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1 Scope and Purpose

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This Standard covers shower panels, enclosures for showers and tub/shower combinations, and floor-mounted showers intended for new and retrofit applications.

Note: *In this Standard, enclosures for showers and tub/shower combinations are referred to as "enclosures".*

1.1.2 This Standard specifies requirements for materials, physical characteristics, performance tests, and markings.

1.1.3 Shower panels and shower enclosures covered by this Standard can include

- (a) factory-installed supply and waste fittings;
- (b) factory-formed or factory-plumbed shower thresholds; and
- (c) factory-plumbed shower doors.

1.1.4 This Standard also covers enclosures for showers and tub/shower combinations that are not provided with supply or waste fittings.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this Standard is to enhance health and safety by:

- (a) specifying acceptable criteria for shower panels and enclosures for showers and tub/shower combinations; and
- (b) serving as a guide for producers, distributors, architects, engineers, contractors, installers, inspectors, and users.

1.3 Alternate Materials

The requirements of this Standard are not intended to prevent the use of alternate materials or methods of construction provided such alternates meet the intent of this Standard.

1.4 Amendments

Amendments to this Standard will be made after processing in accordance with the standards writing procedures of IAPMO.

1.5 Patents

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