A112 Plumbing Materials and Equipment Committee Interpretations

Date: June 22, 2012

Interpretation #: A112 PI-12-002

Subject: ASME A112.19.14 – 2006 (R2011), Section 3.2.4.1 Test Media

Question: Since toilet paper is no longer readily available in the U.S. with the standard sized test sheet specified in ASME A112.19.14-2006 (R2011), Section 3.2.4.1: Test Media of 4.5 in. X 4.5 in., when conducting performance tests outlined in this standard, is it acceptable to use toilet paper with sheets of an equivalent surface area?

Reply: Yes.