

## OIL PRO-TEC™ PRO-TEC PLUS™

Polyethylene Coated Copper Tubing



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**TO: WHOLESALEERS, TECHNICIANS, CONTRACTORS AND END USERS**

**SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF OIL PRO-TEC™ AND PRO-TEC PLUS™ UNDERGROUND**

The purpose of this notice is to bring to your attention our current understanding of where and how Kamco Products' *Oil Pro-Tec™* and *Pro-Tec Plus™* can be used.

In Canada, CSA B-139.00., The installation Code for Oil-Burning Appliances is the code that directs the use of our product. For Underground Piping or Tubing to be in compliance with the B-139.00, the Piping or Tubing shall be certified and suitable for the application and shall be installed with secondary containment and equipped with a means of detecting a leak from the primary pipe or tube.

Kamco Products *Oil Pro-Tec* is UL and ULC Listed as a Primary Carrier for Underground and Underground Sump Use so as to be in compliance with the requirement that the product be certified. However, our product does not provide secondary containment nor does it provide a means of detecting a leak from the primary pipe or tube.

*Oil Pro-Tec* or *Pro-Tec Plus* are not listed by UL or ULC as Secondary Containment of Underground Piping and therefore cannot be used in applications that require Secondary Containment either by Code or by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Therefore, neither *Oil Pro-Tec* nor *Pro-Tec Plus* can be used on their own for underground installations.

As such, if the *Oil Pro-Tec* tubing is installed underground, it must be accompanied by an approved secondary containment system with leak detection as described in section 8.3.2.1.2 of CSA-B-139.00. However, to the best of our knowledge, there is no such system available today.

Kamco's *Oil Pro-Tec* complies with the B-139.00 for installations on above ground exterior tanks where the tubing does not go underground before it enters the building and on tanks located inside the building where the tubing does not go through solid flooring such as concrete or under solid flooring.

Where tubing is to be installed in solid flooring such as concrete, *Pro-Tec Plus* would be an acceptable product if it is installed in compliance with the B-139.00 requirements and/or is approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 1.800.891.0800 or [bill@kamcoproducts.com](mailto:bill@kamcoproducts.com).

Sincerely,

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