

## User Information Sheet 007

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### **Final Connections to Caravans or Mobile Homes Connected to LPG Central Storage and Distribution Systems for Multiple Consumers**

Code of Practice 25, (LPG Central Storage and Distribution Systems for Multiple Consumers) Clause 3.4.4.1 requires that “Final connections into premises should be provided with adequate flexibility to accommodate movement of the premises. Where this may be greater than 10 mm (for example in caravans or mobile homes), the final connection should be by flexible hose meeting the requirements of BS 3212, armoured against rodent attack, using, for example, suitable spiral wrap secured at both ends.”

Following discussion during the development of COP 22 (LPG Piping System – Design and Installation) and queries from suppliers it has been agreed that this guidance should be expanded as follows:

“Final connections into premises should be provided with adequate flexibility to accommodate movement of the premises. Where this may be greater than 10 mm (for example in caravans or mobile homes), the final connection should be by:

- Flexible hose meeting the requirements of BS 3212, armoured against rodent attack, using, for example, suitable spiral wrap secured at both ends;
- Flexible, corrugated stainless steel tubing meeting a 5 000 cycle rolling bend test (e.g. BS 669 part 2, BS6501 Class B);
- Appropriate proprietary pipework systems as described in COP 22.

The connections should be installed in such a way as to accommodate the movement which may be reasonably foreseen.”