



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: October 23, 2012

To: Code Services Staff

From: Brad Claussen, Building Official

Subject: Use of other than purple primer for PVC and CPVC pipe joints

Both the IRC and IPC require the use of primer for joining PVC or CPVC piping. That primer is to be purple in color. There are other primers however, which are clear that show up as purple when illuminated under a UV light. We will accept this as an alternative. These are the only two types of primer I am aware of at this time that will comply with the code. Any other type would have to be specifically approved in order to comply.