **California**

Includes

- **Kitchen Faucets**
- **Bathroom faucets**
- **Any other product intended to convey or dispense water for drinking or cooking**

Lead Free: **California**

Excludes

- **Service Saddles**
- **Non-potable Backflow Preventers :
Irrigation/Industrial**
- **Water Gate Valves – 2 in. and larger**
- **Any products where the water is not
intended for drinking or cooking**

Lead Free: **California**

Interpretations

- **CA Agencies and Courts will likely interpret and enforce – ex. Prop 65**
- **Any product feeding drinking or cooking water systems is covered**
- **Any product downstream is excluded (i.e. not feeding drinking or cooking water systems)**

Lead Free: **Vermont**

Vermont Statute

- **Title 9, Chapter 63, Section: 2470h**
- **Effective January 1st, 2010**
- **Covers plumbing products used to convey water for “drinking or cooking”**
- **Requires “point of sale” signage stating the health effects of lead, from Jan 1st through Dec 31st, 2009**

Lead Free: **Vermont**

Vermont Statute

- **Introduced as Senate Bill S.0152**
- **Prohibits sale of noncompliant products “in or into the state of Vermont”**
- **Limits the maximum wetted surface area weighted average lead content to 0.25%**
- **Refers violations to Attorney General’s office and specifies up to \$10,000 fine**

Lead Free: **Possible Legislation?**

Federal Government – April 2007

- **HR 2076 – Amends Safe Water Drinking Act and redefines “Lead Free” as solder, flux, pipe, fixture or fitting that contains less than or equal to 0.2 % lead**
 - **Never became law**
 - **Congress could reintroduce bill**

The background features a stylized sun with rays in shades of yellow and green, rising over a range of green mountains. The bottom of the image has a black silhouette of grass.

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Your Partner in Lead Free: **New Labeling**

Starting in 2009, all of our Brand's products that apply to the Lead Free standard will begin to carry new tri-lingual labeling

LEAD FREE*

***LEAD FREE:** The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of lead by weight.

***SIN PLOMO:** La superficie mojada de este producto que entra en contacto con agua para el consumo contiene menos de la cuarta parte de uno por ciento (0,25%) de plomo por peso.

***SANS PLOMB:** *Les surfaces de ce produit en contact avec l'eau potable contiennent moins d'un quart d'un pour cent (0,25%) de plomb par poids.

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Water Pressure Reducing Valve

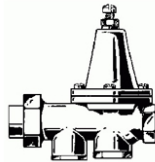
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Integral Bypass and Stainless Steel Strainer

Factory Set: 50psi

Suitable for Outdoor/Waterworks Pit Installation

QTY: 6



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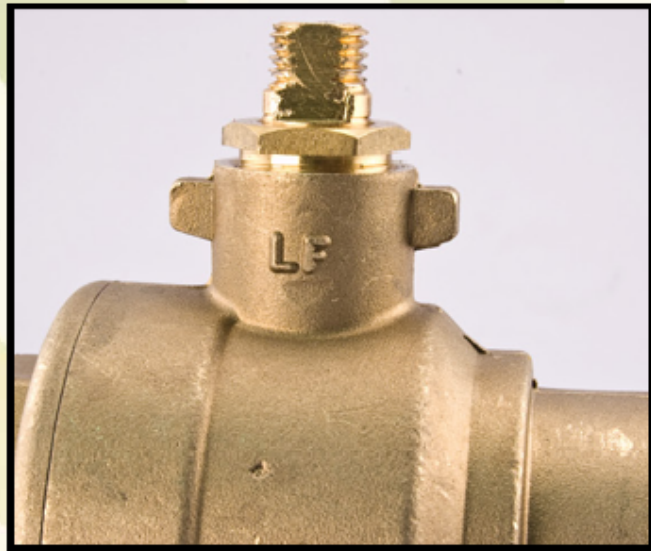
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Your Partner in Lead Free: **Product Marking**

Some products will also begin to carry an identifying marker on their body



Your Partner in Lead Free: "LF" Models

If there's a standard and Lead Free model of the same product, we're adding the prefix "LF" to the Lead Free model number

If an item is only offered in Lead Free materials, the model number won't change

Example:

Standard Model: 25AUB-Z3

Lead Free Model: LF25AUB-Z3

Your Partner in Lead Free: **Getting Started**

Step 1 : Get the Facts

Understand your area's regulations

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News – From across the country

Tools – Info kits, this Presentation, etc.

Resources – Interactive Maps & more

Products – From our affected Brands

Your Partner in Lead Free: **Getting Started**

Step 2 : Make a Plan

**Identify your products that are affected.
(Product for use in drinking or cooking?)**

**The products that don't comply will
need to be switched**

**Distributors/Retailers may face logistical or
marketing challenges – Plan accordingly**

Your Partner in Lead Free: **Getting Started**

Step 3 : Make the Change

Transition your standard products to Lead Free products

We are committed to make your transition as smooth as possible. Contact your local authorized brand representatives to discuss your transition plans

Your Partner in Lead Free: **Ongoing Updates**

Throughout 2009, WeAreLeadFree.net will be updated with new resources:

- **Branded Lead Free price lists & catalogs**
- **Links to our Branded Lead Free websites**
- **Standard to Lead Free product Cross Reference tool**
- **And more**

A large, bright sun with green rays is the central focus. A yellow banner with a black outline is draped across the sun, featuring the text 'WeAreLeadFree.net'. The banner has wavy, ribbon-like ends. The background consists of alternating green and yellow rays emanating from the sun. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a group of people standing on a grassy hill, looking towards the sun. The overall color palette is green and yellow, suggesting a clean, natural, and positive theme.

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