



The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.

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CERTIFICATION

For Stainless Steel Internal Inserts

This is to certify that the internal inserts for polyethylene pipe or tubing, as manufactured by The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., Wabash, Indiana, listed in our Product Catalog, conform to the recommendation of AWWA Standard C901 for Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Tubing, which states: "The use of a solid tubular metal stiffener is recommended." The Ford Insert shall be a solid tubular type 304 stainless steel (ASTM A240) design with a flare on one end to prevent the insert from sliding beyond the end of the service line. The insert body shall have a key lock construction with a minimum of two key locks to maintain the solid structural integrity for its intended purpose. The insert will also have at least one convex dimple located on the insert's outside surface to help secure it within the service line during installation.

Ford Stainless Steel Inserts are suitable and recommended for use on polyethylene pipe or tubing of standard water works tubing dimensions, when properly installed and maintained under normal water works service conditions. Polyethylene pipe or tubing installations without inserts are susceptible to constriction of the tubing from the outside force exerted by the compression connection.

Stainless steel internal inserts are made in the United States of America.

THE FORD METER BOX COMPANY, INC.

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Todd Hodson
Marketing Manager