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INTRODUCTION

1 Scope

1.1 These requirements cover the performance of pipe hanger equipment for use in supporting piping employed in sprinkler systems, water-spray systems, and other piping systems used for fire-protection service.

1.2 Requirements for the installation of pipe hangers and auxiliary equipment and limitations for use of specific sizes of hangers and pipe are included in the Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13, and the Standard for Water-Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection, NFPA 15.

1.3 *Deleted*

2 Components

2.1 Except as indicated in 2.2, a component of a product covered by this standard shall comply with the requirements for that component.

2.2 A component is not required to comply with a specific requirement that:

a) Involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product covered by this standard, or

b) Is superseded by a requirement in this standard.

2.3 component shall be used in accordance with its rating established for the intended conditions of use.

2.4 Specific components are incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as certain temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and shall be used only under those specific conditions.

3 Units of Measurement

3.1 Where values of measurement are specified in both SI and U.S. Customary units, it is the responsibility of the user of this standard to determine the unit of measurement appropriate for the user's needs.

4 Normative References

4.1 The following standards are referenced in this standard, and portions of these referenced standards may be essential for compliance.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standards

ASTM A90/A90M-01, *Standard Test Method for Weight (Mass) of Coating on Iron or Steel Articles with Zinc or Zinc-Alloy Coatings*
ASTM A653/A653M-02a, *Standard Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot Dip Process*
ASTM B568-98, *Standard Test Method for Measurement of Coating Thickness by X-Ray Spectrometry*

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes and Standards

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