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PVC Pipe for Water Heater Pan Discharge

Code: 2012 Plumbing Code

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Section: 504.7.1

Question:

May PVC piping material be used for the water heater pan discharge?

Answer:

No. Section 504.7.1 states "piping from safety pan drains shall be of those materials listed in Table 605.4". Table 605.4 is water distribution pipe which does not include PVC.