

Gentlemen:

To the best of our belief, all stainless steel nipples manufactured in the U.S.A by Merit Brass Co., Cleveland, OH, are dual certified and conform to specification ASTM A733. Threads conform to the requirements of ANSI B1.20.1, except for close nipples, which are not covered under ANSI.

Stainless steel pipe nipples are manufactured from stainless steel pipe that conforms to specification ASTM A312/SA312. We can produce objective evidence of this compliance as it is on file and available for review by appropriate parties

Sincerely,

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