

Study of Multipurpose Piping System Circulation

Abstract

A demonstration was conducted to confirm the Uponor multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system (brand name AquaSAFE™) does not trap water in the piping system and therefore poses no stagnant-water health risks. Because the crosslinked polyethylene (PEX) tubing (brand name Uponor AquaPEX®) in the multipurpose system is translucent, it allowed a visual demonstration of red-colored water circulating through the system and then being flushed with fresh, clear water when plumbing fixtures were opened. The results showed after flowing plumbing fixtures, the pipe sections with colored water quickly became diluted, then clear, with no colored stagnant water remaining in the system.

Introduction

"A Multipurpose piping system is a piping system intended to serve both domestic and fire protection needs." (NFPA 13D, 2010 Edition)

Multipurpose systems have been recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13D *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes* since the 1996 Edition. The 2009 International Residential Code (IRC) also recognizes multipurpose systems and lists them in the body as well as the plumbing section of the code (IRC, 2009 edition, section P2904).

Both the NFPA 13D Standard and the IRC explain the design and installation of multipurpose systems, however neither illustrates how the flow of water occurs within the system when plumbing fixtures are used. This study focuses on the circulation of water within specific sections of a looped-design multipurpose piping system, including loops, sub-loops, dead ends and sidewall sprinkler arm overs.

The system being tested was installed by Lawrence Plumbing on Corey Drive in Gibsonia, Penn., Sept. 27 through Oct. 1, 2010. An Uponor Fire Sprinkler System Technical Field Representative conducted the colored-water flow test on Oct. 1, 2010 with several witnesses in attendance, including representatives from the Richland Water Authority, the West View Water Authority, the Shaler Water Authority, the Fox Chapel Water Authority, the City of Pittsburgh Water and the Allegheny County Health Department.

Methods and Materials

Job Site

This study featured an existing housing project called Willow Ridge to reflect normal installation conditions. The jobsite was a *Broadmore* model located on Corey Drive in Gibsonia, Penn. The wood-frame construction home featured three levels with three bedrooms, two and one-half bathrooms and approximately 2,100 finished square feet, including the basement (see Appendix A for floor plan). The underground consisted of a single, 100-foot 1" incoming copper water supply from the street to a ¾" Sensus® SR II® water meter. The existing street pressure was 90 psi, which required a 1½" pressure-reducing valve (PRV) on the incoming water supply along with a 1" dual check valve.

Multipurpose Fire Sprinkler Design

The AquaSAFE looped multipurpose sprinkler system design in the *Broadmore* unit was created by a NICET-certified (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technology) Uponor designer (see Appendix A: Sprinkler Layout). The designer performed hydraulic calculations through HydraCALC™ (a software program by Hydratec, Inc.), which is a widely recognized design software program for the fire sprinkler industry (see Appendix B: Hydraulic Calculations). Sprinkler location and spacing methods were based on NFPA 13D, 2010 Edition; Reliable® Automatic Sprinkler Company Installation Guidelines; and the IRC, 2009 Edition.

Multipurpose Fire Sprinkler System Installation

Lawrence Plumbing installed the multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system according to the sprinkler layout provided by Uponor (see Appendix A: Sprinkler Layout), as well as in accordance with all applicable codes, standards and manufacturer's guidelines. The system was designed and installed using 1" Uponor AquaPEX tubing. Since the project was at rough-in stage, there were no plumbing fixtures installed. To simulate cold-water plumbing fixture flow, cold-water supply lines for the expected fixtures were integrated at appropriate locations and control valves were installed on the 1/2" Uponor AquaPEX supply lines that extended to tub drains or exterior windows. A successful flow test was conducted and documented by Uponor to verify the system met the minimum required flow rates (see Appendix C: Flow Test Verification Form).

Colored-water Flow Test

With a complete and operable multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system in place, the system was completely filled with colored water. A 30-gallon, atmospheric storage tank and a reserve 30-gallon container were filled with colored water and attached to a 25 psi at 4 gallons per minute (gpm) jet pump to fill the multipurpose residential fire sprinkler system from the basement to the top floor (see Figure 1: Storage Tank and Jet Pump). A 1/2" Uponor AquaPEX line was attached to the end of a flow test kit on the top floor to relieve back pressure and prevent pump damage while filling the system.



Figure 1: Storage Tank and Jet Pump

It took approximately 13 minutes to fill the system with colored water on all three levels of the home. During the filling process there was a noticeable amount of air within the system which seemed to slow the colored water from flowing into specific areas. It was very noticeable at high points within the system where the tubing runs crossed over the vaulted ceiling and down to the flat ceiling (see Figure 2: Tubing Elevation Change Air Pocket and Appendix D: Elevation Drops from Vaulted to Flat Ceilings).

Additionally, air collected at the end of one of the sub-loops on the main floor with colored water present on either side of the air pocket (see Figure 3: Sub-loop Air Pocket).

