



## Lead-Free Statement of Compliance

California AB 1953 (Health & Safety Code §116875) · Safe Drinking Water Act §1417 · NSF/ANSI/CAN 372

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Edmund A. Gray Company, Inc. of Los Angeles, California manufactures pipe nipples and distributes pipe fittings and PVF specialties to wholesale stocking distributors serving the plumbing, irrigation, industrial and waterworks markets. This statement explains how our products meet the lead-free requirements that apply to products used in potable (drinking) water systems.

### Requirements That Apply

- **California AB 1953** (Health & Safety Code §116875), in effect since January 1, 2010, requires pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings and fixtures used to convey water for human consumption to be “lead free”: a weighted average of not more than 0.25% lead on wetted surfaces, and not more than 0.2% lead in solder and flux.
- **The federal Safe Drinking Water Act §1417**, as amended by the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act, has applied the same 0.25% weighted-average standard nationwide since January 4, 2014.
- **The EPA Lead Free Rule** (40 CFR Part 143, Subpart B) has required, since September 1, 2023, that these products be certified lead free by an ANSI-accredited third-party certification body before they are introduced into commerce. The rule applies to manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers.
- **NSF/ANSI/CAN 372** is the recognized standard used by accredited certifiers to verify lead content against the 0.25% weighted-average limit.

### Our Compliance

- **Products we manufacture.** EAG pipe nipples offered for potable water service are lead free and are made from pipe certified to NSF/ANSI/CAN 372 by recognized ANSI-accredited certifiers such as NSF and IAPMO R&T. Potable-service nipples are available in sizes from 1/8" through 2" diameter, and up to 4" in some cases.
- **Products we distribute.** Fittings and PVF products we sell for potable water service are purchased only from manufacturers whose products are certified to NSF/ANSI/CAN 372 by an ANSI-accredited certifier. We keep their certification documents on file.
- **Identification and verification.** Certified products carry the certifier's mark on the product or packaging and are designated lead free in our catalog and price sheets. Certificates are available on request and can be confirmed in each certifier's public online listings.

### Products Not for Potable Water Use

Some products we sell, such as black steel nipples and fittings and standard (leaded) brass products, are intended only for non-potable service, such as gas, air, steam, manufacturing or industrial processing, and outdoor irrigation. Both California and federal law exempt products used exclusively for non-potable service. These products are not certified lead free and must not be installed in any system that supplies water for drinking, cooking or other human consumption.

Product selection and installation are the responsibility of the purchaser and installer. Please specify certified lead-free products for any potable water application, and contact us before ordering if you are unsure whether a product is certified.

### Supplier Oversight

We obtain certification documentation from our suppliers and review their published listings. Although we do not control our suppliers' manufacturing processes, we will not represent a distributed product as lead free unless it holds a current certification, and we will remove a product from potable-use designation if its certification lapses or is withdrawn.

If you have questions or need certification documents, please contact us at (213) 625-2723 or through eagrgray.com. Thank you for your continued support.