

**Youngstown
Tube
Company**

August 11, 2008

CPVC Compatibility

To our valued customers:

Youngstown Tube Company has received confirmation (attached) from Doug Chartier (Corrosion Product Manager for Potter Corrosion Solutions) in regards to the Compatibility and Testing of Potter Pipe Shield with CPVC pipe & Tubing. As stated, Mr. Chartier has personally performed compatibility testing of Potter Pipe Shield with CPVC products and observed no detrimental affects. They are currently in the testing program Lubrizol has coordinated with the National Science Foundation.

We have also received confirmation from our mill coolant supplier (attached) that the coolant used in our manufacturing process does not contain any incompatible materials listed in the Lubrizol link.

Youngstown Tube continues to strive to supply the fire protection industry with the highest quality pipe we have become known for. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 866-843-8823. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,
William A. Veri
Vice President



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February 19, 2009

To: All Youngstown Tube Sprinkler Pipe Customers

In response to demands from the fire protection industry stemming from concerns about Microbiological Influenced Corrosion, Youngstown Tube Company has for several years been applying an antimicrobial coating to the sprinkler pipe we produce. Recently there have been concerns about the compatibility of all antimicrobial coating with CPVC plastic sprinkler pipe.

Youngstown Tube Company is pleased to announce that the antimicrobial coating we use is Potter Pipe-Shield™ (previously known as Par-Guard™ and MIC-Guard™).

Potter Pipe-Shield™ is now listed by Lubrizol as compatible with Blaze Master® CPVC.

This development gives our customers sprinkler pipe which addresses both issues. It is accomplishments such as this that allow Youngstown Tube Company to live up to our motto of:

“Quality by the Foot®”

Sincerely,

Willaim A. Veri
President
Youngstown Tube Company



August 01, 2008

To: Mr. George Lawson, Youngstown Tube.

**From: Doug Chartier, Corrosion Product Manager, Potter Corrosion Solutions,
Potter Electric Signal Company.**

Subject: Compatibility of and testing of Potter Pipe Shield vs. CPVC pipe & tubing.

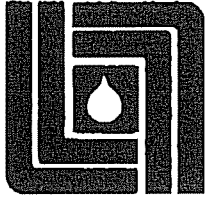
Mr. Lawson,

I have personally performed compatibility testing of Potter Pipe Shield with CPVC products and observed no detrimental affects. We are currently in the testing program Lubrizol has coordinated with the National Science Foundation. I will forward you the results, once they are published.

Please contact me, if you have any questions or if I may be of any help at all.

Best Regards,

**Doug Chartier
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August 8, 2008

George Lawson
Youngstown Tube Company
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Dear George,

As we have discussed, AMCOL products do not contain any incompatible materials listed in the Lubrizol link that you supplied. If I can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

John Helkkila
Product Manager