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1 Scope

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This Standard covers plumbing fixtures made of stainless steel alloys and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings.

Note: The term “corrosion-resisting steel” is also applied to stainless steel.

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This Standard covers the following plumbing fixtures:

- a) bathtubs;
- b) bidets;
- c) drinking fountains and water coolers;
- d) lavatories;
- e) shower bases;
- f) sinks:
 - i) kitchen and bar sinks;
 - ii) laboratory sinks;
 - iii) laundry sinks;
 - iv) service sinks; and
 - v) utility sinks;
- g) urinals; and
- h) water closets.

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