



Standard Supply Company Lead Free Policy

The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act, signed by Congress and President Obama requires that all pipes, plumbing fittings and fixtures used in the installation or repair of water systems that provides water for human consumption, have a lead content not more than a weighted average of 0.25%. The law goes into effect nationwide January 4, 2014.

Exemptions: Pipe or Plumbing fixtures that are used exclusively for non-potable services such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption. Also toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, shower valves, or distribution main gate valves that are 2" in diameter or larger will be exempt.

Standard Supply Company has been switching our inventory to compliant "Leadfree" or "No-Lead" products for the last 3-6 months and will continue to switch over products as more are available or leaded products become unavailable. We intent to have a complete range of Lead-Free products available by September 1, 2013.

We are not accepting any "complete category" returns of leaded products after March 1, 2013. We, at our discretion, will accept minor returns until September 1, 2013, after that date no returns of leaded products will be accepted.

How should customers prepare?

We highly encourage customers to consume all non low lead product and transition to "Lead Free" product as soon as they can, with the goal of being "Lead Free" by the end of 2013.

All non-compliant product will become obsolete and illegal to install and unsalable, (except in non-potable installations), on January 4, 2014.