

# **BUY AMERICAN ACT COMPLIANT\***

## **Buy America Act**

Enacted in 1933 by the Federal Government of the United States, this Act requires the government to show preference towards U.S.-made products in its purchases. The purpose of this act is to increase the purchase of American-made products and to protect American jobs, the American manufacturing industry and American investments.

## **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:**

On February 17, 2009, the President signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (also known as “ARRA,” the “Recovery Act,” and the “Stimulus Act”), which includes a number of provisions to be implemented in Federal Government contracts. One of these provisions is the Buy American Act, which gives preference to goods produced in the United States. It requires that projects receiving federal funding must purchase American-made goods whenever possible. The purposes of ARRA are to stimulate the economy and to create and retain jobs for the American worker.

**\*NOTE:**

**BAA** Component Hardware Group's Encore® plumbing products are BAA (Buy American Act) compliant under the TAA (Trade Agreements Act) when the supply contract exceeds \$194,000 and the construction contract exceeds \$7,443,000.

**COTS** Component Hardware Group's Encore® plumbing products are COTS compliant for GSA Contractors.

**TAA** Component Hardware Group's Encore® plumbing products are TAA (Trade Agreements Act) compliant.