

NEW PolyPro Locking System Update

Effective November 1, 2014, M&G DuraVent's PolyPro high-efficiency appliance (category IV) venting product will have a new and improved locking system. This new locking system incorporates a locking tab on the male end of the pipe and a revised locking band that slides over the tab, twists and firmly grasps the socket of the next pipe. This approach offers installers a number of important advantages including a secure mechanical connection (rather than relying on friction alone) and the ability to inspect the joint after installation for proper insertion depth.

The locking band will now be placed on the pipe, elbows and tees at the factory. There will be new pricing for these parts that will include the addition of the locking band. Including the locking band(s) with the part will ensure the requirement for the listing is met. There is no need to remember to include separate locking bands on your order as before. All new parts with the upgraded locking system will have a new part number ending in "L".

To see the new PolyPro locking system, visit duravent.com and click on the header image link for the "Introducing New PolyPro Locking System" video or scan the QR tag below with your smartphone.

New PolyPro Installation Instructions are available on the website. The installation for this new style remains very similar to the original style. As before, insert the pipe fitting until it bottoms out on the female pipe socket (the locking tab will now hit the socket). Disengage the male end of the pipe 1/4" - 5/8" to allow for pipe expansion. If the locking tab is farther than 5/8" from the edge of the socket, the pipe is not fully engaged and the locking band will not be able to lock on to the pipe. If the installation requires that the tab end of the pipe be cut off, then an alternate locking clamp (i.e. PAC or LBC clamp) will be needed instead of the standard locking band. For certain parts where a locking tab cannot be applied at the factory (adjustable pipe, increasers, etc), these parts will now include a PAC clamp.

The original PolyPro product without the locking tab can connect to new pipe, so no replacement of inventory will be needed. The original PolyPro does require the use of an original locking band. Please make sure that you have enough original locking bands to match up with your original PolyPro. The original PolyPro and original locking bands will not be available after October 30th 2014.

If you need any more information or pricing details, please contact your M&G DuraVent Regional Manager, any of our Customer Service Representatives, or our Technical Service Department (800) 835-4429.