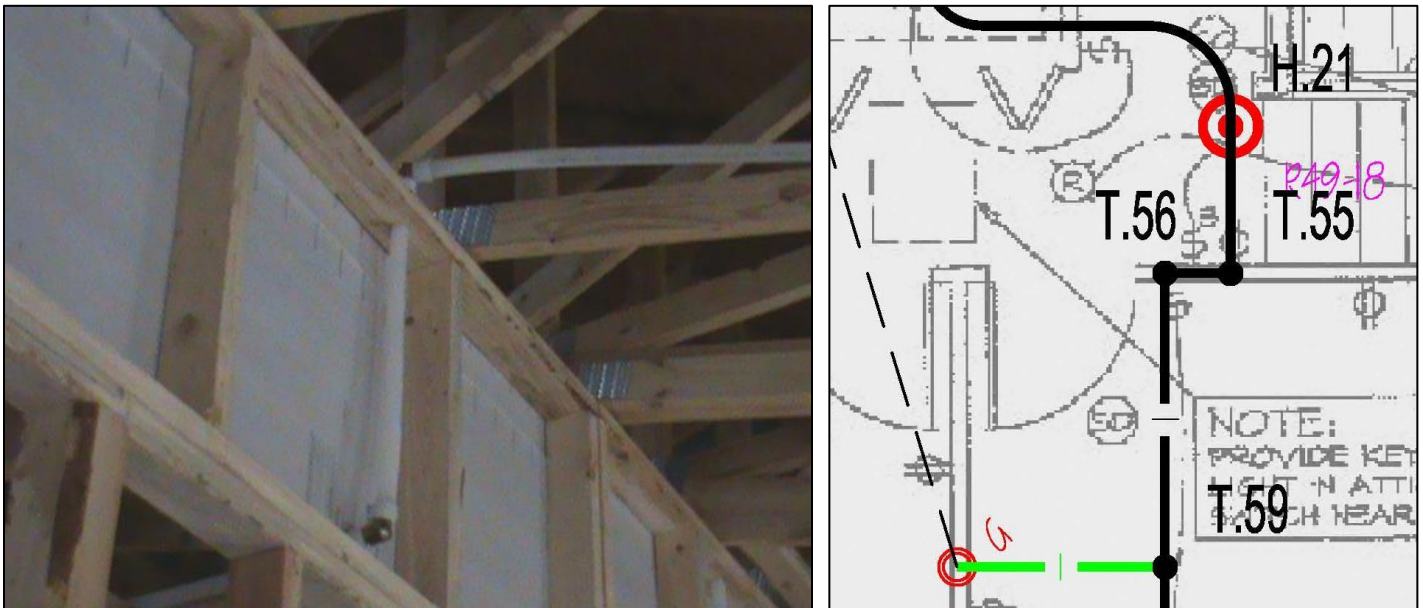


Figure 2: Tubing Elevation Change Air Pocket



Figure 3: Sub-loop Air Pocket

Once the system was filled to capacity (including colored water and air pockets), city water was reestablished through a variety of cold-water fixtures from all three levels of the home in different sequences to pressurize the system. Evaluation of the flow and circulation of water within the system was conducted through observation of the initial dilution and final evacuation of the colored water.

In all cases, areas with air pockets did not trap any colored water; however, one section of tubing in the top-floor laundry room did circulate slower (see Figure 4: Circulation Area in Laundry Room). The colored water in this area changed from vibrant red to light pink in 10 minutes during the flow test.

Additionally, the basement had an 18", dead-end drop for future connection to the hot-water heater. The colored water in this dead-end section of tubing was vibrant red when the system was filled but also returned to clear, fresh water during the circulation testing. Water flow from just a few plumbing fixtures at city pressure eliminated the trapped air in the system.

