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Dear Valued Customer,

As 2010 approaches, a number of new issues are changing in the industry and KBI® wants to assure you that we are ready for these challenges. On January 1, 2010, California and Vermont will be introducing very strict “low-lead” laws that affect any plumbing item that deliver or convey water for human consumption.

This for the most part presents a problem for manufacturers and distributors of brass items, due to the fact that all brass is manufactured with at least some amount of lead. While many in the industry will be turning to a new brass that has an even lower amount of lead, KBI® has already begun producing and selling many of the most frequently used **PEX Transition Fittings in Truly Lead-Free Stainless Steel**. Due to the demand that this line has created beginning October 1, 2009 we will now be releasing a full line of **Truly Lead-Free Stainless Steel CPVC Transition Adaptors, Drop Ears etc.** conforming to NSF 61 Annex G.



**Lead-Free**

With the use of this new material, it is our company’s hope that not only will we be providing the consumer with the safest system available, but with our new Stainless Steel look and Lead-Free logo we will be ensuring that the previous materials used will never sneak into your inventory or Lead-Free system.

Since we at KBI® are already beginning the process to be 100% Lead-Free effective May 15th, 2009 KBI® announced that we will no longer be accepting returns of brass items.

Should you wish to find a list of items that are Lead-Free please download our Price List at [www.KBICO.com](http://www.KBICO.com) and see the Lead-Free column next to each item.

Sincerely,

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