B107 Interpretations

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Subject: ASME B107.20-2004; para. 5.6.6; Comfort Grips

Our understanding of the question in your inquiry and our reply is as follows:

Question: Regarding ASME Standard B107.20-2004 which requires in paragraph 5.6.6 that "Comfort grips shall remain permanently attached under normal use", does "permanently attached" mean that the grip must remain in its original place, or does it mean that it cannot come completely off?

Reply: The requirement is that the grips do not move relative to where they were installed by the supplier - each grip remains in its original place.