

**ASSE International  
Product (Seal) Listing Program**

**ASSE 1014-2020**

Performance Requirements for Backflow Prevention Devices for Hand-held Showers

**Manufacturer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Laboratory:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Laboratory File Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model # Tested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional models report applies to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Model Information (i.e. orientation, series, end connections, shut-off valves)**

**Date models received by laboratory:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date testing began:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date testing was completed** \_\_\_\_\_

**If models were damaged during shipment, describe damages:**

**Prototype or production sample?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Were all tests performed at the selected laboratory?**  Yes  No

**If offsite, identify location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General information and instructions for the testing engineer:**

*The results within this report apply only to the models listed above.*

There may be items for which the judgment of the test engineer will be involved. Should there be a question of compliance with that provision of the standard, a conference with the manufacturer should be arranged to enable a satisfactory solution of the question.

Should disagreement persist and compliance remain in question by the test agency, the agency shall, if the product is in compliance with all other requirements of the standard, file a complete report on the questionable items together with the test report, for evaluation by the ASSE Seal Control Board. The Seal Control Board will then review and rule on the question of compliance with the intent of the standard then involved.

Documentation of material compliance must be furnished by the manufacturer. The manufacturer shall furnish to the testing agency, a bill of material which clearly identifies the material of each part included in the product construction. This identification must include any standards which relate thereto.

**Section I**

1.0 General

1.1 Application

Does the device meet the application?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Scope and Purpose

1.2.1 Description

Does this device conform to this section?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

1.2.3 Minimum Working Pressure

What inlet working pressure is the device designed to withstand? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

1.2.4 Temperature

What temperatures are the device designed to function at? \_\_\_\_\_ °F to \_\_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_\_ °C to \_\_\_\_\_ °C)

What temperature spikes is the device designed to withstand? \_\_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_\_ °C)

1.2.5 Connections

Do connections for non-integral devices conform to ASME A112.18.1 / CSA B125.1?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

1.2.6 Two Check Valves

Do devices with two check valves in series comply with ASME A112.18.3 as a fitting with internal backflow prevention devices?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III

#### 3.0 Performance Requirements and Compliance Testing

#### 3.1 Deterioration at Extremes of Temperature and Pressure Test

##### 3.1.2 Procedure

- b. What pressure was water through the device flowed at? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)
- c. What was the inlet water temperature adjusted to? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
How long was water flowed for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- d. What was the water temperature increased to? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
How long was water flowed for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- e. Perform the Pressure and Temperature Test for Static and Dynamic Seals in ASME A112.18.1 / CSA B125.1:

##### **Procedure with the valve closed**

Was the test conducted in an ambient environment of  $20 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $68 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ )?

Yes    No    Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

- a) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- b) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- c) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- d) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes

##### **Procedure with the outlet(s) blocked**

Was the test conducted in an ambient environment of  $20 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  ( $68 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ )?

Yes    No    Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

- a) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- b) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- c) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes
- d) What was the test temperature? \_\_\_\_ °F (\_\_\_\_ °C)  
What was the test pressure? \_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_ kPa)  
How long was the device tested for? \_\_\_\_ minutes

##### 3.1.3 Criteria

Was there any indication of external leakage?

Yes    No    Questionable

If yes or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is the device in compliance with this section?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.2 Life Cycle Test

#### 3.2.1 Procedure

a. *For devices integral to a handheld shower assembly:*

What was the flowing pressure? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

*For non-integral devices:*

What flow rate was established? \_\_\_\_\_ GPM (\_\_\_\_\_ L/min)

What was the flowing pressure? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

b. What was the cycling rate? \_\_\_\_\_ cycles/hour

What was the pressure range of the cycles? \_\_\_\_\_ psi to \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa to \_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

The incoming water temperature was alternated between \_\_\_\_\_°F (\_\_\_\_\_°C) and \_\_\_\_\_°F (\_\_\_\_\_°C) every \_\_\_\_\_ cycles.

