

**LOCAL LAWS
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE YEAR 1993**

No. 13

Introduced by Council Members Spigner, Marshall and Fusco; also Council Members Freed, Harrison, Michels, Pagan, Williams, Castaneira-Colon, Ognibene, and Leffler.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York in relation to utilizing lead-free solder for pipe joints.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section P103.1 of reference standard 16 of the administrative code of the city of New York is REPEALED, and subdivisions (d) through (v) are relettered (c) through (u).

§2. Subdivision (k) of such section is amended as follows: ([k]j) Copper tube (type 'K' or 'L')- Joints in type 'K' or 'L' hard temper copper tube for water supply piping or drainage and vent piping shall be made by soldering or brazing. Solder shall be [95-5 tin-antimony solder. Solder in one- and two-family dwellings for drainage and vent piping only may be 50-50 tin lead solder] lead-free. Permissible lead-free solders are 95-5 tin-antimony, 96-4 tin-silver, 94-6 tin-silver, 95-5 tin-silver, or any other solder approved by the commissioner. Joints in copper tube for vent or drainage piping shall be made using brass or wrought copper solder joint drainage fittings. Tubing for water piping may be bent by mechanical means with no crushing or crimping of the tubing. For purposes of this section, lead-free solder shall mean solder containing less than 0.2 percent lead.

§3. Subdivision (r) of such section is amended as follows: ([r]q) Soldered joints- Soldered joints for type 'K' or type 'L' tube shall be made with fittings. Soldered joints shall be [made with 95-5 tin-antimony solder except that solder in one- and two-family dwellings for drainage and vent piping only may be 50-50 tin-lead] lead-free, as defined in subdivision (j).

§4. This local law shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all applications for permits filed on or after the effective date of this legislation.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, S.S.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on January 6, 1993, and approved by the Mayor on January 22, 1993.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW § 27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 13 of 1993, Council Int. No. 615-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on January 6, 1993: 46 FOR, 0 AGAINST.

Was approved by the Mayor on January 22, 1993.

Was returned to the City Clerk on January 22, 1993.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Council