



Wheatland Tube Company

A DIVISION OF JOHN MANEELY COMPANY

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Wheatland Tube Company's MIC-SHIELD™ Coated fire Sprinkler Pipe Added to FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible Program

SHARON, PA —February 23, 2009 — Wheatland Tube Company is pleased to announce that its MIC SHIELD™ coated black steel fire sprinkler pipe, is chemically compatible with FlowGuard Gold®, BlazeMaster®, and Corzan® CPVC piping systems and has been added to FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible Program. As of this date, Wheatland is the only steel fire sprinkler pipe manufacturer on the FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible Program.

Wheatland submitted samples of its factory applied MIC SHIELD™ coated black steel fire sprinkler pipe for testing at NSF International and has signed an agreement to submit to ongoing tests and plant audits. Wheatland took these steps to foster confidence within the fire protection community that Wheatland's MIC SHIELD™ coated black steel fire sprinkler pipe can safely be used in combination with Lubrizol CPVC sprinkler systems. Our products will be tested periodically and plants audited to ensure MIC SHIELD™ coated black steel fire sprinkler pipe remains chemically compatible with Lubrizol CPVC family of products.

When you need compatibility between a Lubrizol CPVC sprinkler system and black steel fire sprinkler pipe, with a factory applied antimicrobial coating, check the product listing on the FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible Program, which can be found on the Lubrizol web site at www.systemcompatible.com or by calling 888-234-2436.

Wheatland's MIC SHIELD™ is listed as a factory applied coating and it is the only one listed, as of this date.

About Wheatland Tube Company

Wheatland Tube Company, a Division of John Maneely Company (JMC) is a leading manufacturer of steel pipe and tube products that serve a wide variety of applications including plumbing, industrial, electrical raceways, fence framework, fire sprinkler, metal construction, automotive, OEM's, and energy markets including oil country tubular and line pipe. The Wheatland Tube Division operates eight manufacturing facilities in three states: Wheatland, PA (2), Sharon, PA (2), Warren OH, Cambridge, OH, Niles, OH, and Chicago, IL. JMC's corporate headquarters are in Beachwood, OH. For more information, visit www.wheatland.com.

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Please be advised, the following product has been added to the FGG/BM/CZ™ System Compatible Program:

Product Name	Product Category	Web Address
Wheatland Tube Company's MIC SHIELD™ Coating*	ANTIMICROBIAL COATED STEEL FIRE SPRINKLER PIPING (FACTORY APPLIED)	www.wheatland.com

*(*For steel pipe manufactured after February 22, 2009)*

In addition, we have added the words "(AFTER MARKET)" to the "ANTIMICROBIAL COATING FOR STEEL FIRE SPRINKLER PIPING" category. Thus, creating two antimicrobial categories, one for those that are factory applied and one for those that are an after market product. For further clarification, please visit www.systemcompatible.com.