c. How many cycles was the device subjected to? \_\_\_\_\_ cycles

d. *For devices integral to a handheld shower assembly:*

What was the flowing pressure? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

How long was water flowed for? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

*For non-integral devices:*

What flow rate was established? \_\_\_\_\_ GPM (\_\_\_\_\_ L/min)

What was the flowing pressure? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

How long was water flowed for? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

e. What static pressure was maintained on the inlet of the device? \_\_\_\_\_ psi (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa)

f. How long was the static pressure maintained? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

#### 3.2.2 Criteria

Was there any indication of external leakage after the test when the gauge pressure of 125.0 psi (861.9 kPa) is applied with the shut-off valve in a closed position?

Yes       No       Questionable

If yes or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is the device in compliance with this section?

Yes       No       Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.3 Continuous Capacity

#### 3.3.2 Procedure

a. What was the length of the handheld shower hose? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)

d. How far above the centerline of the device was the discharge end of the shower hose raised to? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)

e. How long was water in the shower hose held for? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

f. How far above the centerline of the device was the discharge end of the shower hose raised to? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)

How long was water in the shower hose held for? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

3.3.3 Criteria

Was there any indication of leakage?

- Yes  No  Questionable

If yes or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is the device in compliance with this section?

- Yes  No  Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Backsiphonage Test

3.4.2 Procedure

- a. What was the diameter of the wire used to foul the inlet check valve? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)
- b. What was the inside diameter of the sight glass connected to the discharge end of the shower hose? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)
- c. For Steps c and d, fill out the table below with the vacuum applied, and how long the vacuum was held for.

Vacuum Applied	Time Vacuum was Held For
_____ in-Hg (_____ kPa)	_____ seconds
_____ in-Hg (_____ kPa)	_____ seconds
_____ in-Hg (_____ kPa)	_____ seconds
_____ in-Hg (_____ kPa)	_____ seconds
_____ in-Hg (_____ kPa)	_____ seconds

- e. A vacuum was alternated between \_\_\_\_\_ in-HG and \_\_\_\_\_ in-HG (\_\_\_\_\_ kPa and \_\_\_\_\_ kPa) for \_\_\_\_\_ cycles.

3.4.3 Criteria

What was the maximum rise of water in the sight glass? \_\_\_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_\_\_ mm)

Is the device in compliance with this section?

- Yes  No  Questionable

If no or questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV**

4.0 Detailed Requirements

4.1 Materials

What is the lead content of the solder and fluxes in contact with potable water? \_\_\_\_\_%

Are there any metal alloys in contact with potable water?

- Yes  No  Questionable

If questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the lead content of the metal alloys in contact with potable water? \_\_\_\_\_%

4.2 Installation Instructions

Were instructions for installation packaged with the device?

- Yes  No  Questionable

If questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Were instructions for maintenance of field repairable devices and testing for field testable devices packaged with the device?

Yes     No     Questionable

If questionable, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Check all those that were found on the installation instructions:

- Inlet and outlet connection sizes.
- Maximum working pressure.
- Minimum and maximum flow rate.
- Minimum stated flow.

#### 4.3 Markings

##### 4.3.1

Does the device have the following marked?

- The name of manufacturer or trademark on the device.
- The type or model number on the device or in the installation instructions.

##### 4.3.2

Are markings cast, etched, stamped, or engraved on the body of the device?

Yes     No     Questionable     N/A

If questionable, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do labels comply with UL 969 for permanence?

Yes     No     Questionable     N/A

If no or questionable, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

LISTED LABORATORY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

TEST ENGINEER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable:

OUTSOURCED LABORATORY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

TEST ENGINEER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of outsourced testing: \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that the evaluations are based on our best judgments and that the test data recorded is an accurate record of the performance of the device on test.

Signature of the official of the listed laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Title of the official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_