Process piping systems include the hardware, pipes, and joining components used for production and processing. This system itself is separate from the building’s mechanical or plumbing systems and does not include power-processing systems. The general function of process piping systems is to change raw materials in process fluids—including gases, liquids, precise chemical formulas, and other fluids—into finished goods. In conjunction with tanks and other process equipment, a process piping system will mix and separate, distill, store, wash, or otherwise control the interaction of fluids within the system.

Components in process piping may include:
- Risers
- Gaskets
- Pipes
- Pressure Hoses
- Separators
- Strainers
- Tubing
- Valves
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Industries
- Textile
- Chemical Manufacturing/Processing
- Semiconductor
- Petroleum Refineries
- Pharmaceuticals

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROCESS PIPING AND PLUMBING?

Process Piping
- Process piping must comply with stringent engineering standards that dictate the material and design requirements of each component in the system. These structures ensure the process piping system safety meets the needs of manufacturing and processing quality requirements. Process piping allows significant flexibility in material choice to suit the varying needs of different process materials.

Plumbing
- Plumbing must adhere to local, state, and federal building codes to facilitate the safe movement of water and waste contents in and out of the building. Plumbing systems must follow strict material standards and are often composed of copper or related materials that won’t contaminate the water.

WHY AAF FOR PROCESS PIPING?

The quality of AAF’s process piping system often determines the quality of the product they can produce. At AAF, our team of engineers and design experts have experience working directly for the biggest brands in the food-processing and pharmaceutical industries. Our systems are either ASME B31.3 standards. We work with each of our clients to ensure the linear system is custom-designed and expertly built with the right materials and hardware to streamline the production processes. Our systems offer optimal control over flow rate, pressure, and temperature.

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