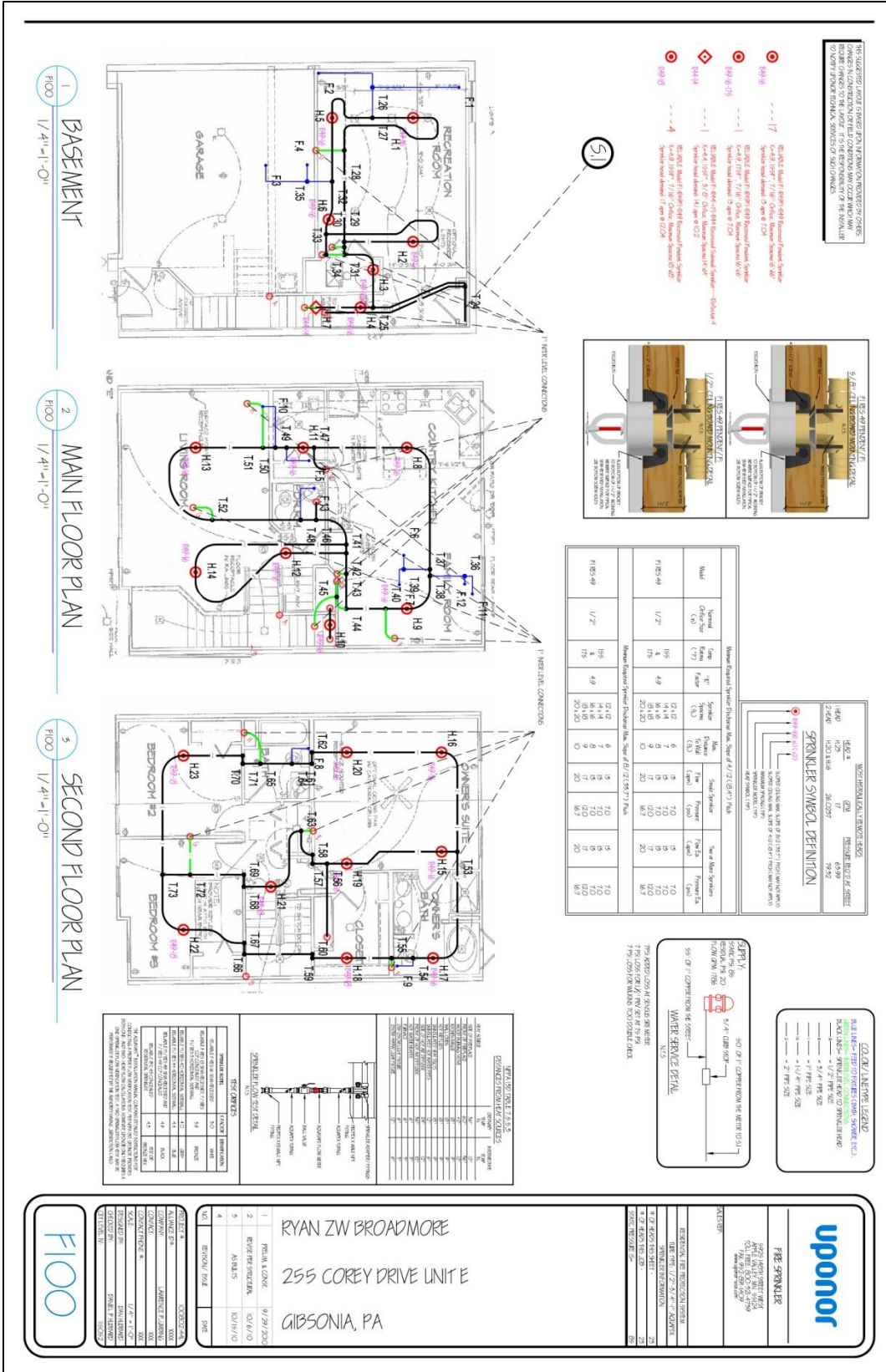


Figure 4: Circulation Area in Laundry Room

Conclusion

The AquaSAFE Looped Multipurpose System is a combined fire sprinkler and plumbing solution that provides non-stagnant potable water to plumbing fixtures and residential fire sprinklers. Cold-water plumbing connections supplied from the fire sprinkler loops ensure circulation throughout the system when plumbing fixtures are used. By filling the system with colored water and flowing fixtures, the system verified its non-stagnant status through the evacuation of colored water from all sections of tubing.

Appendix A: Sprinkler Layout



Appendix B: Hydraulic Calculations



AQUASAFE® Fire Safety System

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Job Name : RYAN ZW BROADMORE - Two Head Calculation (H.20 & H.16)
Drawing : RESIDENTIAL
Location : 255 COREY DRIVE UNIT E GIBSONIA PA
Remote Area : 1
Contract : 100802-44L
Data File : Ryan ZW Broadmore.wx2

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HYDRAULIC DESIGN INFORMATION SHEET

Name - RYAN ZW BROADMORE Date - 9/29/2010
 Location - GIBSONIA PA
 Building - RESIDENTIAL System No. - 1
 Contractor - LAWRENCE PLUMBING Contract No. - 100802-44L
 Calculated By - DAN HUBBARD Drawing No. - 1
 Construction: (X) Combustible () Non-Combustible Ceiling Height VARIES
 OCCUPANCY - RESIDENTIAL

S Type of Calculation: ()NFPA 13 Residential ()NFPA 13R (X)NFPA 13D
 Y Number of Sprinklers Flowing: ()1 (X)2 ()4 ()
 S ()Other
 T ()Specific Ruling Made by Date
 E
 M Listed Flow at Start Point - 13 Gpm System Type
 Listed Pres. at Start Point - 7.04 Psi (X) Wet () Dry
 D MAXIMUM LISTED SPACING 16 x 16 () Deluge () PreAction
 E Domestic Flow Added - 0 Gpm Sprinkler or Nozzle
 S Additional Flow Added - Gpm Make RELIABLE Model F1-R49
 I Elevation at Highest Outlet - 132 Feet Size 7/16 K-Factor 4.9
 G Note: Temperature Rating 155
 N

Calculation Gpm Required 26.0237 Psi Required 79.32 At Ref Pt STR
 Summary C-Factor Used: Overhead 150 Underground 150

W Water Flow Test: Pump Data: Tank or Reservoir:
 A Date of Test - x Rated Cap. Cap.
 T Time of Test - x @ Psi Elev.
 E Static (Psi) - 85 Elev.
 R Residual (Psi) - 20 Other Well
 Flow (Gpm) - 1786 Proof Flow Gpm
 S Elevation - 100

