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**Compliance to the Buy American Clause of the  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009**

**BRASS CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that *all brass* water meter setting equipment, curb stops, corporation stops, service line valves, fittings, brass saddles and *all other brass products*, as manufactured by The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., Wabash, Indiana, listed in our Product catalog, meet all applicable standards of ASTM (Specification B62 and/or ASTM B584, UNS/CDA No. C83600) and the American Water Works Association, including AWWA Standard C800 and latest revisions. This AWWA Standard, "Underground Service Line Valves and Fittings," states that service line casting materials in contact with potable water be manufactured from a copper alloy CDA No. C83600, having a metal content consisting of 85% copper and 5% each of tin, lead and zinc (85-5-5-5 spec.). All Ford Meter Box brass castings are ASTM B62, UNS/CDA No. C83600 material. This ASTM B62 specification is listed under the heading "Standard Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings" for which the terms Bronze and Brass may be used interchangeably. The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. receives certification for and tests each brass ingot shipment upon arrival to ensure that the ingot conforms to this specification. All products are designed and manufactured in the United States for standard water works applications.

In addition, all brass goods designed to hold internal water pressure shall be individually tested by the manufacturer as an integral part of the production process to ensure that they meet the pressure requirements established by AWWA Standard C800. This requirement shall apply to each individual product; "batch" testing is not allowed.

This is to certify that all metal cast by The Ford Meter Box Company conforms to the referenced AWWA Standard.

The Ford Meter Box Company is registered by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. to the International Standards Organization for the ISO 9001-2000 standard for quality. This is one of the most comprehensive standards within the ISO series, which establishes a model for quality assurance in design/development, production, installation, customer service and satisfaction.

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