



RE: BABA Certification

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to certify that all PVC pipe manufactured by Diamond Plastics Corporation is compliant with the provisions set forth in the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act. All PVC pipe is compounded and produced with integral Rieber gaskets at the following locations;

Casa Grande, Arizona
Golconda, Nevada
Grand Island, Nebraska
Lubbock, Texas
Macon, Georgia
Muncie, Indiana
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Items subject to BABA are classified to one of three categories: iron & steel, manufactured products, or construction materials. Guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published in Federal Register Vol. 87, No. 144 states “Items that consist of two or more of the listed materials that have been combined together through a manufacturing process, and items that include at least one of the listed materials combined with a material that is not listed through a manufacturing process, should be treated as manufactured products, rather than as construction materials. For example, a plastic framed sliding window should be treated as a manufactured product while plate glass should be treated as a construction material”. This statement can be found on the second page of the published guidance, linked here: [Federal Register Vol. 87, No. 144](#)

PVC by itself is preliminary listed by the OMB as a construction material; however, the combination of PVC with a Rieber gasket render a final product that is classified as a manufactured product. Section 70912(6)(B)(ii) of the BABA Act requires “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...”. All of Diamond Plastics PVC pipe contain components produced in the United States that make up more than 55 percent of the final product’s cost. The full BABA act can be found at this link: [BABA Act](#).

If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call us. For your convenience, please use our toll-free phone 1-800-PVC-PIPE (1-800-782-7473.)

Sincerely,

DIAMOND PLASTICS CORPORATION