



## Product Alert – Counterfeit Steel Pipe

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### Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of steel pipe sold by the subject company bearing counterfeit FM Approvals markings. None of this pipe is FM Approved and it has not been tested or examined by FM Approvals.

**Company Identity:** Tianjin Youfa International Trade Co.,Ltd  
/Tangshan Zhengyuan Steel Pipe Co.,Ltd.

**Name:** Youfa Steel Pipe Group, Youfa Hongtuo (Youfa)

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**Product Identity:** Steel pipe for automatic fire sprinkler systems (aboveground use)

**Description:** Welded steel pipe, several nominal sizes, marked as FM Approved

**FM Approval Status:** Not FM Approved

**Hazard Involved:** FM Approvals has neither examined nor tested any of the steel pipe sold by Youfa Steel Pipe Group and the performance and reliability of this product is unknown.

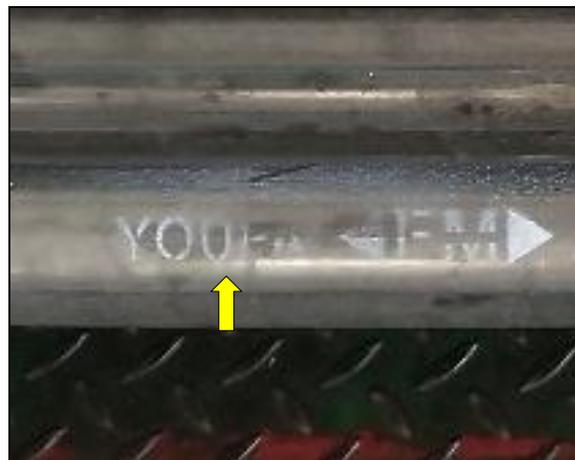
Figure 1 on the following page shows an example of pipe from Youfa marked with counterfeit FM Approvals markings. Figure 2 shows a close view of the seller's name on one of the pipes depicted in Figure 1. Any pipe sold by Youfa, including pipe marked like that in the photograph, is not FM Approved.

If you suspect you are in possession of steel pipe from Youfa bearing the FM Approvals certification marking, please bring that to the attention of:

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**Figure 1.** Steel pipe from Youfa marked with two versions of counterfeit FM Approvals markings



**Figure 2.** Seller's name "YOUFA" on pipe shown above