

News & Info



READY FOR 'NO-LEAD'? And the January 1st, 2010 no-lead laws that go into effect in California and some other states? Both Chicago Faucets and R V & Associates are! Chicago Faucets was the first manufacturer to furnish CA AB1953 compliant (and certified) plumbing brass for sale within California with their "ECAST" product line; and R V & Associates has a back-up inventory to support both the wholesale distributor and the installing contractor. Unsure as to what is required (or the inventoried items on hand)? [Contact customer service personnel at R V & Associates for assistance.](#) See the "Our Staff" page of this website for names or phone extension numbers.



For **130 years** Coyne & Delany Company has been a leading manufacturer of Flush Valves and related equipment. Now, as they move into the 4th generation of family direction, they are making the strategic and operational changes to improve their products and the company. Newly formed as DELANY PRODUCTS, the high quality products are more readily available either from local wholesale distributors, or contact R V & Associates. With features and product benefits, buy Delany!

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Looking for an attractive, competitively priced commercial shower valve? **LEONARD VALVE** company has just the one in its' **model #7600**, Thermostatic Shower Valve Series. With 1/2" inlets and outlets, a flow range from 1 gpm to 4 gpm, this valve is a quality piece of manufacturing! The copper encapsulated thermostat assembly, with brass shuttle, compensates for temperature fluctuations induced by water temperature AND pressure changes. Its' polished chrome plated cast wall flange and lever handle make the model 7600 a thing of beauty. Contact RV & Associates, or visit the Leonard Valve Company website for additional information, **submittal data, or O peration and Maintenance information.**



OASIS International has developed the perfect product for today's environmentally conscious society: THE OASIS 'AQUA POINTE' sports bottle filler. With clean, filtered water that can be ambient or refrigerated, the 'AQUA POINTE' series is the ideal solution for schools and university locations, public buildings, small offices or the largest workplace setting. Also available with an optional ultraviolet or Green filtration system. Contact R V & Associates customer service personnel, or visit the OASIS INTERNATIONAL website for additional information.



Need a hot & cold wall faucet that offers anti-siphon protection and pressure relief valves? And is freezeless? And is available in either horizontal or vertical mounting? **WOODFORD Manufacturing** has just what you need in its' **Model #22** (horizontal), shown here on the right, or **Model #V22** (vertical), shown below mountings. ASSE 1019 and UPC/IAPMO listed, and CSA certified,



the model 22 comes in a rough brass finish with EPDM packing, permanent stainless steel seat (will not wire draw), a Vent Float style vacuum breaker, and an assortment of inlet options. A very popular option for these models is the 'RK-PT' repair kit that allows the hot side handle to be converted to a Push-To-Turn. This feature eliminates the potential of unintentionally turning on the hot water. Visit the Woodford Manufacturing website or contact the R V & Associates [customer service department](#) for further information.



With states like California and Vermont having passed new laws requiring most products used in the potable water distribution system to be 'lead free', is it any surprise that industry-leading manufacturers like Kitz Valve Company have devoted tremendous R & D dollars to developing compliant products? With many other states considering similar laws at this time, Kitz Corporation answers the question of "Why Lead Free?" :

Why Lead Free?

California and Vermont have passed new laws requiring a dramatic reduction of lead content in potable water systems. Maryland has a lead free initiative under way and lawsuits are pending in Washington D.C. regarding lead levels in drinking water. Nationwide legislation on this vital matter will likely follow in the near future. With focus intensifying on the issue, more attention will be given to lead free water systems for all public facilities, schools, restaurants, and even private facilities and homes.

Although the plumbing industry has always used lead based components in plumbing systems, it was not considered as a possible health issue until recent years. Lead's high malleability and low melting point made it ideal for metal working and crafting, but has potentially created an unsafe environment for water consumption.

Kitz valves have always met or exceeded federal and state level requirements for potable water. These standards are unmatched in this industry. While we support the new Lead Free initiative, we feel that our existing valve lines are safe, and still will be offered to the states that have yet to enact the new Lead Free effort.

* It should be noted that lead free brass does not mean "completely void of lead." Safe levels have been established at "not more than a weighted average of 0.25% of plumbing fixtures, valves, fittings and pipes."



With so many quality manufacturers providing thousands of quality products, you should be calling R V & Associates Customer Service Department, or your local R V & Associates Sales specialist for assistance and information. The reason why people always have said that R V & Associates is...

"...Where the Best in Products and Services Meet."