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ICC-ES Issues New PMG Listings to American Faucet and Coatings Corporation

The American Faucet and Coatings Corp. (AFCC) has qualified for two new listings from the ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) PMG Listing Program. The AFCC plumbing supply fittings in PMG-1139 were evaluated to be in compliance with the 2012 and 2009 International Plumbing Code (IPC), 2012 and 2009 International Residential Code (IRC), 2012 and 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), and the 2010 and 2005 National Plumbing Code of Canada. PMG-1139 also verifies that the products comply with ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1-2011, Plumbing Supply Fittings and NSF/ANSI 61-2011a, Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects.

<u>PMG-1140</u> verifies AFCC's plumbing supply fittings are in compliance with NSF 372 – 2010, Drinking Water System Components – Lead Content Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act, the California Health and Safety Code 116875, S.3874 - Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act and Maryland's Lead Free Law HB 372.

"We believe that clients are choosing to transfer their listings to <u>ICC-ES PMG</u> because of our focus on public safety and our high level of customer service, combined with the quality, speed and value," said <u>Dawn LaFleur Qualley</u>, ICC-ES PMG Senior Program Manager. "Additionally, we provide manufacturers the solution to expand their markets in Canada as well as the United States."

AFCC offers these products under the following brands: Sigma[®], Reserve Collection[®], Encore[®], O'Neil Ruppel, JesykaTM, Alan Court & Associates, Cote d' Azur[©], Bluewater Manufacturing Corporation[®], Taps Etc. Inc.[®], St. Filterstop [®], Sonoma Forge[®], Franke[®], and Water Inc.

"ICC-ES was great at answering all of our questions and concerns quickly and thoroughly during our listing process," said Adam Davis, Code Compliance Supervisor, American Faucet & Coatings Corp. "ICC-ES also offers quality services at a competitive rate. We highly recommend ICC-ES as a listing agency."

Code officials in Canada look for the <u>cPMG</u> mark on products before approving for installation, which has resulted in many clients seeking ICC-ES PMG listings. When a project is delayed in the field, manufacturers call ICC-ES for resolution, and receive peace of mind that <u>ICC-ES</u> will do its due diligence in an expedited manner and produce the certification reports that code officials seek.

The ICC-ES PMG Listing Program has wide acceptance in North America and offers significant savings in a number of ways. For instance, the program does not require warehouse inspections or fees for additional company listings. When applying for an ICC-ES PMG listing, ICC-ES can also certify

products to AB1953, NSF/ANSI Standard 372, S.3874 (Federal Law for Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water) and the requirements of WaterSense **free** of charge as an added value. For more information, please contact ICC-ES at 1-800-423-6587, ext. 7643, or by e-mail at espmg@icc-es.org.

About ICC-ES

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