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1 Scope

1.1

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.*

1.2

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) bar sinks;
    ii) clinic sinks;
    iii) kitchen sinks;
    iv) laboratory sinks;
    v) laundry sinks;
    vi) service sinks; and
    vii) utility sinks.
g) urinals; and
h) water closets.

1.3

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