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December 2016

SAVE THE DATE:

30 January - 1 February 2017 - 2017 AHR Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada USA

The world's largest HVACR marketplace.

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14 Feb-16 March 2017 - ABCB /Standards Australia 2017 NCC Information Seminars

Following the introduction of the 3-year amendment cycle, the ABCB will be undertaking presentations in all capital cities specifically designed for the practical application, clarification and understanding of the Building Codes of Australia.

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14 to 18 March 2017 - ISH 2017 in Frankfurt Germany

The world's biggest showcase for innovative bathroom design, energy efficient heating and air-conditioning technology and renewable energies.

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Plumbing meets parliament 2016

Fifty representatives from across the plumbing sector recently attended the second 'Plumbing meets Parliament' day in the national capital at Parliament House.

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Plumbing Code Development Research Reports

Please be advised that the Plumbing Code Development Research Reports have been published on the ABCB website, re rainwater harvesting and use and backflow prevention.

[Rainwater harvesting](#)

[Backflow prevention](#)



Technical Resolutions - Where to turn?

Where do we go in order to seek an enforceable resolution where a dispute arises over an interpretation of an Australian Standard, an ATS or a WMTS and or the where an interpretation is intended to or has been applied to a WaterMark certified product?

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WaterMark for Vacuum Toilets Australia

Vacuum Toilets Australia have successfully watermarked the first vacuum toilets in Australia and received the first 6-star WELS Certification for toilets in Australia.

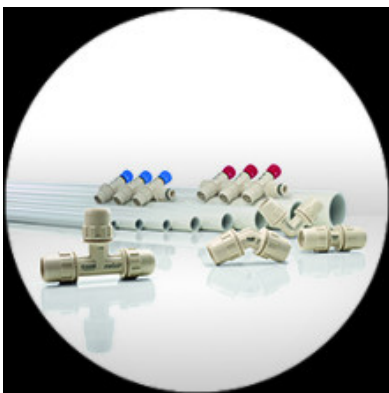
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Temperature control devices on replacement solar water heaters

The Plumbers' Licensing Board in Western Australia has long been concerned about the scalding risks associated with solar water heaters that are not fitted with a temperature control device.

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Worldwide research on the interaction between potable water and pipe materials

Valsir Australia are looking for defective pipes or fittings as well as water samples of the installation where the pipes or fittings have failed. See the article published in the December 2016 edition of Master Plumber WA magazine.

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You may have legal obligations under the WELS scheme

If you are a manufacturer, importer, wholesaler retailer or other supplier of WELS products you may have legal obligations under the scheme.

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Hansgrohe Design Prize 2017

Starting immediately, design students from all over the world are invited to take part in the competition for the Hansgrohe Design Prize 2017 by IF. The most innovative concepts will be rewarded with prize money totalling EUR 5,000. Entries will be accepted up until 13 January 2017.

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Australian Construction Market Report November 2016

For businesses interested in the prospects of the building and construction industry, this highly accurate, highly credible analysis includes the outlook for all states and territories on the indicators of demand as a rolling ten year forecasts.

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Penny Cornah takes out Construction Professional of the Year Award 2016

Penny Cornah, Executive Director of Master Plumbers' Association of Queensland was presented this prestigious award in front of over 600 industry peers, recognising her as a leader in Queensland's construction industry.

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From party-goers to beer

Scientists from a Belgian university have built a solar-powered machine that can turn urine into drinkable water. The scientists were able to recover a 1000 liters of unconsumed water, which will be used to make Belgian beer, from the urine of several party-goers.

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Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2017

The PPI Group would like to wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas! Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for a prosperous New Year!