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Cellular Core Plastic Vent Material (Cell-Core)

The residential water heater certification and safety Standard ANSI Z21.10.1-2014/CSA 4.1-2014 has been modified as it relates to the use of certain plastic venting materials. This new Standard will go into effect starting in April 2016. The revised standard will “Prohibit” the use of “Cellular Core” plastic venting material in any residential non-metallic water heater venting systems.

This will affect all of our residential power vented products that use plastic vent material to exhaust flue gases to the outside of the building. This new regulation will apply to new applications as well as replacement installations.

The Cellular Core material has been removed for our installation manuals as an option, as well as the Cell-core ASTM numbers. Please follow the installation manual instructions supplied with the water heater for complete venting system requirements and available materials allowed.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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