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This is the twelfth edition of CSA B70, *Cast iron soil pipe, fittings, and means of joining*. It supersedes the previous editions published in 2012, 2006, 2002, 1997, 1991, 1986, 1978, 1974, 1971, 1963, and 1941.

This edition includes the following significant changes:

- a) an additional size for plain-end pipe and fittings; and
- b) revision to the elastomeric gasket marking requirements.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Cast Iron Soil Pipe, under the jurisdiction of the Strategic Steering Committee on Construction and Civil Infrastructure, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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Cast iron soil pipe, fittings, and means of joining

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard covers cast iron soil pipe, fittings, and means of joining for installation in gravity-flow plumbing systems inside and outside of buildings, above and below grade.

Note: *Pipe and fittings that comply with this Standard are not universally compatible with pipe and fittings manufactured in accordance with ASTM A74 and ASTM A888.*

1.2

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1.3

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2 Reference publications

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ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

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