

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 28

FGMP Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Fuel Gas Code® (IFGC®), International Mechanical Code® (IMC®), International Plumbing Code® (IPC®)

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Code Change Information

Originating Committee: 2009 P, 2015 FGMP Code Modified: 2018 IPC

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Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

<u>Chapter 4, Section 405.9</u> Page Number: <u>4-6</u>

Previous Change:

405.9 Slip joint connections. Slip joints shall be made with an approved elastomeric gasket and shall only be installed on the trap outlet, trap inlet and within the trap seal from fixture outlet to within 18 inches (457 mm) downstream of trap outlet seal. Fixtures with concealed slip-joint connections shall be provided with an access panel or utility space not less than at least 12 inches (305 mm) in its smallest dimension or other approved arrangement so as to provide access to the slip joint connections for inspection and repair.

Historical information

This modification was originally made during the 2009 adoption to allow the installation of slip joints anywhere between the fixture and trap outlet. The 2015 committee further modified the language during their review. The 2018 committee kept the language created in 2015. The modified language does not exist in the 2021 edition.