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## Foreword<sup>2</sup>

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum physical, performance, and health effects requirements for plastics piping system components and related materials.

This edition of the Standard contains the following revisions:

### Issue 101

This revision clarifies language concerning requirements for generic ingredients used in PVC compounds in Section 5.5, and updates QA test frequency for generic ingredients in Section 9.3.

### Issue 102

This revision corrects an error in Table 9.13 (previously Table 9.12).

### Issue 103

This revision corrects an error in Table 9.31 (previously Table 9.33).

### Issue 104

This revision harmonizes conflicting criteria regarding chlorine resistance testing in Section 5.8.2.

### Issue 105

This revision adds a marking verification frequency table to Section 9.

### Issue 106

This revision update the QC tables in Section 9.

This revision also includes an editorial update to the names of the Annexes within. The Annexes are being changed from alpha characters to numeric, preceded by a 'Normative' or 'Informative'. The Annexes have also been reordered so the Normative Annexes appear first, followed by the Informative Annexes. The table below shows the previous name of the Annex with the corresponding new name of the Annex:

Annexes	
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Annex A	Informative Annex 1 (I-1)
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## 1 General

### 1.1 Purpose

This Standard establishes minimum physical, performance, and health effects requirements for plastic piping system components and related materials. These criteria were established for the protection of public health and the environment.

### 1.2 Scope

The physical, performance, and health effects requirements in this Standard apply to thermoplastic and thermoset plastic piping system components including, but not limited to, pipes, fittings, valves, joining materials, gaskets, and appurtenances. The established physical, performance, and health effects requirements also apply to materials (resin or blended compounds) and ingredients used to manufacture plastic piping system components. This Standard provides definitions and requirements for materials, ingredients, products, quality assurance, marking, and recordkeeping. Plastic piping system components which are manufactured to one of the normative references in Section 2 and do not have integral connections specifically intended for plastic piping systems are not covered by this Standard.

### 1.3 Materials, design, and construction

For plastic piping system components and materials cited by the references in Section 2, the materials, design, and construction requirements of this Standard and the applicable product standard(s) in Section 2 shall apply. When materials, designs, or constructions are utilized that are not cited in Section 2, the plastic piping system components and related materials shall comply with the applicable requirements of this Standard. Plastic piping system components and related materials that incorporate materials, designs, or constructions not cited in Section 2 shall be acceptable, provided that such plastic piping system components and related materials can be demonstrated to be at least equivalent in terms of strength, quality, effectiveness, durability, and safety to those that are cited in this Standard.