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## Spears® FlameGuard® Installer Protection Plan

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In order to provide continued protection to trained installing contractors following installation, testing and sign off of a Spears® FlameGuard® system; Spears® has instituted this plan to go above and beyond standard product warranties and will indemnify and defend the installing contractor against verified claims. If the Spears® FlameGuard® system experiences a failure due to conditions outside the control of the installing contractor; The Installing Contractor will be covered 100% by the Spears® Installer Protection Plan.

### Typical Post Installation Conditions Covered Under this Plan (Partial List Only)

Use of cutting oils	Use of pipe dope
Solder flux	Anti-Freeze solutions (Follow NFPA – <b>No Glycol</b> )
Cat5 and other cable installations	Anti-MIC coatings (see FM approvals)
Spray foam (pending testing)	Termiticides / Pesticides

### Responsibility of the Installing Contractor

- Follow Spears® installation instructions (FG-3).
- All components must be 100% Spears® FlameGuard® products. This includes pipe, fittings and cement. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Installation must be by trained individuals with current certification. Spears® will accept certification by other certification entities up to the renewal date. At that time, subsequent training and certification must be done by Spears® authorized personnel.
- The installing contractor must contact Spears® immediately after they become aware of any issue. Contact information is located at the end of Exhibit A.
- The installing contractor will be responsible for initial labor charges on any repairs.
- The contractor shall promptly report in writing all claims within seven (7) days of any knowledge and fully cooperate with Spears® in the defense and resolution of all such claims, including providing any alleged parts.
- Exhibit A must be filled out in its entirety and submitted to Spears® for approval.

### Responsibility of Spears® Under the Plan

- Spears® will cover the cost of any property damage as a result of an adverse condition that is outside the control of the Installing Contractor as outlined above.
- Spears® will reimburse the contractor for labor at a rate agreed upon by both parties.
- Any replacement products will be supplied by Spears®.
- Spears® will provide or approve of an attorney, if required.

# General Terms and Notations of the Plan

## Items Not Covered Under the Plan

- Product that has been allowed to freeze by the property owner or contractor.
- Vandalism, acts of God, i.e., tornados, earthquakes, and landslides, etc.
- Improper storage.
- Installation of system not in accordance with established professional standards.
- Systems with the use of cutting oils not properly flushed/cleaned.

## Antimicrobial Internally Coated Steel Pipe on Hybrid Systems

FM Approvals is one of several nationally recognized testing laboratories in the United States and offers information on the compatibility of antimicrobial internally coated steel pipe. FM's approval relates only to the acceptability of manufacturer's applied anti-mic coatings to steel pipe. [Click Here for FM Approvals](#) (Requires Website Registration).

- All ancillary products must have been tested and found compatible by Spears®.
- No aftermarket antimicrobial coating is allowed with a hybrid system.

## Training

Spears® offers training classes in proper solvent cement, handling and installation techniques for installing contractors and their employees. These sessions are complimentary and available with advanced notification and must be scheduled. Contact your local Spears® Representative for details and to schedule a session.

## Partial Listing of Compatible Products

- Pipe thread paste: Spears® Blue 75™
- PTFE tape (3.5 mil) or the use of Spears® SofTorque™, QuickTorque™ and TorqueSafe™ head adaptors that require **no tape or paste**
- Metal pipe connected to Spears® Fire Sprinkler Systems (See FM Approvals)
- Fire Stop: (See List)
- Anti-Freeze: Follow NFPA guidelines
- **For a full list of compatible products, go to [www.spearsmfg.com](http://www.spearsmfg.com)**

**Please complete Exhibit A and submit to Spears® Manufacturing Company within 30 calendar days following AHJ sign-off. Failure to do so will result in rejection of your submission.**

Fax – 818-364-6945

Email: [IPP@spearsmfg.net](mailto:IPP@spearsmfg.net)

# Exhibit A

Date of AHJ sign off: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Contractor:

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Name and Address of Distributor:

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Job Name and Address:

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Type of building:     Single Family Home     Hotel     Apartment Building     Other:

**Did you post notifications of a CPVC system in the building?**     Yes     No

I, the Installing Contractor, have read, understand and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions set out in the Spears® FlameGuard® Installer Protection Plan.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be signed by the company's responsible party.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spears® will e-mail the acceptance of the plan after receipt of the executed document.**

This document must be submitted to the Spears® Corporate office:

Spears® Manufacturing Company  
Attn: Technical Services - IPP  
15853 Olden Street  
Sylmar, CA 91342  
E-mail: [IPP@spearsmfg.net](mailto:IPP@spearsmfg.net)

**Contact Information: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm PST 818-364-1611**