



## Installation Instructions for Braided Stainless Steel Water Heater Connectors

**Improper installation can cause failure, leaks, floods, and property damage.  
Always follow building codes and construction standards.**

- Shut off water, gas, and electricity to appliance before installing.
- Select proper length for the job.
- Minimum bend radius is 2.5”
- Inspect product before installing.
- This part must be inspected after installation every six months thereafter (more frequently if you have “hard water”).
- For use with:
  - Water in accessible locations only.
  - Continuous pressure less than 125 psi and maximum intermittent impulse pressure of 180 psi.
  - Continuous temperature less than 160°F maximum; intermittent exposure of 180°F.

### **DO NOT:**

- ✓ Use for gas.
- ✓ Install with twists, kinks, sharp angles, or loops in the line which can damage line internally.
- ✓ Use if damaged in any way.
- ✓ Use thread lubricants, tape, or putty.
- ✓ **OVER-TIGHTEN.**
  - Over tightening can damage line, connectors, and seals.
  - Metal Nuts – **HAND-TIGHTEN plus ¼ turn with wrench.**

Shut water off immediately and replace if signs of damage, cracks, kinks, twists, corrosion, wear, breaks leaks, or weeping.

DO NOT reuse.