



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING
AND MECHANICAL OFFICIALS**

**IAPMO GUIDE CRITERIA
FOR
NON-METALLIC FIXTURES**

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1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1** This Standard covers non-metallic fixtures such as shower receptors, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, bathtubs, and step tub/shower combination waste holding tanks intended for use in manufactured housing and recreational vehicles (e.g., trailers) and specifies requirements for materials, physical characteristics, performance tests, and markings and identification.
- 1.2** The purpose of this Standard is to enhance health and safety by:
- (a) specifying minimum acceptable criteria for non-metallic fixtures;
 - (b) serving as a guide for producers, distributors, architects, engineers, contractors, installers, inspectors, and users; and
 - (c) promoting understanding regarding materials and manufacturing of non-metallic fixtures.
- 1.3** The requirements of this Standard are not intended to prevent the use of alternative materials or methods of construction provided such alternatives meet the intent of this Standard.
- 1.4** Amendments to this Standard will be processed according to the standards writing procedures of IAPMO.

2. REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

This Standard refers to the following publications, and where such reference is made, it shall be to the current edition of those publications, including all amendments published thereto.

ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1	Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures
ASTM E162	Standard Test Method for Surface Flammability of Materials Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source
CSA B45.5/IAPMO Z124	Plastic Plumbing Fixtures
IAPMO TS 2	Waste Holding Tanks
IAPMO UPC	Uniform Plumbing Code