

# Lead-Free Brass

**What is Lead-Free brass and what do the upcoming laws on Lead-Free brass mean to me and the business I conduct on a daily basis?**

## DEFINITIONS:

**Lead-Free:** is defined by The Federal Bill S.3874 (Jan,1 2014) “ not containing more than 0.2% lead when used with respect to solder and flux: and not more than a weighted average of 0.25% lead when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings and fixtures.”

**No Lead:** This particular term is not defined in any regulation or standard that pertains to waterworks and service brass

**Low Lead:** This is defined by the Federal Safe drinking Water Act to be any product containing less than 8% Lead.

## Lead-Free Law

The Lead-Free law takes effect on January 1, 2014, and after that date no one in the United States shall be allowed to legally supply, sell or install leaded brass as specified in the federal bill S.3874.

E.J.Prescott Inc. and its entire Sister companies have been mandated by our president, Steven Prescott, to comply with the Lead-Free Law no later than April 1, 2012.

Red Hed Manufacturing, one of E.J. Prescott’s sister companies, made this Lead-Free commitment in 2004 and was completely online by 2005. All of Red Hed Manufacturing waterworks brass is manufactured Lead-Free using CDA 89833 Federalloy I which meets the Maximum Lead content of S.3874 and NSF61 Annex G Specifications. When you purchase any brass products from Red Hed Manufacturing you are in complete compliance with the Lead-Free Law.

## Lead-Free Planning checklist:

- Consultation with Team E.J. Prescott Inc.
- Schedule a planning meeting
- Execute your plan quickly before time runs out

## We Can Predict The Future!

1. Those water operators who react early will hold the best and most affordable options for making a smooth transition.
2. Delaying reaction to this new law will be costly. Inventory held after the new law takes effect will not be usable and will have virtually no resale value.
3. The value of non-compliant waterworks brass will drop at an alarming rate as the 2014 deadline approaches.
4. As has been true since the founding of our company in 1955, the commitment to customer satisfaction at Team E. J. Prescott remains steady. Call us today, we are here to help! (800) 876-1357 or contact your local E.J. Prescott Representative.

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