

Copper Pipe: Types & Standards

Tube Type	Color Code	Application ¹
TYPE K	Green	Domestic Water, Service and Distribution, Fire Protection, Solar, Fuel/Fuel Oil, HVAC, Snow Melting, Compressed Air, Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas, Vacuum
TYPE L	Blue	Domestic Water, Service and Distribution, Fire protection Solar, Fuel/Fuel Oil, HVAC, Snow Melting, Compressed Air, Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas, Vacuum
TYPE M	Red	Domestic Water, Service and Distribution, Fire protection Solar, Fuel/Fuel Oil, HVAC, Snow Melting, Vacuum
TYPE V	Yellow	Drain, Waste, Vent, HVAC, Solar

¹ There are many other copper and copper alloy tubes and pipes available for specialized applications. For information on these products, contact the Copper Development Association Inc.

