A112 Plumbing Interpretations

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Question: Para. 3.9.4 of ASME A112.3.1-1993, states, in part, “Openings shall be sized to exclude debris and to accommodate the loading tests in para. 4.8. ASME A112.3.1 does not include a para. 4.8. Where would I find the cited “loading tests”?

Reply: The reference to para. 4.8 is incorrect and should have been to Section 6 of ASME A112.21.1-1991 where the criteria for determining load classifications is given.

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