



Made in America Laws: **Buy American Act vs. Buy America Requirements**

Federal government purchasing policies called Made in America Laws are designed to increase reliance on domestic supply chains and, ultimately, reduce the need to spend tax dollars on foreign-made goods. These laws include two main domestic content preference types for goods: the Buy American Act and Buy America Requirements.

Buy American Act (BAA)

The BAA (41 U.S.C. 8301 – 8305) is the primary law addressing domestic content preferences generally applied to direct federal procurement. This relates to goods the U.S. government buys for its own use, valued at more than the micro purchase threshold of \$10,000. To qualify, 65% of a product's material costs must be mined, produced, or manufactured in the U.S. The product must also be 100% assembled in the U.S.

Buy America Requirements: Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA)

Buy America Requirements are a culmination of statutes addressing domestic content preferences for projects in which local government agencies receive financial assistance from federal agencies. As the most expansive statute within the Buy America Requirements, the BABAA requires 55% of a product's total material costs to be mined, produced, or manufactured in the U.S. The product must also be 100% assembled in the U.S.

Hunter Industries is proud to provide domestically preferred products for federally funded projects. Founded in 1981, Hunter continues to innovate and deliver efficient irrigation and lighting solutions for public, commercial, residential, and agricultural applications via our manufacturing facilities in San Marcos, California, and Clermont, Florida.

The following Hunter products meet or exceed the requirements of both the BAA and BABAA under the Buy America Requirements.

Rotors

PGP-ADJ
PGP® Ultra
PGP-00
PGP-00-CV
PGP-04
PGP-04-20
PGP-04-25
PGP-04-30
PGP-04-40

MP Rotator® Nozzles

MP-800 (All Models)
MP-815 (All Models)
MP-1000 (All Models)
MP-2000 (All Models)
MP-3000 (All Models)
MP-3500 (All Models)
MP Corner
MP Left Corner Strip
MP Right Corner Strip
MP Side Strip

Waivers

To maintain the best pricing for our customers, Hunter products not listed above are either manufactured outside the U.S. or include materials and components sourced and assembled outside the U.S., which exceeds Made in America Law thresholds.

Made in America Laws may be waived in some cases. Both BAA and BABAA allow waivers if domestically sourced product options are not readily available, include unreasonable costs leading to an increase of 25% or more of foreign-sourced products, or don't appeal to the public's best interest. For projects following BABAA requirements, recipients and subrecipients of federal financial assistance may file waivers.

For additional questions regarding Made in America Laws and applicable products, please contact your local Hunter representative or find one here: hunterindustries.com/get-hunter/contact-sales.

Decoders

IDWIRE1 (All Models)
IDWIRE2 (All Models)

Bubblers

PCB (All Models)
PCN (All Models)

Micro Irrigation

HDL (All Models)
Rigid Riser (All Models)
IH Riser (All Models)
MLD (All Models)
HE (All Models)
HEB (All Models)

Miscellaneous Materials

Hunter FlexSG Tubing
IPS Tubing