



June 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that ALL ITEMS made from stainless steel alloys 304 or 316 – pipe, nipples, valves, flanges, and fittings - are free of ALL CHEMICALS OF CONCERN listed under the ROHS legislation (including lead, mercury, and silicone), and therefore are compliant with the Safe Water Drinking Act, the REACH directive, and the revised European Union Directive 2015/863/EU, also referred to as RoHS3. We also certify to the best of our knowledge that all 304 and 316 material supplied to the Merit Brass Company is free of chemicals that are listed as hazardous by the European Union Directive known as REACH (Registration, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2013, amendment 2018/35; the most recent list of chemicals of concern is dated June 2018.

Please be advised that ROHS compliance requires (from the text of the directive):

6. Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight, aluminium containing up to 0,4 % lead by weight and as a copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight.

Please be advised that copper alloys C89833 (LB & NEU) & C83470(NEU only), from which our red brass lead-free fittings are made, have a maximum lead content of .1% and .09% respectively, and have zero mercury. These fittings are therefore ROHS and REACH compliant.

Additionally, all 3 alloys are approved by NSF.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Urban", written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the word "(Signature)" is printed in a small, grey font.

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