

BUY AMERICA ACT (BAA) AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)

BAA was established give a preference for the United States government to purchase US manufactured products over competing products. However, there are two exceptions to BAA. The first exception deals with existing trade agreements with preferred WTO trading partners and NAFTA trading partners.

Many Pamex products are manufactured in Taiwan which are designated WTO country and by WTO agreements with the United States, products manufactured in Taiwan are exempt from BAA in federal contracts and federally funded jobs – either wholly funded or partially funded.

ARRA is part of the 2009 stimulus act which deals with iron, steel

and products manufactured from these items. As is the case with BAA, WTO designated countries are exempt from this Act.

The second exemption comes from BAA of March 3, 1933, which states that the federal government can purchase items which are not manufactured in the US if US goods and products are not available in sufficient quantity. This Act was amended by Executive Order #11501 in September 27, 1962. The change in the Act is known “Unreasonable Costs Provision”. This provision stated that if a domestic product is 6% or more costly than any foreign product from any country that product is exempt from BAA.

PRODUCT	STYLE	FUNCTIONS	FINISH	COO
Exit Devices				
E7000 Series	---	All	All	Taiwan
E5000 Series	---	All	All	Taiwan
E8000 Series	---	All	All	Taiwan
E2000 Series	---	All	All	Taiwan
Commercial Locks				
FYA Series Cylindrical Lock	All	All	All	Taiwan
FYC Series Cylindrical Lock	All	All	All	Taiwan
FLB Series Tubular Lock	All	All	All	Taiwan
FI Series Interconnected Lock	All	All	All	Taiwan
FDP/FD7/FD8 Series Deadbolt	All	All	All	Taiwan
Residential Locks				
Handleset	All	All	All	Taiwan
Leverset	All	All	All	Taiwan
Knobset	All	All	All	Taiwan
FD2/FD3 Series Deadbolt	All	All	All	Taiwan
Door Hardware				
Wall Stop (DD05-53/57)	All	---	All	Taiwan
Dome Stop (DD02-61/63)	All	---	All	Taiwan
H.D. Roller Catch (DD05-51/52)	All	---	All	Taiwan
Finger Pull (DD06-20)	All	---	All	Taiwan
Pull/Push Plate (DD09-10/20)	All	---	All	USA
Kick Plate (DD09-30/31)	All	---	All	USA/Taiwan
Bath Accessories				
Solano Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Vina Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Eureka Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
La Quinta Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Charleston Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Ventura Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Carmel Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Seal Beach Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Estes Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Compbell Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Corona Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Edison Collection	All	All	All	Taiwan
Hospitality Accessories *	All	All	All	Taiwan
Crescent Shower Rod	All	All	All	Taiwan
Recessed Fixtures	All	All	All	Taiwan

* Recessed Vanity Tissue Box is not eligible for BAA.