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# CPVC – It's All in a Foot

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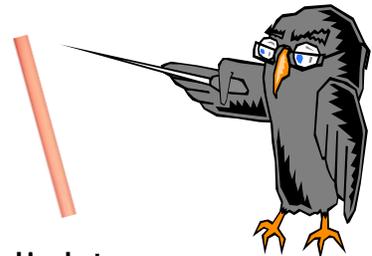


### ORIGINAL QUESTION:

HOW CLOSE CAN CPVC PIPE BE ROUTED TO A HEAT SOURCE?

### ORIGINAL ANSWER:

12-inches.



### REVISITED ANSWER:

The distances for CPVC to a canister (can) light are as follows:

**1" to 6" from the can light** is permitted with a piece of sheetrock attached to the structure between the CPVC pipe and the can light. A 1" air gap is required between the sheetrock and the can light.

**6" to 12" from the can light** is permitted with pipe insulation installed on the CPVC directly adjacent to the can light or with a minimum of R-19 insulation attached to the building structure between the can light and the CPVC pipe.

**Note: All distances are measured from the side of the can light as shown on the attached drawing.**

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