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Charlotte Pipe's Cast Iron Chosen for New Yankees' and Mets' Stadiums

CHARLOTTE, NC – April 14, 2009 – In New York you're either a Yankees' or a Mets' fan; there is no middle ground. And while the choice of a team can be divisive, there is one thing the new stadiums have in common – Charlotte Pipe and Foundry's cast iron pipe and fittings.

Cast iron has a long history in New York City. It is a strong, resilient product, having been in use, and in some cases still is in use, for over 100 years. It has many outstanding characteristics, including its unique resistance and sound abatement qualities. Also, it is made from 100% recycled content.

In addition to the plumbing, there are many great things about these stadiums. For instance, the new Yankee Stadium, which took a grander approach to design, houses a museum and a multitude of luxury suites, some with tickets as high as \$2,500. The Mets' new park, Citi Field, took a more traditional approach, offering a nod to the old Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants stadiums. Part of this nod is the entrance, a rotunda inspired by Ebbets Field in Brooklyn that honors Jackie Robinson.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the only manufacturer that offers a *system* of ABS, PVC, CPVC, cast iron, FlowGuard Gold®, and ChemDrain® 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 standard and specialty DWV products.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is headquartered in Charlotte, NC, and has seven plant locations across the United States. Combining modern technology with a century of craftsmanship and experience, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry has a proud legacy of commitment to the industry and its customers. The company is guided by the philosophy of its founder - produce the best product possible and provide the best service for the customer.

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