

# DuraVent®

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Due to the recent clarifying bulletin ([https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/bldgs\\_bulletins/bb\\_2021-001.pdf](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/bldgs_bulletins/bb_2021-001.pdf)) published by the New York City Buildings office, there has been some confusion in the market as to whether DuraVent's PolyPro® is or is not approved as a vent solution in New York City. This bulletin was issued to clarify the use of plastic venting materials used in NYC. FGC 502.1 is the code being referenced by this bulletin.

DuraVent's PolyPro® is a listed and approved venting material for New York City, listed to the ULC S636 standard.

After contacting the NYC Buildings office, we have received the below confirmation that DuraVent's PolyPro® is approved for use in New York City:

"Only **listed plastic piping** shall be installed in accordance with the term of its listing and the manufacturer's instructions.

**The use of unlisted plastic piping to vent Category IV appliances is prohibited**, even if the appliance manufacturer would permit its use."

This statement makes clear that plastic venting (other than PVC which is outright banned for use in NYC as a venting material) that is listed to venting standards other than UL 1738 (like ULC S636) are still permitted in NYC. DuraVent's PolyPro is listed in accordance with ULC S636 and this gives PolyPro the needed listing to be installed in New York City.

Sincerely,



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