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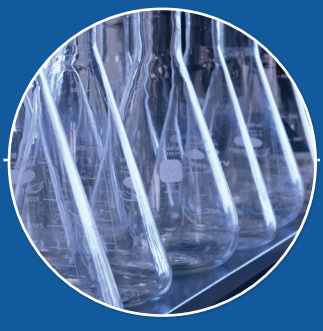


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## Foreword[2]

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum sanitation requirements for the materials, design, and construction of refuse processors and processing systems.

This edition of the Standard contains the following revision:

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This revision updated the Normative References and boilerplate language in: 1.4 Measurement.

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## 1 General

### 1.1 Purpose

This Standard establishes minimum sanitation requirements for the materials, design, and construction of refuse processors and processing systems.

### 1.2 Scope

Equipment covered by this Standard includes but is not limited to pulpers, disposers, and compactors used for processing refuse generated from facilities that may generate food wastes. These refuse processors are not intended for compaction of hazardous or infectious material. Specifically excluded are refuse collection trucks and refuse processors intended for use at transfer stations and in industrial operations.

Equipment components and materials covered under other NSF or NSF/ANSI Standards or Criteria shall also comply with the requirements therein. This Standard is not intended to restrict new unit design, provided that such design meets the minimum specifications described herein.

### 1.3 Alternate materials, design, and construction

While specific materials, design, and construction may be stipulated in this Standard, equipment that incorporates alternate materials, design, or construction may be acceptable when such equipment meets the intent of applicable requirements herein.

### 1.4 Measurement

Decimal and SI conversions provided parenthetically shall be considered equivalent. Metric conversions and significant figure rounding have been made according to IEEE/ASTM SI 10.

## 2 Normative references

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15 U.S.C. §§1261-1278 Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA)[3]

[3] U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 <www.gpo.gov>.