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Body Markings Confirm UltraPure Content

It's been almost 14 years since California and Vermont passed laws requiring that only "leadfree" valves be used in potable water systems. When Milwaukee Valve rolled out the UltraPure product line, white handles were used to easily identify the UltraPure brass and bronze products from standard ball, gate, globe and check valves.

However, as any installer knows, handles get removed, lost and/or damaged over time. Therefore, it became imperative to identify leadfree valves, independent of the handle. UltraPure brass and bronze valves are all currently marked with an "LF" somewhere on the body, but there are also other markings to identify UltraPure valves.

Where feasible, each component is marked with the material code of the low lead alloy used. Below are some examples. Milwaukee Valve's standard brass and bronze products do not have such markings.

Please click on the link below, which will take you to a more exhaustive explanation of these markings:

[How To Identify UltraPure® Products](#)



**3/4" UPBA-150 Markings – "C21" ASTM B584 C89833
(Body and Tailpiece)**



**1" UP148 Markings - "C21" ASTM B584 C89833
(Body and Bonnet)**



**1½" UPBA-485B Markings – "274" ASTM B583 C27450
(Body and Tailpiece)**

For more information on UltraPure leadfree valves, visit the [Lead-Free Valves](#) section of the Milwaukee Valve website, or contact your [Milwaukee Valve sales representative](#).



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