

According to Section 4.29.1.b.xviii of ANSI Z21.10.3-2014 & CSA 4.3-2014 Standard for Gas-Fired Water Heaters, Volume III, Storage Water Heaters with Input Ratings Above 75,000 Btuh, Circulating and Instantaneous:

**“Use of cellular core PVC (ASTM F891), cellular core CPVC, or Radel<sup>®</sup> (polyphenylsulfone) in non-metallic venting systems is prohibited.”**

The following link provides additional information:

<https://www.csagroup.org/wp-content/uploads/GasProducts346.pdf>

According to New Hampshire Fire Marshal Information Bulletin 2015-10:

**“Foam Core” style PVC is not permitted on a venting system. This type of PVC material should be replaced immediately as it was not designed to be used for fuel gas exhaust venting on any appliance installation.**

The following link provides additional information:

<https://mm.nh.gov/files/uploads/fmo/remote-docs/2015-10-appliance-venting.pdf>

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