



## Domestic Sourcing Certification

This is to certify that as of the date of this letter, Westlake Pipe & Fittings extruded PVC water and sewer pipe, electrical conduit, and injection molded water, sewer, and electrical fittings (excluding PVC pipe and fabricated fittings) meet the following domestic sourcing requirements:

- **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)** Buy America Requirements at 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), implemented through 49 C.F.R. Part 661;
- **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** Buy America Requirements at 49 U.S.C. § 50101, under a Type 3 waiver requiring that the cost of components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more than 60 percent of the total components and final assembly takes place in the United States;
- **2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Build America, Buy America Act – Federal Financial Assistance, a.k.a. “BABA” or “IIJA”)** at 2 CFR Part 184; and
- **The Buy American Act**, at 41 U.S.C. chapter 83, as implemented through FAR 52.225-1 (Supplies), FAR 52.225-9 (Construction Materials) and FAR 52.225-11 (Construction Materials).

Polyvinyl chloride resin, the primary material in our products, is 100% made by Westlake Corporation, Westlake Pipe & Fittings' parent company, at their Calvert City, Kentucky, Geismar, and Plaquemine Louisiana, and Aberdeen, Mississippi facilities.

In addition to PVC pipe and fittings, our composite couplings, injection molded fittings, and spline components are also manufactured at facilities in the United States.

Due to a lack of domestic options capable of meeting our requirements, our rubber profile gaskets and O-rings are sourced from vendors located outside of the United States. Notwithstanding that fact, however, the Westlake Pipe & Fittings products of which our profile gaskets and O-rings are part meet the requirements of the laws and regulations listed above.

Section 70912(6)(B)(ii) of the BABA Act defines compliance such that if “the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product...”, then the product is BABA Act compliant. Extruded PVC pipe with a rubber gasket is classified as a manufactured product for these purposes. So, based on this definition, Westlake Pipe & Fittings PVC pipe is compliant with the BABA Act. The full text of the legislation can be found here: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/GC/documents/Build%20America,%20Buy%20America%20Act%20Provisions.pdf>.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact Technical Services at [technical@westlakepipe.com](mailto:technical@westlakepipe.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Clapper", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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