

What We Are Made Of

Seventy percent of the earth's surface is water, but remarkably, only 2.8% is safe for drinking.¹ Globally, approximately 80% of the population has access to tap water,² but 80% of illnesses in developing countries are the direct result of inadequate supply and sanitation.³ The World Health Organization considers access to safe drinking water a basic human right.

Making up 60 percent of the human body, water is essential to life. We can't take chances with the water we drink because it's what we are made of.

Ford Meter Box is dedicated to providing systems the world can depend on for the reliable delivery of clean water. We choose various alloys of iron, steel, and brass for our products not only for reasons of performance and manufacturability, but also because they endure in infrastructure settings above and below ground for generations. We select our brass alloys for fittings because they withstand the stresses of corrosion, time, and pressure. Anything less could break down, crack, leak, or compromise your fresh water line. Ford promises tested, tried, and true dependability.

It's easy to predict what will last after it's been proven first. We know how to build for the future because we've done it before. Delivering clean water is too important to cut corners when you realize that what matters most is what you're made of.

1. "Scientific Facts on Water: State of Resource." GreenFacts Website. Retrieved 31 January 2008.

2. "Water Fact Sheet N°391." July 2014. Archived from the original on 5 June 2015. Retrieved 24 May 2015.

3. "The Water Crisis: The Importance of Clean Water to Health." The Water Project. Retrieved 1 October 2021.



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