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New ASTM Standard F2618 Covers CPVC Chemical Waste Systems

CHARLOTTE, NC – December 10, 2009 – ASTM recently issued a new standard, F2618, which details the performance requirements of CPVC pipe, fittings and solvent cements used in chemical waste drainage systems.

Manufacturers producing products to this new specification must meet a number of criteria, including pipe and fittings dimensions, pipe, fitting and solvent cement integrity tests, marking and minimum chemical resistance requirements for a broad range of cold and hot chemical reagents.

ASTM F2618 makes it possible for consulting engineers to more easily specify quality CPVC chemical waste systems, such as Charlotte Pipe's ChemDrain® CPVC Chemical Waste Drainage system, for their clients.

ChemDrain® is produced in conformance with ASTM F2618, is listed by NSF International for chemical waste and bears the mark "NSF-cw". ChemDrain® is used in some of the nation's premier research institutions including medical, major universities, government, pharmaceutical and industrial laboratories.

More information on the standard can be found on the ASTM website at <http://astm.org/Standards/F2618.htm>.

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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