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Performance Requirements for
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Admittance Valves for Chemical
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Performance Requirements for Individual and Branch Type Air Admittance Valves for Chemical Waste Systems

Section I

1.0 General

1.1 Application

Individual and Branch Type Air Admittance Valves for Chemical Waste Systems (AAVCs) (herein referred to as “device”) are devices used in chemical waste systems to prevent the siphonage of trap seals. These devices do not relieve back pressure; they only allow air to enter the system. These devices are designed to be used for individual fixtures or for a horizontal branch serving multiple fixtures. When the devices are installed in a building, there shall be at least one (1) open vent terminal to relieve positive pressure which extends to the atmosphere outside of the building serving the same building drain on which these devices are installed. These devices shall not be installed in an area with a constant air pressure differential greater than ± 0.3 inches (7.6 mm) water column.

1.2 Scope

1.2.1 Description

These devices consist of a one-way valve designed to allow air to enter the plumbing drainage system when a pressure less than atmospheric develops. The device closes and seals by gravity under zero differential pressure (static condition) and under positive pressure. These devices prevent sewer gases from entering the building. The device consists of a hooded or shielded body which contains a movable sealing assembly that seats and seals air flow when closed and allows air to enter when open.

1.2.2 Temperature Range

These devices shall function at temperatures from -40.0 °F to 150.0 °F (-40.0 °C to 65.6 °C).

1.2.3 Rating

These devices shall be rated to pass the air rate indicated in Table 1 without exceeding a pressure drop greater than 1.0 inch (25.4 mm) water column.