Interpretation #:  **A112 PI-11-002**

Subject:  ASME A112.19.15-2005 (R2010); Section 2.4 Door and Seals

Question 01:  Section 2.4 states “Units with primary and secondary seals without a catch basin shall not permit any leakage of the primary seal.” Does this statement imply that the primary seal of bathtubs with primary and secondary seals and with a catch basin can leak?

Reply:  NO.

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