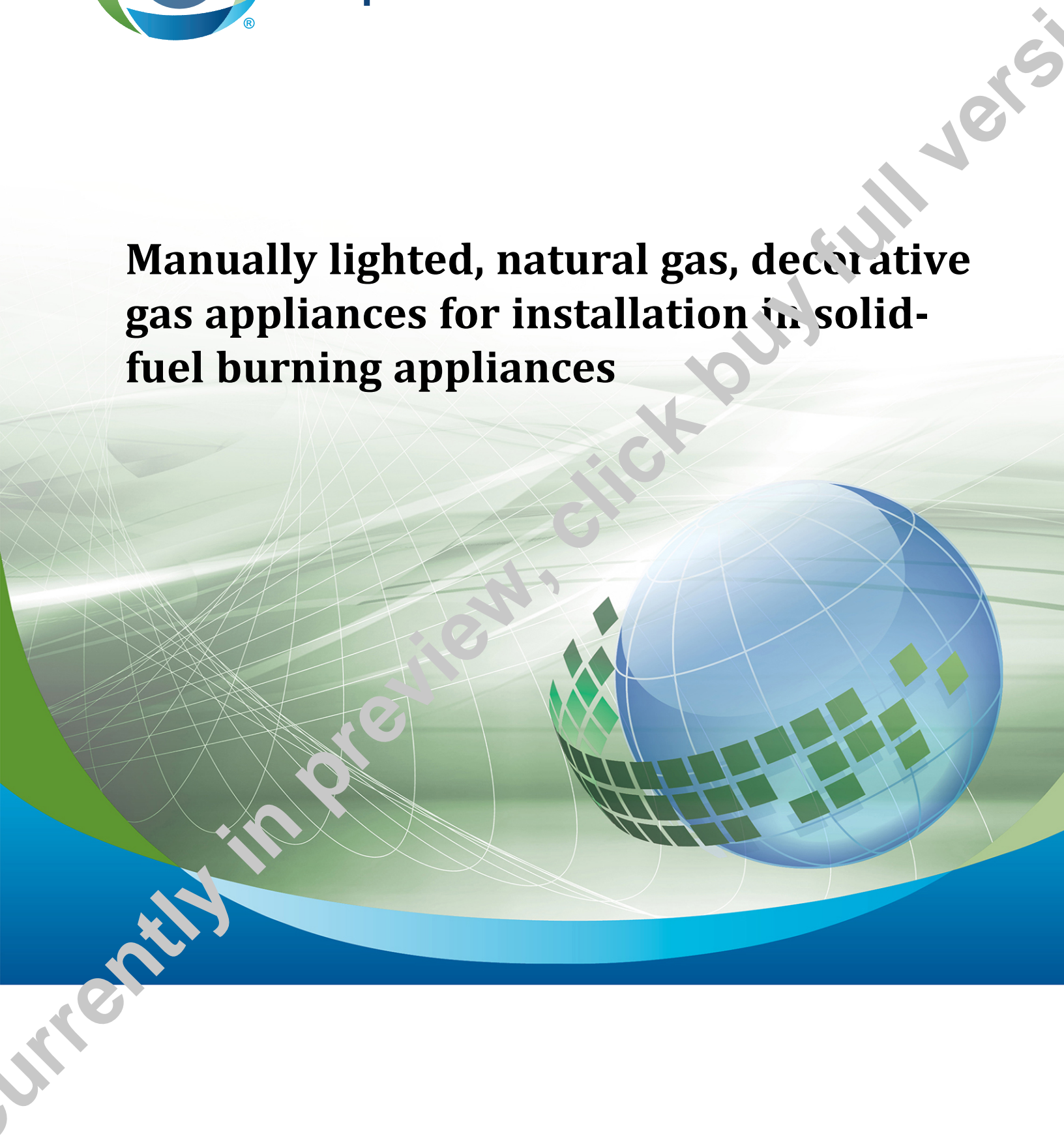




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This is the fourth edition of ANSI Z21.84, *Manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning appliances*. It supersedes the previous editions published in 2012, 2002, and 1999.

This Standard was prepared by the Z21/CSA Joint Technical Subcommittee on Standards for Decorative Gas Appliances under the jurisdiction of the Z21/83 Technical Committee on Performance and Installation of Gas Burning Appliances, and had been formally approved by the Technical Committee and the American National Standards Institute.

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## **History of the development of the Standard for Manually Lighted, Natural Gas, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances**

(This History is informative and is not part of the standard.)

With the onset of the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Canada on January 2, 1988, significant attention was given to the harmonization of the United States and Canadian safety standards addressing gas-fired equipment of residential, commercial, and industrial applications. It was believed that the elimination of the differences between the standards would remove potential trade barriers and provide an atmosphere in which North American manufacturers could market more freely in the United States and Canada. The harmonization of these standards was also seen as a step toward harmonization with international standards. Joint subcommittees were established to facilitate the standards harmonization process between the United States and Canada.

