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c) IAPMO/ANSI Z124.3-2005, Plastic Lavatories;
d) IAPMO/ANSI Z124.4-2006, Plastic Water Closet Bowls and Tanks;
e) IAPMO/ANSI Z124.6-2007, Plastic Sinks; and

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

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0 Introduction
Harmonization activities for plastic plumbing fixtures Standards were undertaken in 2005 by a Joint Harmonization Task Group (JHTG) on Plumbing Fixtures, in which CSA Group and IAPMO plumbing fixtures committees were equally represented. The responsibility for procedural matters and final approval of technical content was assumed by technical committees at higher levels within each SDO.

1 Scope

1.1 This Standard covers plastic plumbing fixtures and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings.

1.2 This Standard covers the following plumbing fixtures:
   a) bathtubs and combination tub/showers;
   b) lavatories;
   c) shower bases and shower stalls;
   d) sinks:
      i) bar sinks;
      ii) kitchen sinks;
      iii) laundry sinks; and
      iv) service sinks;
   e) urinals; and
   f) water closets.

1.3 In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.

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