FlameGuard® Technical

FlameGuard® CPVC Fire Sprinkler Turnover Document (For Contractors' Use)



Important Information with Regards to Your CPVC Fire Sprinkler System

CONGRATULATIONS. Your building structure contains a state-of-the-art Life Safety System. Your CPVC fire sprinkler system will enhance the safety and security of your building when properly cared for. CPVC Fire Sprinkler Products resist attack from a wide range of chemicals that are corrosive to metallic piping. As with any piping material, there are however, certain chemicals that can be detrimental to CPVC. Occasionally some of these chemicals may be found in some construction products, site preparations and building maintenance. There are certain things that you need to be mindful of in caring for or working around your CPVC fire sprinkler system.

Keep your system clear from contact with the following products and chemicals unless product labels state materials are compatible with CPVC:

NOTICE

Ordinary considerations	Property maintenance services
Cleaning Products/Detergents Oils/Lubricants/Greases Rubbery Materials	Fungicides Mold Remediation Chemicals Termiticides / Insecticides
For hired contractors & do-it-yourselfers	
Corrosion Inhibitors	
Glycol-based antifreezes	
Solder Flux	
Thread Sealants	
Flexible Cable / Wiring (especially communications cabling)	
Caulks/Mastics	
Adhesive Vinyl / Electrical Tape	
Non-Approved Spray Foam Insulation	
Non-Water Based Paint	
Paint Thinners	
Wood Finishes/Varnishes	

You should also avoid the following:

- Sitting, standing, hanging, leaning, or resting anything on the pipe, fittings, and sprinkler heads
- Grounding electrical wiring to the pipe or fittings
- Ambient temperatures below 40°F/4°C where your fire sprinkler system is located. (Unless an approved compatible antifreeze or insulation method is installed.)
- Hot work around the pipe, i.e. blow torches, soldering, etc.

Be certain that this document is reviewed and understood by anyone working on or around your CPVC life safety system. If you have any questions or need assistance on chemical compatibility with your CPVC fire sprinkler system, contact the manufacturer listed on the pipe.

Proper care will help your CPVC fire sprinkler system provide protection for years to come.