P Location: x
 P
 L Source of Information: x
 Y

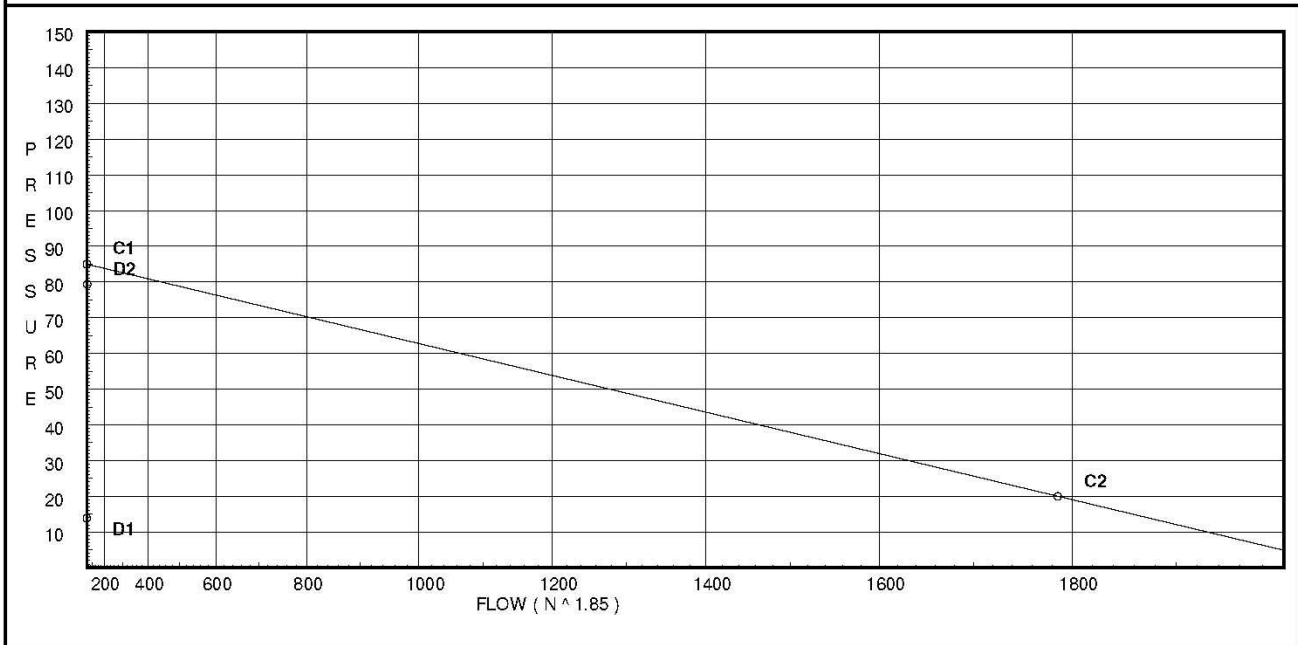
Water Supply Curve (C)

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City Water Supply:
 C1 - Static Pressure : 85
 C2 - Residual Pressure: 20
 C2 - Residual Flow : 1786

Demand:
 D1 - Elevation : 13.859
 D2 - System Flow : 26.0237
 D2 - System Pressure : 79.320
 Hose (Adj City) : _____
 Hose (Demand) : _____
 D3 - System Demand : 26.0237
 Safety Margin : 5.653



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Fittings Used Summary

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Fitting Legend		1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	
Abbrev.	Name																					
E	90° Standard Elbow	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	18	22	27	35	40	45	50	61	
G	Generic Gate Valve	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	13	
T	90° Flow thru Tee	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	50	60	71	81	91	101	121	
Tc	Copper Tee-Branch	1.5	2	2	3	3.5	5	6	7.5	9	10.5	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tcs	Copper Cplg/Tee-Run	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
U	UnAdjusted Fitting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Uel	Aquapex 90 Elbow	3	3	6	9.8	12.06	12.28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utb	Aquapex Tee - Branch	2	3	6	9.08	12.88	13.22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utr	Aquapex Tee - Run	1	2	2	1.64	2.39	2.39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Units Summary

Diameter Units Inches
 Length Units Feet
 Flow Units US Gallons per Minute
 Pressure Units Pounds per Square Inch

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SUPPLY ANALYSIS

<i>Node at Source</i>	<i>Static Pressure</i>	<i>Residual Pressure</i>	<i>Flow</i>	<i>Available Pressure</i>	<i>Total Demand</i>	<i>Required Pressure</i>
STR	85.0	20	1786.0	84.974	26.02	79.32

