



Standards Update Notification

November 23, 2007

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IMPORTANT STANDARDS UPDATE NOTIFICATION FROM YOUR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY

**RE: Standard: Cast Iron Soil Pipes, Fittings and Means of Joining
Standard Number: CSA B70-06, including January 2007 (Update No. 1)
Client Number: «F3»**

Dear Sir,

As a valued customer we are providing you with advanced notice of revised requirements for the referenced standards and applicable updates. Because of these revised requirements, we are advising all Applicants who have products listed to this standard of this Standards Update Notice.

This will affect your Listing status so it is important to review this letter carefully.

Standard	Effective Date of Revised Requirements	New/Revised Requirements
Referenced Above	March 1, 2008	<u>See Summary of Changes under Description of Change</u>

Important Information Regarding this Standards Update Notification

1. Your currently listed products to the above standard, as well as their listing reports, will need to be reviewed against the new/revised requirements noted above. As part of this review it will be determined whether any additional information is needed or further evaluation and testing is required on product samples. See attached.
2. If the products currently listed will not be produced after the Effective Date for these new/revised requirements, please advise us of these products and their listings will be withdrawn on that date.
3. Currently listed products must be found in compliance with the new/revised requirements by the Effective Date or the authorization to apply the WHI Mark will be withdrawn.
4. All new products submitted will be evaluated to the new/revised requirements noted above unless you specifically request otherwise in writing. Please note that new product listings will be withdrawn on the Effective Date unless the product is found in compliance with the new/revised requirements.

Please contact your **Intertek Engineering Office** listed below, to determine what action will be needed to maintain your WHI Listing. If this letter does not pertain to your reports or if addresses, contacts, etc. are incorrect, please make a note on it and fax it back to 905 678-7131.

Sincerely,

Certification Manager

Copy: Operations Managers

Description of Changes

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Impact Statement: A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products already comply with these new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation and test.

NOTE: Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on the **Effective Date of March 1, 2008** unless product is found to comply with the new/revised requirements.

Summary of Changes:

1.1 – new Note was added, “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.

Clause 4.1.1 Materials – new paragraph was added for ferrous scrap, pig iron, any recycled ferrous material and radioactivity detection.

Clause 4.4.4.3 Hardness – hardness of unaged elastomer for electomeric gaskets used in compression joints was changed from 70 to 60 (Shore A durometer)

Clause 4.4.4.6 Oil immersion – ASTM Oil IRM No. 903 used instead of ASTM Oil No.1

New Clause 4.4.4.10 Joint tightness – Gaskets shall be tested in accordance with ASTM C1563

Clauses 5.3.2 time period of which crushing load shall be applied was deleted

Clause 6 Joint Tightness (B70-02) for Hub and Spigot was deleted.

Clause 8 Factory Testing was added (The tests specified in Annex A shall be performed at intervals not exceeding 4 h. Records shall be kept for at least seven years.)

Clause 9 Markings – marking requirements were modified

Table 5 Joint Tightness (B70-02) for Hub and Spigot was deleted.