



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY
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TO: All Commercial Plumbing Inspectors and Mechanical Plan Check
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SUBJECT: **WATER CONSERVATION - FIXTURES AND FITTINGS**

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) has been and continues to be actively involved in the enforcement and proper installation of "Water-Conserving Fixtures and Fittings" in accordance with Sections 94.402.0 and 94.402.6 of the L.A.M.C.

The Plumbing Industry continues to engineer, design and develop both water closets and urinals to operate more efficiently, utilizing less water with satisfactory results.

To ensure proper operation of these fixtures and to ensure that they operate per the Manufacturer's design, flushometer valves and fixtures must be listed by the Los Angeles Mechanical Testing Laboratory or a recognized listing agency. Furthermore, each flushometer valve and the attached fixture must be listed to be used together as an assembly or in a particular combination that complies with the Manufacturer's design and intent. The listing shall identify the make and model number of the flushometer valve and the attached fixture.

In addition, these listed high efficiency (water saver) flush valves, water closets and urinals shall meet the 2008 Los Angeles Plumbing Code mandatory referenced standard, ASME A112.19.2M-2003, "Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures and Hydraulic Fixtures Requirements for Water Closets and Urinals" as referenced in Table 14-1.