NODE ANALYSIS

<i>Node Tag</i>	<i>Elevation</i>	<i>Node Type</i>	<i>Pressure at Node</i>	<i>Discharge at Node</i>	<i>Notes</i>
H.20	132.0	4.9	7.04	13.0	
T.50	132.0		7.36		
T.49	132.0		7.92		
T.52	132.0		9.04		
T.40	118.0		16.2		
H.11	118.0		16.37		
T.39	118.0		16.46		
T.26	108.0		21.28		
T.27	108.0		21.36		
H.2	108.0		21.38		
T.30	108.0		21.4		
T.31	108.0		21.46		
T.29	108.0		21.54		
H.3	108.0		22.12		
T.25	108.0		23.12		
T.24	108.0		25.76		
S.1	101.0		33.86		
MTR	100.0		53.66		
STR	100.0		79.32		
H.16	132.0	4.9	7.06	13.02	
T.42	132.0		8.93		
H.17	132.0		9.44		
T.43	132.0		9.66		
T.32	118.0		16.54		
T.36	118.0		16.79		
T.37	118.0		17.07		
H.7	108.0		22.38		
H.4	108.0		22.68		
H.15	132.0		9.3		
H.19	132.0		9.83		
T.44	132.0		9.98		
H.10	118.0		18.39		
T.57	132.0		9.07		
T.58	132.0		9.19		
H.23	132.0		9.41		
T.60	132.0		9.68		
T.59	132.0		9.86		
T.41	118.0		16.2		
T.38	118.0		16.3		
T.33	118.0		16.55		
T.34	118.0		16.62		
T.35	118.0		16.74		

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<i>Node Tag</i>	<i>Elevation</i>	<i>Node Type</i>	<i>Pressure at Node</i>	<i>Discharge at Node</i>	<i>Notes</i>
T.28	108.0		21.37		
H.18	132.0		9.66		
T.47	132.0		9.66		
T.48	132.0		9.66		
T.53	132.0		9.67		
T.54	132.0		9.67		
H.22	132.0		9.68		
T.56	132.0		9.89		
T.55	132.0		9.97		
H.21	132.0		9.98		
T.51	132.0		10.02		
T.45	132.0		9.98		
T.46	132.0		9.99		
H.13	118.0		16.2		
H.8	118.0		16.49		
H.9	118.0		16.54		
H.14	118.0		16.58		
H.12	118.0		16.6		
H.1	108.0		21.32		
H.5	108.0		21.36		
H.6	108.0		21.39		

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Hyd. Ref. Point	Qa Qt	Dia. "C" Pf/Ft	Fitting or Eqv. Ln.	Pipe Ftng's Total	Pt Pe Pf	Pt Pv Pn	***** Notes *****
H.20	11.47	0.862		4.000	7.040		K Factor = 4.90
to		150.0		0.0	0.0		
T.50	11.47	0.0802		4.000	0.321		Vel = 6.31
T.50	0.0	0.862	1Uel 3.0	1.000	7.361		
to		150.0		0.0	6.000	0.0	
T.49	11.47	0.0800		7.000	0.560		Vel = 6.31
T.49	0.0	0.862	1Uel 3.0	6.000	7.921		
to		150.0	1Utr 2.0	8.000	0.0		
T.52	11.47	0.0801		14.000	1.122		Vel = 6.31
T.52	-4.79	0.862	2Utb 6.0	25.000	9.043		
to		150.0		0.0	12.000	6.063	
T.40	6.68	0.0295		37.000	1.090		Vel = 3.67
T.40	-0.02	0.862	1Utr 2.0	4.000	16.196		
to		150.0		0.0	2.000	0.0	
H.11	6.66	0.0293		6.000	0.176		Vel = 3.66
H.11	0.0	0.862	1Utr 2.0	1.000	16.372		
to		150.0		0.0	2.000	0.0	
T.39	6.66	0.0293		3.000	0.088		Vel = 3.66
T.39	-1.70	0.862	2Utb 6.0	17.000	16.460		
to		150.0		0.0	12.000	4.331	
T.26	4.96	0.0170		29.000	0.492		Vel = 2.73
T.26	-1.95	0.862	1Utr 2.0	10.000	21.283		
to		150.0		0.0	2.000	0.0	
T.27	3.01	0.0068		12.000	0.081		Vel = 1.65
T.27	-1.83	0.862	1Utr 2.0	7.000	21.364		
to		150.0	1Utb 3.0	8.000	0.0		
H.2	1.18	0.0012		15.000	0.018		Vel = 0.65
H.2	0.0	0.862	1Utb 3.0	10.000	21.382		
to		150.0		0.0	6.000	0.0	
T.30	1.18	0.0012		16.000	0.019		Vel = 0.65
T.30	1.94	0.862	1Utb 3.0	2.000	21.401		
to		150.0		0.0	6.000	0.0	
T.31	3.12	0.0072		8.000	0.058		Vel = 1.72
T.31	2.49	0.862	1Utr 2.0	2.000	21.459		
to		150.0		0.0	2.000	0.0	
T.29	5.61	0.0213		4.000	0.085		Vel = 3.08
T.29	6.06	0.862	1Utr 2.0	5.000	21.544		
to		150.0		0.0	2.000	0.0	
H.3	11.67	0.0827		7.000	0.579		Vel = 6.42
H.3	0.0	0.862	1Utr 2.0	4.000	22.123		
to		150.0	1Utb 3.0	8.000	0.0		
T.25	11.67	0.0827		12.000	0.992		Vel = 6.42
T.25	8.15	0.862		12.000	23.115		
to		150.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
T.24	19.82	0.2204		12.000	2.645		Vel = 10.90
T.24	6.20	0.862	1T 7.528	9.000	25.760		
to		150.0	1Utr 2.0	4.904	3.032		
S.1	26.02	0.3646		13.904	5.070		Vel = 14.30

