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FORD® COMPRESSION COUPLINGS

This is to certify that no-lead brass compression couplings, as manufactured by The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., with an "NL" designation at the end of the catalog number shall contain no more than 0.25% lead by weight per United States Public Law 111-380. The brass alloy used for all surfaces coming in contact with potable water shall meet the requirements of UNS/CDA No. C89833 as listed in the ANSI/AWWA C800 Standard, and the products produced with this alloy shall meet NSF/ANSI Standard 61 and/or NSF/ANSI Standard 372 as applicable, complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Brass components such as the Pack Joint, Quick Joint, or Grip Joint nuts (cast only in 85-5-5 brass - UNS/CDA No. C83600) that do not come in contact with potable water shall meet the requirements of AWWA Standard C800 (ASTM B62 and ASTM B584 using UNS/CDA No. C83600) and are not required to comply with the 111-380 no-lead law.

All styles of Ford Compression Couplings (Grip Joint, Quick Joint and Pack Joint) properly installed and maintained under normal waterworks service conditions, are hereby certified to withstand a constant 180° Fahrenheit service temperature and working pressure of the lesser of 150 psi or the rating of the pipe on which it is installed and a test pressure of 225 psi. Most brass products can withstand pressures higher than 150 psi. Extra care with higher water pressures (over 100 psi) with pipe/tubing over 1" is highly recommended. Please contact the Ford Meter Box Company for pressure requirements higher than 150 psi where pressures are not otherwise stated in product literature.

The Ford Meter Box Company holds a certificate of registration to the International Standards Organization for the latest ISO 9001 Standard.

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