

## SEWAGE EJECTOR/GRINDER PUMP INSTALLATION

## Customer Assistance Bulletin #23

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(International Plumbing Code Section 712)

- 1. Thrust blocks are required on discharge piping at any change of pipe direction. Typically at 22, 45 and 90 degree bends.
- 2. Test discharge pipe at 20 psi for 2 minutes and 20 psi. for 1 minute for each additional 100 foot section of pipe.
- 3. Stainless steel flex pipe at grinder/ejector pump and discharge.
- 4. Pump may require concrete ballast poured or enlarged. There may be an anti-floatation ring at the bottom of the pump. The manufacture should specify this requirement.
- 5. Water test is required on tank filled just above points of penetrations.
- 6. Water test is required on gravity piping into tank.
- 7. Clean-outs required at tank, at outside wall of house and every 50 feet of pipe or 90 degree bend.
- 8. HDPE pipe is allowed without thrust blocks.
- 9. A locating wire or ribbon tape stating, (SEWER-CAUTION) is required over discharge piping so people don't confuse it with other piping.

