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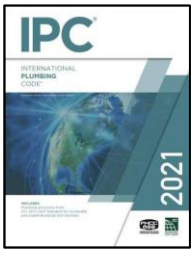
2021 IPC Question Of The Week

For plastic sewer piping, a minimum #__ gauge insulated copper tracer wire shall be installed adjacent to and over the full length of the piping.

A) 14
B) 12
C) 8
D) Tracer wire is not required.



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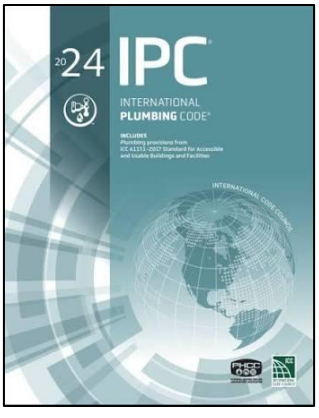
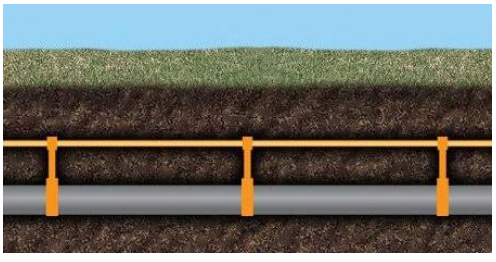
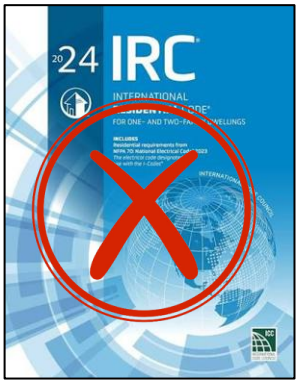




306.2.4 Tracer wire.
For plastic sewer piping, an insulated copper tracer wire or other approved conductor shall be installed adjacent to and over the full length of the piping. Access shall be provided to the tracer wire, or the tracer wire shall terminate at the cleanout between the building drain and building sewer. The tracer wire size shall be not less than 14 American Wire Gauge, and the insulation type shall be listed for direct burial.





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