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Preface

This is the 12th edition of IAPMO TS 2, Waste Holding Tanks for Recreational Vehicles. This Standard supersedes IAPMO TS 2-2015, Waste Holding Tanks for Recreational Vehicles. The previous editions of this standard are: April 2015, 2005, 1997, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1971, 1960, 1959

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1 Scope

1.1 Scope

This Standard covers waste holding tanks, intended for holding liquid and solid waste, for use in recreational vehicles and specifies requirements for materials, physical characteristics, performance testing, and markings.

1.2 Alternative Materials

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 and requirements of this Standard.

1.3 Terminology

In this Standard,

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2 Reference Publications

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