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## **“Maryland House Bill 372” The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water**

In May 2010, Maryland passed a No-Lead law HB372 (Chapter 407) which is consistent with California AB1953, Vermont's Act 193 and incoming US Federal Law No-Lead acts.

Link: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/bills/hb/hb0372e.pdf>

**This new Maryland law comes into effect January 2012**, two years prior to the Federal law that Congress signed into law on January 4, 2011 an amendment to the Safe Drinking Water Act through Bill S.3874 (The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act). Amends Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act by redefining “lead free” and is effective January 4, 2014. The federal law will prohibit manufacturers and importers from selling plumbing fixtures that do not meet the new standards on a Nation wide basis. The amendment will make the Federal Law consistent with AB1953 which was

passed in California in 2006, Vermont's Act 193 and Maryland's HB372. It will now limit the maximum content of lead in plumbing devices to a Weighted Avg. Lead Content of 0.25% or less.

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## **We Are Prepared!**

Boshart Industries began the development of a number of stainless steel products in 1997, taking a lead in providing lead free alternatives in the plumbing and water well markets. Today, our offering has expanded to an excess of 8000 skus and includes products produced out of stainless steel, no lead bronze, no lead brass, steel/malleable iron with lead free plating, nylon, poly and PVC, etc. Products we offer include Valves (ball, gate, low pressure), Chrome Plated Supply Stops, Check & Foot Valves, Pipe Fittings, Pipe Nipples, Insert Fittings, Tank Tees, Manifolds, Various Installation Accessories, Pitless Adapters, Well Caps and a number of Filtration Products. These products are also produced to the high quality standard Boshart remains dedicated to.

## **Partnering With You As Our Industry Changes!**

Boshart Industries is very committed to expanding our lead free product line. We are equally committed to update and provide accurate information on the harmful effects of lead by monitoring State Regulations and by providing links to a number of organizations with valuable information on lead free issues. For more information please feel free to check out helpful links on our website [www.boshart.com/regualtions](http://www.boshart.com/regualtions).

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