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"Lead in Modern Plumbing - Why, Where, How It Is Used" is the title of a 24-page book in two colors published by and available, free of charge, from the Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Various sections of the book cover lead service pipe for water distribution, lead for interior plumbing, the use of calking lead, lead shower pans and lead for vent stack flashings. Each section describes why, where and how lead is used for these purposes in construction today. A brief history of the use of lead pipe for plumbing, dating back to the Roman Empire, is also included.

The book likewise describes in detail how lead pipe and fittings are manufactured and includes in tabular form the Federal Specifications for Lead Pipe, Traps and Bends and the Commercial Standard for Calking Lead.

Profusely illustrated, it includes four pages of drawings of suggested roughing-in for plumbing systems in two-family, two-story, buildings; multiple story buildings, single bathrooms; and multiple story buildings, bathrooms back to back. Also a page of details which include the correct methods of installing lead shower pans, lead waste and vent for sinks under windows and a lead water service installation.