



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Use of CPVC		
Code Section(s)	NFPA 13R 1999 Edition & NFPA 13D 1999 Edition.		
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***Can a CPVC drain line be run inside a wall discharging to open air with the small amount of exposed CPVC being protected by latex paint?***

Based on information obtained by the manufacturers it would be acceptable to use a water-based acrylic latex paint to protect the pipe and fitting from direct sunlight exposure.