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S.1 to MTR	0.0 26.02	0.995 150.0 0.1813	2E 1U 6Tc 1Tcs	4.673 1.0 12.0 0.5	50.000 18.173 68.173	33.862 7.433 12.360		* Fixed loss = 7 Vel = 10.74	
MTR to STR	0.0 26.02	0.995 150.0 0.1813	1E 1T 1G	2.336 5.841 1.168	55.000 9.345 64.345	53.655 14.000 11.665		* Fixed loss = 14 Vel = 10.74	
	0.0 26.02					79.320		K Factor = 2.92	
H.20 to H.16	1.53 1.53	0.862 150.0 0.0019	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	10.000 2.000 12.000	7.040 0.0 0.023		Vel = 0.84	
H.16 to T.42	13.02 14.55	0.862 150.0 0.1244	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	13.000 2.000 15.000	7.063 0.0 1.866		K Factor = 4.90 Vel = 8.00	
T.42 to H.17	-7.60 6.95	0.862 150.0 0.0317	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	14.000 2.000 16.000	8.929 0.0 0.507		Vel = 3.82	
H.17 to T.43	0.0 6.95	0.862 150.0 0.0317	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	5.000 2.000 7.000	9.436 0.0 0.222		Vel = 3.82	
T.43 to T.32	-0.64 6.31	0.862 150.0 0.0265	2Utb	6.0 0.0 0.0	19.000 12.000 31.000	9.658 6.063 0.823		Vel = 3.47	
T.32 to T.36	1.70 8.01	0.862 150.0 0.0413	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	4.000 2.000 6.000	16.544 0.0 0.248		Vel = 4.40	
T.36 to T.37	2.64 10.65	0.862 150.0 0.0698	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	2.000 2.000 4.000	16.792 0.0 0.279		Vel = 5.85	
T.37 to H.7	-2.49 8.16	0.862 150.0 0.0427	1Utb	3.0 0.0 0.0	17.000 6.000 23.000	17.071 4.331 0.981		Vel = 4.49	
H.7 to H.4	0.0 8.16	0.862 150.0 0.0426	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	5.000 2.000 7.000	22.383 0.0 0.298		Vel = 4.49	
H.4 to T.25	0.0 8.16	0.671 150.0 0.1447	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	1.000 2.000 3.000	22.681 0.0 0.434		Vel = 7.40	
	0.0 8.16					23.115		K Factor = 1.70	
T.42 to H.15	7.60 7.6	0.862 150.0 0.0375	1Utr 1Utb	2.0 3.0 0.0	2.000 8.000 10.000	8.929 0.0 0.375		Vel = 4.18	
H.15 to H.19	0.0 7.6	0.862 150.0 0.0374	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	12.000 2.000 14.000	9.304 0.0 0.524		Vel = 4.18	
H.19 to T.44	0.0 7.6	0.862 150.0 0.0372	1Utr	2.0 0.0 0.0	2.000 2.000 4.000	9.828 0.0 0.149		Vel = 4.18	

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T.44 to H.10	-1.40 6.2	0.671 150.0 0.0869	1Utb 0.0	3.0 0.0	24.000 3.000	9.977 6.063			
					27.000	2.347		Vel = 5.63	
H.10 to T.24	0.0 6.2	0.671 150.0 0.0869	1Utr 1Utb 0.0	2.0 3.0	30.000 5.000	18.387 4.331			
					35.000	3.042		Vel = 5.63	
	0.0 6.20					25.760		K Factor = 1.22	
T.52 to T.57	4.80 4.8	0.862 150.0 0.0160	0.0 0.0	0.0	2.000 0.0	9.043 0.0			
					2.000	0.032		Vel = 2.64	
T.57 to T.58	0.0 4.8	0.862 150.0 0.0160	1Uel 0.0	3.0 0.0	1.000 6.000	9.075 0.0			
					7.000	0.112		Vel = 2.64	
T.58 to H.23	0.0 4.8	0.862 150.0 0.0159	1Utr 1Uel 0.0	2.0 3.0	6.000 8.000	9.187 0.0			
					14.000	0.223		Vel = 2.64	
H.23 to T.60	0.0 4.8	0.862 150.0 0.0159	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	15.000 2.000	9.410 0.0			
					17.000	0.271		Vel = 2.64	
T.60 to T.59	0.63 5.43	0.862 150.0 0.0201	1Utb 0.0	3.0 0.0	3.000 6.000	9.681 0.0			
					9.000	0.181		Vel = 2.99	
T.59 to T.41	-2.09 3.34	0.862 150.0 0.0082	2Utb 0.0	6.0 0.0	21.000 12.000	9.862 6.063			
					33.000	0.271		Vel = 1.84	
T.41 to T.38	0.02 3.36	0.862 150.0 0.0083	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	11.000 2.000	16.196 0.0			
					13.000	0.108		Vel = 1.85	
T.38 to T.33	3.49 6.85	0.862 150.0 0.0308	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	6.000 2.000	16.304 0.0			
					8.000	0.246		Vel = 3.77	
T.33 to T.34	-1.19 5.66	0.862 150.0 0.0220	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	1.000 2.000	16.550 0.0			
					3.000	0.066		Vel = 3.11	
T.34 to T.35	1.19 6.85	0.862 150.0 0.0308	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	2.000 2.000	16.616 0.0			
					4.000	0.123		Vel = 3.77	
T.35 to T.28	-2.63 4.22	0.862 150.0 0.0126	2Utb 0.0	6.0 0.0	12.000 12.000	16.739 4.331			
					24.000	0.302		Vel = 2.32	
T.28 to T.29	1.83 6.05	0.862 150.0 0.0246	1Utb 0.0	3.0 0.0	1.000 6.000	21.372 0.0			
					7.000	0.172		Vel = 3.33	
	0.0 6.05					21.544		K Factor = 1.30	
T.43 to H.18	0.64 0.64	0.862 150.0 0.0004	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	5.000 2.000	9.658 0.0			
					7.000	0.003		Vel = 0.35	

