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Statement Regarding Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act

Dear Customer,

Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 USC § 300g-6) became effective on January 4, 2014 that limit the lead content of components installed in potable water systems to 0.25% weighted average. Many of the parts offered for sale by Fluid System Connectors Division exceed this limit. The amendment places certain restrictions on introducing these parts into commerce in the United States.

In accordance with 42 USC § 300g-6, Fluid System Connectors Division parts are to be used exclusively for nonpotable 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.

The only exceptions are parts we describe in our literature as "low lead" or suitable for potable water. The paperwork shipped with these parts will now have text describing the part as:

This part is "lead free" as defined by 42 USC § 300g-6 and is certified by an independent American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited third party as being in compliance with Section 116875 of the California Health and Safety Code.

We hope this helps you understand and implement your obligations with respect to the Safe Drinking Water Act. For full text of the act please refer to www.gpo.gov

Sincerely,

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