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New Recommendation G - Epoxy Coatings



The Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) has published new **Recommendation G** related to the use of epoxy chemical coatings applied to the interior of plumbing pipes.

“Recommendation Against Using Epoxy Pipe Coatings Within Plumbing Distribution Systems Including Plastic Components” describes concerns about the application of such coatings to plumbing systems that also include plastic plumbing components such as CPVC, PEX, PE-RT or PP.

Excerpt: “Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Plastics Pipe Institute that epoxy repair coatings not be applied to plumbing distribution systems which contain plastic pressure pipes, tubing, fittings or valves of materials such as CPVC, PE-RT, PEX, or PP-R/PP-RCT. All plastic components should be isolated from metal piping before the installation of such coatings.”

Recommendation G provides more details about this important safety topic and can be accessed at this link:

<https://plasticpipe.org/pdf/recommendation-g.pdf>

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