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Charlotte Pipe And Foundry Introduces CPVC IPS (Iron Pipe Size) to CPVC CTS (Copper Tube Size) Transition Fittings

New Reducer Bushings and Tees Make Transitions from Corzan ® IPS Systems to FlowGuard Gold ® CTS Systems Easy

CHARLOTTE, NC - May 12, 2004 - The manufacturer that produces the broadest line of CPVC pipe and fittings in the industry has introduced an easier way to make trouble-free CPVC Iron Pipe Size to CPVC Copper Tube Size transitions.

Increasingly, CPVC piping materials are being specified for domestic water systems. FlowGuard Gold ® CTS CPVC pipe and fittings, the industry-leading hot and cold water CPVC system, is typically installed in ½ - 2 inch applications. However, some installations require larger-diameter pipe.

With Charlotte Pipe's new IPS to CTS reducing tees, bushings and transition bushings, you can now more easily join FlowGuard Gold pipe and fittings to Corzan ® pipe and fittings to complete large-diameter installations.

Reducing tees, bushings and transition bushings from Charlotte Pipe are not only engineered to work together for optimum performance, they also make installation incredibly easy. The transition from a 6" Corzan system to a ½" FlowGuard Gold system used to require at least five fittings. Now, it takes just three.

A FlowGuard Gold / Corzan water distribution system outperforms a metal system in several ways:

- It's more energy efficient - with better heat retention and lower hot water heating costs.
- There's virtually no condensation - significantly reducing the risk of drip damage.
- It operates quietly - with silent water flow and no banging from water hammer.
- There's no corrosion, pitting or scaling - which this means no loss of water pressure.
- It's easy to install - all you need is a saw, primer and solvent cement that conforms to the appropriate ASTM standards.

Only Charlotte Pipe and Foundry offers the TrueFit System®. Our FlowGuard Gold and Corzan pipe, fittings, bushings and tees are made to exacting tolerances, meaning everything will fit together properly. By using our products and following our seven simple steps to a no-leak joint, you'll work more efficiently and productively with fewer callbacks.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the only manufacturer that offers a *system* of cast iron, ABS, PVC, CPVC and CTS CPVC FlowGuard Gold pipe and fittings for residential and commercial plumbing systems and industrial applications.

The nation's leading maker of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry offers the industry's broadest product offering of DWV and pressure products.

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