



## Can you use CPVC in noncombustible construction (Type 1 &2)?

CPVC is allowed by definition to be used in Type 3 through 5 Construction. Section 603 in the California Building Code specifies the products that can be used in Type 1 and 2 Construction. Section 603.1.2 states:

**603.1.2 Piping.** *The use of combustible piping materials shall be permitted when installed in accordance with the limitations of the California Mechanical Code, and the California Plumbing Code.*

Therefore, CPVC can be used in noncombustible construction as long as an approved firestop penetration system is installed to maintain the required fire resistance rating of the wall or area penetrated.

### **Transitioning between materials:**

Per section IS 20 2.7.9, California Code requires that all CPVC male adapters be accessible. If providing access is an issue please use a brass x solvent weld adapter.