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This law applies to plumbing products intended for conveying or dispensing water for human consumption. It defines "lead free" material as containing not more than 0.25% weighted average lead for wetted surface areas. Products intended for use in manufacturing, industrial processing and irrigation are not affected.

No lead brass/bronze alloys are more expensive and impose a series of challenges for the manufacturer, significantly raising the costs to produce the finished product. The pricing differential for standard versus no lead brass/bronze material is from 25% to 50%.

Legend's Downstream Thinking® will help you manage the requirements of this new law. Our guaranteed performance will assist you with managing your conversion. With Legend's guaranteed 24-hour shipping, 100% line item fill rate, 100% line item order accuracy, no order minimum or quantity requirement…buy what you need.

No Lead Product Identification

All Legend no lead brass/bronze alloy product model numbers and item numbers are easy to identify and order. Legend simply adds the suffix "NL" to both the model and item number to identify the no lead version of each product we offer. For example: our popular model number "T/S-1001" ball valve simply becomes "T/S-1001NL". If you are ordering a ½" size S-1001 sweat ball valve, you would order item number 101-043 for the standard version and item number 101-043NL for the no lead version.

Product Identification

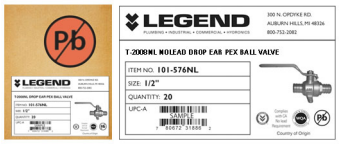
Depending on the Legend no lead brass/bronze alloy product, it will be marked with a symbol signifying it is compliant in the cast or forged body, handle, or lever. In some instances the product will be signified as compliant only by the hang tag or bag. A typical mark in a casting is depicted here:

Product Tags and Plastic Bags

Legend is also adding a hang tag or labeled plastic bag to all of our plumbing products for easy identification of no lead and leaded products. No lead products will be clearly identified as seen here. Standard product will identified as well with the tag below clearly identifying it not for potable water systems.

Case Labeling

Similar to the hang tags, products containing lead will include the statement "not for potable water use" after January 1, 2014. No Lead products will also be easily identified by the clear words "No Lead" in their description as well as the aforementioned "NL" suffix following all item and model numbers. In order for easier warehouse identification and segregation, Legend also includes a bright orange No Lead symbol as seen here.



Legend recommends beginning your conversion now of slower moving items to no-lead versions. During the early months of 2013, we suggest that you extend your conversion plans to include faster moving items. After that point, your ability to move obsolete inventory will be very limited.

Legend's no order minimum or quantity requirement will continue to allow you to order what you need to minimize your inventory. Legend's complete offering includes thousands of items that can fill your orders of no lead brass/bronze alloy products today. Our local representative can assist you with your conversion plan. For additional information, please visit http://www.legendnolead.com or call Legend Customer Service at 1-800-752-2082.