

NFPA 13-2019 and Proposed 2022 Editions
Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems

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Wording for the 2019 and Proposed 2022 editions:

1. Add a new paragraph 7.5.1.3 to read as follows:

7.5.1.3 Joint compound or tape shall be applied only to male threads.

Substantiation: There was a change to NFPA 13-2019 section 7.5.1 that was not balloted by the committee and seems to have been overlooked during editing. NFPA 13-2016 section 6.5.1.3 required, "Joint compound or tape shall be applied only to male threads." This requirement was not brought over to the 2019 edition and there was not a first or second revision making this technical change.

Emergency Nature: The standard contains an error or an omission that was overlooked during the regular revision process.

There was no PI, CI, FR, PC, SR or correlating action during the 2019 revision cycle that deleted the requirements of section 6.5.1.3 from the 2016 edition of NFPA 13. This information is valid and needs to be included in the current editions.

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