



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING
AND MECHANICAL OFFICIALS**

**IAPMO GUIDE CRITERIA
FOR
SOLID WASTE CONTAINMENT INTERCEPTORS**

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1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1** This Standard covers solid waste containment interceptors and specifies general requirements, testing requirements, and markings for such interceptors.
- 1.2** Solid waste containment interceptors covered by this Standard are intended for
 - (a) specialty uses including dental offices, medical offices, laundry applications and testing laboratories; and
 - (b) installation as a trap or downstream of the appliance or machine.
- 1.3** The purpose of this standard is to enhance health and safety by:
 - (a) specifying acceptable criteria for solid waste containment interceptors;
 - (b) serving as a guide for producers, distributors, architects, engineers, contractors, installers, inspectors, and users; and
 - (c) promoting understanding regarding materials and manufacturing of solid waste containment interceptors.
- 1.4** 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 and requirements of this Standard.
- 1.5** Amendments to this Standard will be made after processing according to the standards writing procedures of IAPMO.