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## AB 1953 STATEMENT of COMPLIANCE

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PENIPPLES

STEEL, BRASS, PLASTIC, STAINLESS AND ALUMINUM PIPE NIPPLES MALLEABLE IRON, BRONZE, MERCHANT STEEL AND COPPER PIPE FITTINGS

The Edmund A. Gray Company Inc, of Los Angeles, CA is in the business of manufacturing and distributing pipe nipples and distributing pipe fittings (plumbing and irrigation products) to wholesale stocking distributors in the plumbing, irrigation, industrial and waterworks industries. As such and as of January 1, 2010, many of the products we sell, <u>depending on their intended use</u>, are required to be compliant with the legislation established in California Assembly Bill 1953 (AB1953).

The Edmund A Gray Company does not add lead, or cause lead to be added, to any of the products we manufacture or sell.

For our affected customers (selling products intended for use in potable water systems), as of November 1, 2009, products compliant with AB1953 will be available across our ENTIRE product line.

All of our product categories are already compliant with AB1953 with one exception. Certain items in our remaining inventory of Bronze Fittings have not been verified as compliant with AB1953, therefore we are depleting that inventory, and will only have compliant product available thereafter.

As of January 1, 2010 the Edmund A. Gray Company will no longer ship non-compliant materials to our affected customers.

The Edmund A Gray Company has inquired with our finished goods and raw materials suppliers and to the best of our knowledge, based on **their** responses to us, as well as documents provided to us, by them, the material(s) being supplied to us are compliant with the mandates in AB1953. While we have no control over **their** manufacturing processes, we will continue to work with the appropriate agencies to monitor their products and ensure continued compliance with AB1953.

As of the date of this letter, many of our products have received Certification of Compliance and others are in the process of being Certified by one or more of the agencies performing testing according to the guidelines established by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC).

If you have any questions, concerns, or require further information, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.