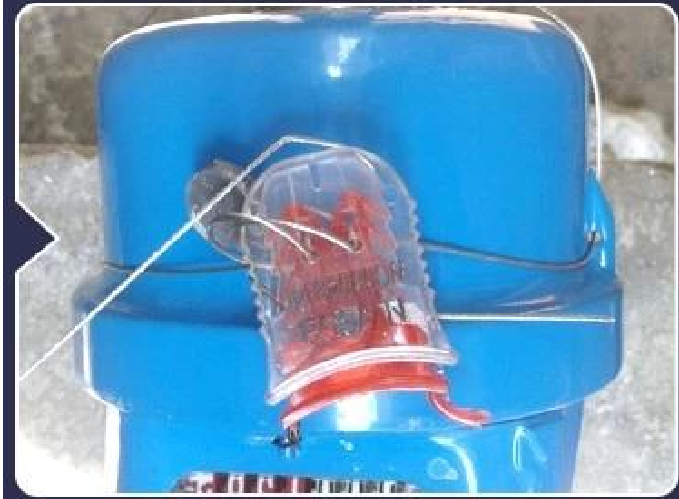■ APPLICATION