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H.18 to T.47	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0		4.000 0.0	9.661 0.0				
T.47 to T.48	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0	1Uel	3.0 0.0	9.662 6.000			Vel = 0.35	
T.48 to T.53	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0	1Uel	3.0 0.0	9.665 6.000			Vel = 0.35	
T.53 to T.54	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0	1Uel	3.0 0.0	9.670 6.000			Vel = 0.35	
T.54 to H.22	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0	1Utr 1Uel	2.0 3.0	9.672 8.000			Vel = 0.35	
H.22 to T.60	0.0 0.64	0.862 150.0		8.000 0.0	9.678 0.0			Vel = 0.35	
	0.0 0.64			8.000	9.681			K Factor = 0.21	
T.59 to T.56	2.08 2.08	0.862 150.0	1Utr	2.0 0.0	9.862 2.000			Vel = 1.14	
T.56 to T.55	0.0 2.08	0.671 150.0	2Uel	6.0 0.0	9.890 6.000			Vel = 1.89	
T.55 to H.21	0.0 2.08	0.862 150.0		3.000 0.0	9.971 0.0			Vel = 1.14	
H.21 to T.51	0.0 2.08	0.862 150.0	1Utr	2.0 0.0	9.981 2.000			Vel = 1.14	
T.51 to T.38	1.41 3.49	0.862 150.0	1Utb 1Utr	3.0 2.0	10.018 6.063			Vel = 1.92	
	0.0 3.49			25.000	0.223			K Factor = 0.86	
T.44 to T.45	1.40 1.4	0.862 150.0		2.000 0.0	9.977 0.0			Vel = 0.77	
T.45 to T.46	0.0 1.4	0.862 150.0	1Uel	3.0 0.0	9.981 6.000			Vel = 0.77	
T.46 to T.51	0.0 1.4	0.862 150.0	1Uel 1Utb	3.0 3.0	9.992 12.000			Vel = 0.77	
	0.0 1.40			16.000	0.026			K Factor = 0.44	

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T.40 to H.13	0.02	0.862 150.0	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	7.000 2.000	16.196 0.0		Vel = 0.01	
H.13 to T.41	0.0 0.02	0.862 150.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	10.000 0.0	16.196 0.0		Vel = 0.01	
	0.0 0.02					16.196		K Factor = 0	
T.39 to H.8	1.70 1.7	0.862 150.0 0.0023	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	10.000 2.000	16.460 0.0		Vel = 0.93	
H.8 to H.9	0.0 1.7	0.862 150.0 0.0024	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	18.000 2.000	16.488 0.0		Vel = 0.93	
H.9 to T.32	0.0 1.7	0.862 150.0 0.0022	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	2.000 2.000	16.535 0.0		Vel = 0.93	
	0.0 1.70					16.544		K Factor = 0.42	
T.33 to H.14	1.19	0.862 150.0	1Utr 1Utb	2.0 3.0	19.000 8.000	16.550 0.0		Vel = 0.65	
H.14 to H.12	1.19	0.0012	0.0	0.0	27.000	0.033		Vel = 0.65	
H.12 to T.34	0.0 1.19	0.862 150.0 0.0012	1Utr 1Utb	2.0 3.0	7.000 8.000	16.598 0.0		Vel = 0.65	
	0.0 1.19					15.000 0.018		Vel = 0.65	
	0.0 1.19					16.616		K Factor = 0.29	
T.35 to T.36	2.63	0.862 150.0	1Utb	3.0 0.0	4.000 6.000	16.739 0.0		Vel = 1.45	
	0.0 2.63	0.0053	0.0	0.0	10.000	0.053		Vel = 1.45	
	0.0 2.63					16.792		K Factor = 0.64	
T.26 to H.1	1.95	0.862 150.0	1Utr	2.0 0.0	11.000 2.000	21.283 0.0		Vel = 1.07	
H.1 to H.5	1.95	0.0030	0.0	0.0	13.000	0.039		Vel = 1.07	
H.5 to H.6	0.0 1.95	0.862 150.0 0.0031	1Utr	2.0 0.0	9.000 2.000	21.322 0.0		Vel = 1.07	
H.6 to H.6	1.95	0.0030	0.0	0.0	11.000	0.034		Vel = 1.07	
H.6 to T.30	0.0 1.95	0.862 150.0 0.0030	1Utr	2.0 0.0	11.000 0.0	21.356 0.0		Vel = 1.07	
	0.0 1.95					11.000 0.0		Vel = 1.07	
	0.0 1.95					21.389 0.0		Vel = 1.07	
	0.0 1.95					0.012		Vel = 1.07	