At its October 20-21, 1994 meeting, the Z21/CGA Joint Subcommittee on Standards for Decorative Gas Appliances considered the development of a new standard for manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces, and approved to distribute it for public review and comment, July 4, 1995.

The first draft manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliance standard was based on current coverage from the IAS Requirement 7-94, Requirements for Manually Lighted Natural Gas, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Fireplaces.

Following reconsideration and modification of the proposed draft standard, in light of comments received, the joint decorative appliance subcommittee at its May 22, 1998 meeting, recommended the proposed draft standard to Accredited Standards Committee Z21/83.

The proposed draft standard for manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces, as modified by the joint subcommittee, was approved by the Z21/83 Committee by letter ballot dated August 18, 1998.

The first edition of the American National Standard for Manually Lighted, Natural Gas, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Fireplaces was approved by the American National Standards Institute, Inc., on February 23, 1999.

Further revisions to the standard were developed in line with industry development. The second edition of manually lighted, natural gas decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning appliances standard, which includes revisions deemed necessary in line with industry developments, was approved as an American National Standard by the American National Standards Institute, Inc., on June 26, 2002.

The third edition of the Standard for Manually Lighted, Natural Gas, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances was distributed for industry review dated June 2010, and approved by the Z21/83 Technical Committee on Standards for Performance and Installation of Gas Burning Appliances and Accessories on January 4, 2012, and formally approved by ANSI on February 17, 2012.

This, the fourth edition of the Standard for Manually Lighted, Natural Gas, Decorative Gas Appliances for Installation in Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances was distributed for industry review dated August 2012, and approved by the Z21/83 Technical Committee on Standards for Performance and Installation of Gas Burning Appliances and Accessories on October 10, 2016, and formally approved by ANSI on January 6, 2017.

The previous editions of the manually lighted decorative gas appliances standard, and addenda there to, approved by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. are as follows:

ANSI Z21.84-1999

ANSI Z21.84a-2000

ANSI Z21.84b-2001

ANSI Z21.84-2002

ANSI Z21.84a-2003

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# ***ANSI Z21.84-2017***

## ***Manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning appliances***

### **1 Scope**

#### **1.1**

These requirements apply to manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces, (see Clause 3, Definitions), hereinafter referred to as appliances, for use with natural gas only, at a maximum input rating of 90,000 Btu/hr (26 376 W) (except as noted in Clause 4.6, Piezo-electric ignitors), which are constructed entirely of new, unused parts and materials.

These appliances do not incorporate a pilot burner or an automatic gas ignition system. The main burner(s) is intended to be lighted by hand each time the appliance is used.

The construction of manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces is covered under Clause 4.

The performance of manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces is covered under Clause 5.

#### **Δ 1.2**

Manually lighted, natural gas, decorative gas, appliances for installation in solid-fuel burning fireplaces are not to be thermostatically controlled.

#### **1.3**

This Standard does not cover unvented room heaters.

#### **1.4**

If a value for measurement as given in this Standard is followed by an equivalent value in other units, the first stated value is to be regarded as the specification.

#### **Δ 1.5**

All references to “psi” throughout this Standard are to be considered gauge pressures unless otherwise specified.

#### **1.6**

Clause 2 contains a list of standards specifically referenced in this Standard and sources from which they may be obtained. It is the responsibility of the user of this Standard to determine which referenced standard applies based on the requirements of the Authority Having Jurisdiction at the location of the installation.

## 1.7

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## 2 Reference publications

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ANSI Z21.15-2009 • CSA 9.1-2009 (R2014)

*Manually Operated Gas Valves for Appliances, Appliance Connector Valves and Hose End Valves*

ANSI Z21.18-2007 • CSA 6.3-2007 (R2012)

*Gas Appliance Pressure Regulators*

ANSI Z21.18-2007 • CSA 6.3-2007 (R2012)

*Connectors for Gas Appliances*

ANSI Z21.77-2005 • CSA 6.23-2005 (R2015)

*Manually-Operated Piezo-Electric Spark Gas Ignition Systems and Components*

ANSI Z21.78-2010 • CSA 6.20-2010 (R2015)

*Combination Gas Controls for Gas Appliances*

### American Gas Association

ANSI Z223.1-2015/NFPA 54-2015

*National Fuel Gas Code*

### American National Standards Institute

ANSI C101.1-1992

*Leakage Current for Appliances*

ANSI Y14.15-1975 (R1994), and Supplements Y14.15a-1986

*Electrical and Electronics Diagrams*

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*Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)*