

Created for our customers.....our TOP priority.!



PIPE • VALVES • FITTINGS



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If you have ever received a delivery for pipe or fittings, then you have probably already met Jacob Anthony.

Jacob has been with Greensboro Pipe Company for 5-1/2 years. In addition to making deliveries, Jacob works the counter and help with inventory and pipe yard loads. If you ever need any help, do not hesitate to ask for Jacob!

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Concrete Fits the Bill

Concrete piping has long been a popular choice for potable water systems. You can find concrete piping under many, if not all, of our cities' streets. Concrete piping has been a part of our sewage system for many years.

The earliest forms of complex water transportation was constructed many years ago by the Phoenicians.



Concrete Pipe is still one of top choices for driveways

Holes were bored into rock to transport water (aqueducts). The oldest known pipe found was

made from clay (much like our terra cotta pipe). Experimentation with mortar lead to concrete-lined wrought iron pipe which finally led to better constructed

concrete pipe. With the addition of steel rebar to the construction, concrete pipe is one of the most durable, reliable and cost effective choices for water transportation.

Featured Item.....

You're ready for your project and you've placed your order for concrete pipe. Your salesperson asks, "Will you be needing any Con-Seal?" You think...hmmmm do I? And by the way, what IS Con-seal?

Basically, Con-Seal is a mastic type material that comes in rolls like a tape, and it goes by many names. It is used to adhere the joints of cement pipe together to



Increase the joint connection with an application of Concrete Seal.

improve the seal. It is self-sealing and easy to install in all working temperatures. It is

recommended, but not required for pipe installation.

The Con-Seal comes in 1/2" and 3/4" inch widths on a roll of 174'. Depending on the diameter of your pipe, one roll of Con-seal covers approximately 1-1/2 pieces. We will be happy to figure out exactly how much Con-Seal you will need for your next job. Give us a call today if we can help!

A Word About Steel

As many of you have heard, the price of steel and other metals has been steadily increasing nationwide since January 2004. As a result, the cost of steel pipe, reinforced concrete pipe, copper pipe, related fittings and valves have also increased. Why is this happening? There are several reasons that are being looked at:

- ◆ Increased freight cost for bringing import steel into the country. This cost has doubled and tripled in the last year.
- ◆ Weakened dollar value: discourages foreign steel makers from shipping to the US (added to increased freight charges)
- ◆ Prices for high grade scrap metal have doubled in the past year.
- ◆ Massive increase in consumption of steel from China as it continues to rapidly join the industrialized ranks.

All of these factors eventually trickle down to basic supply and demand. **Greensboro Pipe Company strives to keep costs to you as competitive as possible.**

New Site Update



See more pictures of our construction on our website
WWW.GREENSBOROPIPE.COM.

Did You Know????

Steel Pipe
PVC
Lead-free solder
Copper Tube

Our Customers have some very creative uses for our products! Can you add to the list?

We have some creative thinkers for customers! We frequently have customers that come to us looking for supplies to help them out with a project that has nothing to do with plumbing.

We are pleased to help these customers out and we are pleased to see how they are finding useful ways to use pipe and fittings. We have listed some of our customers' projects below and we hope that it will initiate more thinking "outside the plumbing lines".

- ◆ **Tree cage:** to support a plastic sheet for protection against frost.
- ◆ **Bird Feeder Stand**
- ◆ **PVC Greenhouse**
- ◆ **Fishing pole holders** for car or beach
- ◆ **Animal troughs:** 18" PVC split lengthwise
- ◆ **Decorative columns**
- ◆ **Custom PVC bike racks** for the wall
- ◆ **Dog jumps** (PVC)
- ◆ **Closet rods**
- ◆ **Pet Coffin:** 15" PVC section with 2 end caps.
- ◆ Using the lead free

solder for making stained glass projects.

- ◆ **Gorilla Restraint:** NC Zoo uses PVC as "sleeves" to put the gorillas' arms in to administer shots. The sleeves protect the handlers and keeps the arm still.
- ◆ **Chess Set:** Rankin Elementary used 4" PVC sections to make chess pieces for a huge floor chess set.



KUDOS for your CREATIVITY!