

## SPEARS® MANUFACTURING CO.

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Mr. Mark A. Whitlam J.C. Whitlam Manufacturing Company 200 West Walnut Street Wadsworth, Ohio 44282

Dear Mark:

We have conducted an evaluation in accordance with our procedure for ninety (90) day material stress testing, LDC-006, regarding the compatibility of Blue Magic thread compound with PVC and CPVC products produced by Spears Manufacturing Company.

Based on the results of this testing, we recommend the use of J.C. Whitlam Blue Magic thread compound as tested with Spears PVC and CPVC fittings and valves.

Sincerely,

Gregory Peak

Director, Technical Service

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