



**M.A. INDUSTRIES, INC.**

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**Manhole Step Certification**

M.A. Industries, Inc. certifies that any quantities of the M.A. Industries, Inc. steel reinforced copolymer polypropylene manhole steps meet the following specifications:

- 1) ASTM C-478, section 16 Manhole Steps and Ladders (ASTM C 497 is Method of Test).
- 2) AASHTO No. M-199-811 portion for Manhole Steps (when properly installed)
- 3) ASTM D-4101 pp0344b33534z02 Copolymer Polypropylene.
- 4) ASTM A-615, A-955 (Stainless Steel Rebar), and A-706 Grade 60 ½" steel reinforced rod.  
This letter further certifies that all steel used in all M.A. Industries' manhole steps is 100% made in the United States of America.
- 5) OSHA Directive STD 01-01-009 of December 29, 1978 (manhole steps when properly installed).
- 6) OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.24(b)(2) of January 2017. (manhole steps when properly installed).
- 7) OSHA requirement 1910.24(b)(2)(i-iii) & 1910.24(b)(2)(v); when properly installed.
- 8) Federal Specifications RR-F-621E paragraphs 3.8 and 6.2e for non-sparking steps.
- 9) Satisfies New York DOT Standard 725-02, with the modification of up to ½" permanent deformation after the deflection test per ASTM C478 16.6.2.2.

M.A. Industries, Inc. further certifies that any and all quantities of the M.A. Industries, Inc.'s steel reinforced copolymer polypropylene manhole steps will withstand an 800-pound load test and will exceed a 1,500-pound pullout test when the step is installed properly.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 1-800-241-8250.

Sincerely,

Tommy Harreld  
Senior Sales Manager