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1 Scope

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This Standard covers shower panels, enclosures for showers and tub/shower combinations, bathtubs and tub/shower combinations with glass pressure-sealed doors, and floor-mounted showers intended for new and retrofit applications and specifies requirements for materials, physical characteristics, performance testing, and markings.

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

1.1.2 Shower panels and enclosures covered by this Standard can include

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

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,

- (a) “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy to comply with the Standard;
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