



December 18, 2013

To our valued customer:

We hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief all brass nipples manufactured by Merit Brass Company in Cleveland, Ohio conform to specification ASTM B687-88.

Nipples are threaded with American Standard taper pipe threads (NPT) in accordance with screw-threaded standard for Federal Services Handbook H-28.

Brass nipples have a weighted average lead content of $\leq .25\%$ and are in compliance with lead content requirements for lead free plumbing as defined by the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Lipp", is written over the printed name.

Alan Lipp,

Chief Operating Officer

