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Preface

This is the first edition of ASME A112.4.2/CSA B45.16, *Personal hygiene devices for water closets*.

This joint Standard was developed in response to an industry request for testing that would be acceptable in both Canada and the United States. Its coverage is restricted to personal hygiene devices. Harmonized standards for plumbing fixtures made of other materials are also available or under development.

This Standard replaces the previous edition of ASME A112.4.2, *Water Closet Personal Hygiene Devices*, published in 2009 and 2003.

This Standard was prepared by the ASME/CSA Joint Harmonization Task Group on Plumbing Fixtures, under the jurisdiction of the ASME Standards Committee A112 on Plumbing Materials and Equipment and the CSA B45 Technical Committee on Plumbing Fixtures. The CSA Technical Committee operated under the jurisdiction of the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Plumbing Products and Materials. This Standard has been formally approved by the ASME Standards Committee A112 and the CSA Technical Committee. This Standard was approved as an American National Standard by the American National Standards Institute on June 18, 2015.

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Personal hygiene devices for water closets

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard covers personal hygiene devices for water closets and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings.

1.2

Products covered by this Standard include bidet sprayers and other retrofit personal hygiene devices intended

- (a) for water closets and water closet seats; and
- (b) to be used with hot and cold water or cold water only.

1.3

The provisions 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.

1.4

In this Standard, "shall" is used to express a requirement (i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; "should" is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and "may" is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.

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1.5

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