IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE FROM MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY





CSST CAN BE EITHER YELLOW OR BLACK IN COLOR

Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing ("CSST") is a type of stainless steel piping used to supply natural gas to customers' appliances and is used in residential, commercial and industrial applications.

<u>Customers using or thinking about using CSST should be aware of some necessary safety precautions, including the importance of ensuring that CSST is properly bonded and grounded.</u>



Do I have CSST in my home?

CSST began appearing in the United States in the 1990s. If your home was built during or after 1990, CSST may have been installed. CSST can be recognized by its yellow covering, although some CSST may have a black exterior coating.

Where can I obtain additional information? For further information, please visit www.csstsafety.com.

You may also refer to NFPA 54, the National Fuel Gas Code, Chapter 7.13.2 for appropriate safety standards for use of CSST.

What can I do to ensure that my CSST gas piping is safe?

Property owners who have installed CSST are encouraged to determine whether the tubing is properly bonded and grounded. Bonding helps guard against electric shock that could occur if someone comes into contact with gas piping or with other metallic objects connected to the home's grounding system. Also, lightning can cause an electrical surge and could potentially puncture the CSST, which can in turn cause a fire or explosion from escaping natural gas. A licensed electrician should inspect the CSST to confirm proper bonding and grounding.