

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - FGMP 36

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	

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

Previous Change:

705.10.2 Solvent cementing. Joint surfaces shall be clean and free from moisture. A purple primer that conforms to ASTM F 656 shall be applied. Solvent cement not purple in color and conforming to ASTM D 2564, CSA B137.3, CSA B181.2 or CSA B182.1 shall be applied to all joint surfaces. The joint shall be made while the cement is wet and shall be in accordance with ASTM D 2855. Solventcement joints shall be permitted above or below ground. Exception: A primer is not required where both the following conditions apply:

1. The solvent cement used is third-party certified as conforming to ASTM D2564.

2. The solvent cement is used only for joining PVC drain, waste and vent pipe and fittings in nonpressure applications in sizes up to and including 4 inches (102 mm) in diameter.

Historical information

This change was originally made by the 2015 FGMP committee due to concerns with the exceptions. They noted both primers and cleaners were important parts of the cementing process. The 2021 code still has the exceptions in the code.