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MARKETING BULLETIN

Two for Two... Confidence Confirmed

MIC SHIELD™ antimicrobial coating safe with all FM CPVC Listed fire sprinkler pipe.

Sharon, PA, December 30, 2009: Recently FM Global confirmed to Wheatland's Quality Control group that factory applied MIC SHIELD™ antimicrobial coating, on its black steel fire sprinkler pipe, is compatible for installation in conjunction with all CPVC- FM approved fire sprinkler pipe manufacturers. This additional independent laboratory conclusion validates and expands on the earlier test findings conducted by Lubrizol that Wheatland's MIC SHIELD™ fire sprinkler pipe is accepted for inclusion on the approved products list of the FGG/BM/CZ™ Compatibility submittal and identification program. For the ease and convenience of the submitter, when submitting products to be installed with CPVC, all Wheatland fire sprinkler pipe products that have the MIC SHIELD™ coating applied bears the FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible logo on its literature. As of this bulletin date Wheatland Tube manufactures" the only factory applied coated Steel Sprinkler Pipe product currently listed in the Lubrizol program".

Whether you are a fire sprinkler specifying engineer, distributor or contractor, the conclusion by an independent, non-biased, industry respected third party laboratory such as FM Global equals reassurance. If you are installing a CPVC/Steel system when **compatibility counts** or an all steel system needing proven protection against MIC, Wheatland is the clear choice. With our antimicrobial coated steel pipe, no matter what the application, you can be confident of its compatibility and performance. After more than a year of debate within the industry regarding compatibility of all steel sprinkler pipe manufacturers Antimicrobial coatings, the facts are in, CPVC fire sprinkler systems installed along with Wheatland MIC SHIELD™ coated steel fire sprinkler pipe are compatible. CONFIDENCE CONFIRMED.

It's not just Wheatland or Lubrizol making the claim that our MIC SHIELD™ coated pipe is compatible with all CPVC fire sprinkler pipe systems... It's not maybe.... It is FM Global verified. Do not let competitor's verbal assertions confuse you. Ask them how they fared in The FM Global or other recognized third party testing facility and the conclusion **they** received. Wheatland diligently developed a product that provides; confidence, compatibility and performance for the designer, distributor, contractor and building owners piece of mind, Confirmed.

Stocking Wheatland MIC SHIELD™ coated fire sprinkler pipe makes economic sense too. One brand of steel fire sprinkler pipe to meet all your performance and compatibility needs whether it is an all steel system providing MIC control or a combined steel and CPVC fire sprinkler systems, the only choice is WHEATLAND. In addition to making good financial sense, it reduces the possibility of introducing an incompatible product into a life saving system. CONFIDENCE CONFIRMED FROM WHEATLAND TUBE

