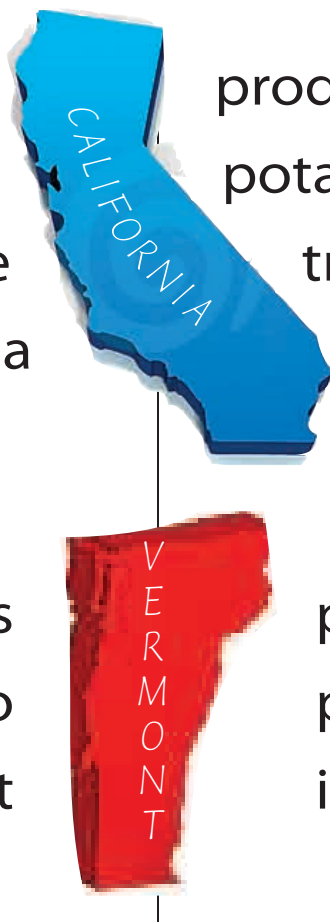


On January 1, 2010, California and Vermont adopted new standards for lead in plumbing products intended to convey or dispense water used in drinking or cooking. The new standards require that such plumbing products have a weighted average lead content of less than 0.25%.



products and consumers who plan to use our products in non-potable water applications have the option of purchasing the traditional versions of our products.

Watts Water Technologies sells LEAD FREE\* versions of our plumbing products that are intended to convey or dispense water for drinking or cooking that comply with the new California and Vermont lead content standards. However, because most other states continue to adhere to the 8.0% federal standard for lead content in plumbing products rather than the more stringent standards in California and Vermont, Watts will continue to sell our traditional plumbing products in states outside of California and Vermont. In addition, for those plumbing products that may be used



both in potable water and in non-potable water applications, Watts continues to offer both the LEAD FREE and the traditional versions of these products in California and Vermont. Because the new standards apply only to plumbing products used in potable water systems, our intention is that consumers in California and Vermont who plan to use our products in a potable water system should purchase the LEAD FREE versions of our

In order to avoid confusion between our LEAD FREE products and traditional products, we are including labels on the packaging for all of our plumbing products indicating whether or not they qualify as

lead free under the California and Vermont standards. In addition, we are marking our new LEAD FREE products with an "LF" identifier.



Ask your wholesaler about additional resources we offer to help you learn more about the new lead free requirements, including our video, information sheet on the lead free legislation and our views on the new LEAD FREE requirements for plumbing products.

To help you better understand the issues around the new LEAD

FREE standards, we have launched a new web site at **www.WeAreLeadFree.net** that provides the latest information

on what's happening around the country with LEAD FREE legislation and requirements. The web site also provides information on our LEAD FREE products and other resources to help you understand these changes.

\*LEAD FREE: The wetted surface of this product contacted by consumable water contains less than one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of lead by weight.

# LEAD FREE Plumbing Products INFORMATION



For additional information on lead in plumbing products, please visit:

California Department of Toxic Substances Control [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov)

Vermont Attorney General's Office

[www.atg.state.vt.us/assets/files/LeadinPlumbing.pdf](http://www.atg.state.vt.us/assets/files/LeadinPlumbing.pdf)

