

**SECTION 22 11 00  
FACILITY WATER DISTRIBUTION**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION**

Domestic water systems, including piping and all necessary accessories as designated in this section.

**1.2 RELATED WORK**

- A. Penetrations in rated enclosures: Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- B. Section 22 05 11, COMMON WORK RESULTS FOR PLUMBING.
- C. Pipe Insulation: Section 23 07 11, HVAC, PLUMBING, AND BOILER PLANT INSULATION.

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  - 1. Piping.
  - 2. All items listed in Part 2 - Products.

**1.4 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS**

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):
  - A-A-1427C.....Sodium Hypochlorite Solution
  - A-A-59617.....Unions, Brass or Bronze Threaded, Pipe  
Connections and Solder-Joint Tube Connections
- C. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
  - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME): (Copyrighted Society)
  - A13.1-96.....Scheme for Identification of Piping Systems
  - B16.22-01.....Wrought Copper and Copper Alloy Solder Joint  
Pressure Fittings ANSI/ASME
- D. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  - B32-03.....Solder Metal
  - B88-03.....Seamless Copper Water Tube
  - E1120.....Standard Specification For Liquid Chlorine
- E. American Water Works Association (AWWA):
  - C651-99.....Disinfecting Water Mains
- F. National Association of Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Contractors (PHCC):

National Standard Plumbing Code - 1996

G. International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO):  
Uniform Plumbing Code - 2000

IS6-93.....Installation Standard

H. Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings  
Industry, Inc. (MSS):

SP-110-96.....Ball Valve Threaded, Socket Welding, Solder  
Joint, Grooved and Flared Ends

I. Plumbing and Drainage Institute (PDI):

PDI WH-201.....Water Hammer Arrestor

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 INTERIOR DOMESTIC WATER PIPING**

A. Pipe: Copper tube, ASTM B88, Type L, drawn.

B. Fittings for Copper Tube:

1. Wrought copper or bronze castings conforming to ANSI B16.18 and  
B16.22. Unions shall be bronze, MSS SP72 & SP 110, Solder joints.

C. Adapters: Provide adapters for joining screwed fittings to copper  
tubing.

D. Solder: ASTM B32 Composition Sb5 HA or HB. Provide non-corrosive flux.

### **2.2 EXPOSED WATER PIPING**

A. Finished Room: Use full iron pipe size chrome plated brass piping for  
exposed water piping connecting fixtures when not concealed by apron  
including those furnished by the Government or specified in other  
sections.

1. Pipe: Fed. Spec. WW-P-351, standard weight.

2. Fittings: ANSI B16.15 cast bronze threaded fittings with chrome  
finish, (125 and 250).

3. Nipples: ASTM B 687, Chromium-plated.

4. Unions: Mss SP-72, SP-110, Brass or Bronze with chrome finish.

Unions 65 mm (2-1/2 inches) and larger shall be flange type with  
approved gaskets.

### **2.3 DIELECTRIC FITTINGS**

A. Provide dielectric couplings or unions between ferrous and non-ferrous  
pipe.

### **2.4 STERILIZATION CHEMICALS**

A. Liquid Chlorine: ASTM E1120.

B. Hypochlorite: ASTM E1229, or Fed. Spec. AA-1427C, grade B.

**2.5 WATER HAMMER ARRESTER:**

- A. Closed copper tube chamber with permanently sealed 410 kPa (60 psig) air charge above a Double O-ring piston. Two high heat Buna-N O-rings pressure packed and lubricated with FDA approved Dow Corning No. 11 silicone compound. All units shall be designed in accordance with ASSE 1010 for sealed wall installations without an access panel. Size and install in accordance with Plumbing and Drainage Institute requirements (PDI WH 201). Unit shall be as manufactured by Precision Plumbing Products Inc., Watts or Sioux Chief. Provide water hammer arrestors where indicated.

**PART 3 - EXECUTION****3.1 INSTALLATION**

- A. General: Comply with the PHCC National Standard Plumbing Code and the following:
1. Install branch piping for water from the piping system and connect to all fixtures.
  2. Pipe shall be round and straight. Cutting shall be done with proper tools. Pipe shall be reamed to full size after cutting.
  3. All pipe runs shall be laid out to avoid interference with other work.
  4. Pipe Hangers, Supports and Accessories:
    - a. All piping shall be supported per of the National Standard Plumbing Code.
    - b. Shop Painting and Plating: Hangers, supports, rods, inserts and accessories used for Pipe supports shall be shop coated with red lead or zinc Chromate primer paint. Electroplated copper hanger rods, hangers and accessories may be used with copper tubing.
    - c. Floor, Wall and Ceiling Plates, Supports, Hangers:
      - 1) Pipe Hangers: Height adjustable clevis type.
      - 2) Adjustable Floor Rests and Base Flanges: Steel.
      - 3) Concrete Inserts: "Universal" or continuous slotted type.
      - 4) Hanger Rods: Mild, low carbon steel, fully threaded or Threaded at each end with two removable nuts at each end for positioning rod and hanger and locking each in place.
      - 5) Riser Clamps: Malleable iron or steel.
      - 6) Self-drilling type expansion shields shall be "Phillips" type, with case hardened steel expander plugs.
      - 7) Hangers and supports utilized with insulated pipe and tubing shall have 180 degree (min.) metal protection shield Centered

on and welded to the hanger and support. The shield shall be 4 inches in length and be 16 gauge steel. The shield shall be sized for the insulation.

5. Install cast escutcheon with set screw at each wall, floor and ceiling penetration in exposed finished locations and within cabinets and millwork.

6. Penetrations:

- a. Fire Stopping: Where pipes pass through fire partitions, fire walls, smoke partitions, or floors, install a fire stop that provides an effective barrier against the spread of fire, smoke and gases as specified in Section 07 84 00, FIRESTOPPING.
- b. Waterproofing: At floor penetrations, completely seal clearances around the pipe and make watertight with sealant as specified in Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.

B. Piping shall conform to the following:

1. Domestic Water:

- a. Where possible, grade all lines to facilitate drainage. Provide drain valves at bottom of risers. All unnecessary traps in circulating lines shall be avoided.
- b. Connect branch lines at bottom of main serving fixtures below and pitch down so that main may be drained through fixture. Connect branch lines to top of main serving only fixtures located on floor above.

### 3.2 TESTS

- A. General: Test system either in its entirety or in sections.
- B. Potable Water System: Test after installation of piping, but before piping is concealed, before covering is applied, and before plumbing fixtures are connected. Fill systems with water and maintain hydrostatic pressure of 690 kPa (150 psi) gage for two hours. No decrease in pressure is allowed. Provide a pressure gage with a shutoff and bleeder valve at the highest point of the piping being tested.

### 3.3 STERILIZATION

- A. After tests have been successfully completed, thoroughly flush and sterilize the interior domestic water distribution system in accordance with AWWA C651.
- B. Use either liquid chlorine or hypochlorite for sterilization.

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