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Subject: **“Lead-Free”* Compliance - Copper Tube and Fittings**

Mueller Streamline Co. provides copper plumbing tube and wrought copper fittings from pure copper cathode and recycled scrap copper. The final product composition is generally 99.9% pure copper. These products have and continue to be in compliance with the “Lead-Free” laws passed in California and Vermont. Additionally, these products are certified to meet ANSI/NSF 61 Annex G. These certifications ensure compliance with the recent “Lead-Free” laws and are viewable on the NSF website via the following:

- Go to <http://www.nsf.org/Certified/PwsComponents/>
 - Under [Manufacturer]: enter “Mueller Industries”
 - Check the box for products Certified to Annex G

Traditional cast copper fittings offered are not compliant with the new legislation. Therefore, these will be replaced in the necessary markets with a “Lead-Free” version. Customers needing “Lead-Free” cast copper fittings will need to specify that with each order by requesting the “NL” version.

Mueller Streamline Co. is committed to being a resource to our customers through this transition period. If you have any product questions, please contact your Mueller Streamline Co. sales representative.

* Section 116875 of the Health and Safety Code in California, originally known and popularized as AB1953, defines “Lead-Free” products as those containing less than 0.25 percent of lead.