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FORD® KEY STYLE VALVES

This is to certify that no-lead brass key style valves, 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. These products shall have the letters "NL" cast into the main body for proper identification.

Brass components 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). Brass components such as Pack Joint, Grip Joint and Quick Joint nuts, including but not limited to, meter swivel nuts, flare copper nuts, union nuts and some meter adapters (cast only in 85-5-5 brass - UNS/CDA No. C83600) that do not come in contact with potable water are not required to comply with the 111-380 no-lead law.

In addition, all brass goods designed to hold internal water pressure shall be individually tested by the manufacturer as an integral part of the production process to ensure they meet the pressure requirements established by AWWA Standard C800. This requirement shall apply to each individual product; "batch" testing is not allowed. AWWA Standard C800 requires that manufacturers design their 3/4" and 1" normal pressure valves to withstand an internal working pressure of 100 psi. All 3/4" and 1" valves manufactured by The Ford Meter Box Company meet or exceed this standard. 3/4" and 1" Ford Meter Box key valves may be tested to 1.5 times the working water pressure. Appendix B in the C800 standard states, while testing at this pressure, the valves may be capped to prevent leaking through the closed valve's port.

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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