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	0.0 1.95					21.401		K Factor = 0.42	
T.27 to T.28	1.84	0.862 150.0	1Utr 0.0	2.0 0.0	1.000 2.000	21.364 0.0			
	1.84	0.0027	0.0	3.000	0.008			Vel = 1.01	
	0.0 1.84					21.372		K Factor = 0.40	
T.37 to T.31	2.49	0.862 150.0	0.0 0.0	12.000 0.0	17.071 4.331				
	2.49	0.0048	0.0	12.000	0.057			Vel = 1.37	
	0.0 2.49					21.459		K Factor = 0.54	

Appendix C: Flow Test Verification Form



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FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS
AQUASAFE™ FLOW TEST VERIFICATION

FORM

AquaSAFE™ Flow Test Verification Form

Alliance
 Member ID: LEVEL 2 COMPLETED # T.B.D
 Company Name: Lawrence Plumbing
 Contact: Jason Lawrence
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Job Name: WILLOW RIDGE
 Project Number: 100802-45L
 Job Address: 255 corey drive (Unit E)
 City: Gibsonia
 State, ZIP: PA

Important: Installing contractor must submit this completed form. Failure to do so nullifies the system warranty. E-mail or fax completed form to the Uponor Fire Safety Design Department at technical.services@uponor.com or 952.997.1731. For questions, contact Uponor Technical Services at 888.594.7726 or technical.services@uponor.com.

Color of test orifice used: black (4.9 k)
 Static pressure (not flowing) reading at incoming water supply into home or at main shutoff: _____
psi after PRV

Residual pressure (flowing) reading at incoming water supply into home or at main shutoff: _____

What time of day was the flow test taken? _____

Flow test method used? Bucket Flow Meter

Flow test gpm: 26 gpm

How many gallons of water did the design predict as required? 26 (13 per sprinkler)

Did the test meet or exceed design flow? Yes No

Which sprinkler did you flow? Number: H.16,H.20

Location of head: Master Bedroom

Date left in service with all valves open: _____

For designs not provided by Uponor, complete the following information.

Designer's Name: NA
 Company: NA
 Phone: NA
 Fax: NA

Is the warning sign permanently attached close to the main shutoff valve? Yes No

Was this system required by code? Yes No

Test Witnessed and Verified by:

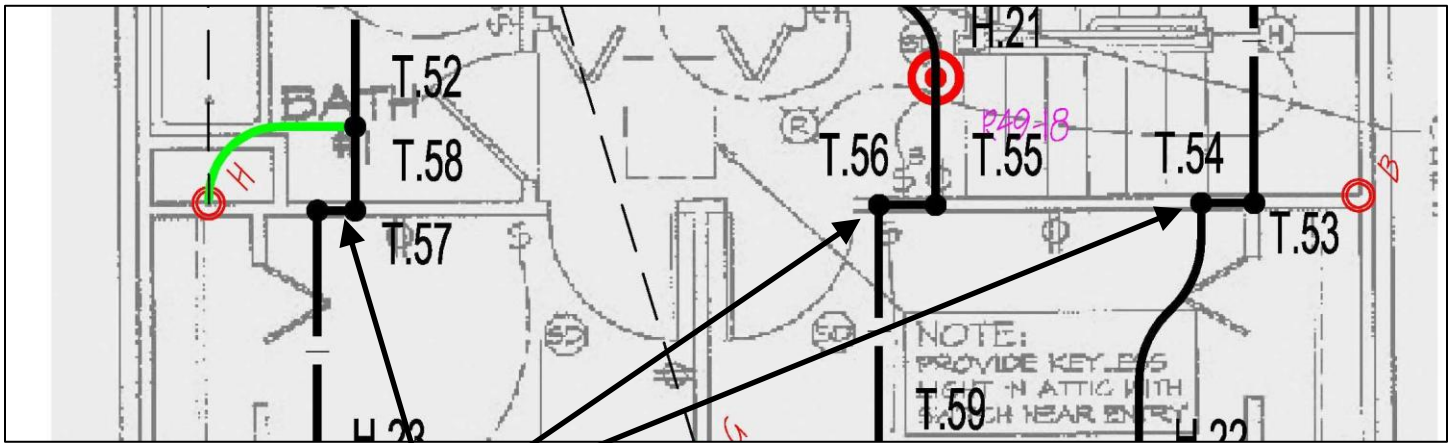
Name	Signature	Occupation	Date
<u>Dan Jones</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Plumber</u>	<u>11/18/10</u>
<u>MARK Krasowski</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Inspector</u>	<u>11/15/10</u>

Additional Explanations and Notes _____

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Appendix D: Elevation Drops from Vaulted to Flat Ceilings



Elevation drops from vaulted to flat ceilings (second floor)