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With the onset of the Free Trade agreement between the United States and Canada on January 2, 1988 significant attention was given to the harmonization of the United States and Canadian safety standards addressing gas-fired equipment for residential, commercial and industrial equipment.

It was believed that the elimination of the differences between the standards would remove potential trade barriers and provide an atmosphere in which North American manufacturers could market more freely in the United States and Canada. The harmonization of these standards was also seen as a preliminary step toward harmonization with international standards, which was to become a necessity as Europe moved toward its goal to form the Economic Community (EC) by early 1990's.

In October 2007, the CSA/Z21 Joint Committee on Standards for Connectors for Gas Appliances approved the development of a draft bi-national standard for gas hose connectors for other than all metal construction.

The first draft harmonized standard was based on the CSA Requirement 1-08 for Connectors for Other than all Metal construction. The first draft was subsequently issued for public review during January 2010.

Following reconsideration and modification of the proposed draft standard, in light of comments received, the joint committee on Standards for Connectors for Gas Appliances at its June 13, 2012 meeting, recommended the proposed draft to the Z21/83 Technical Committee and the CSA Technical Committee for approval.

The proposed draft of the harmonized Standard for Gas hose connectors for portable and moveable gas appliances, as modified by the joint technical advisory group, was approved by the Z21/83 Committee and the CSA Technical Committee during their meeting July 17, 2012.

The first edition of the harmonized Standard for Gas hose connectors for portable and moveable gas appliances, was approved by the Canadian Interprovincial Gas Advisory Council on September 24, 2012 and by the American National Standards Institute, Inc., on October 5, 2012.

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Gas hose connectors for portable and moveable gas appliances

1 Scope

1.1

This standard applies to newly produced gas hose connectors for portable and moveable gas appliances constructed entirely of new, unused parts and materials, consisting of flexible tubing for gas leak resistance that:

- (a) Shall be equipped with a male plug fitting which connects to an *ANSI Z21.90/CSA 6.24, Gas Convenience Outlets and Optional Enclosures*.
- (b) Are for use with indoor gas-fired appliances that are portable or frequently moved after installation.
- (c) Are for use on piping systems having fuel gas pressure not in excess of 5 psi (34.5 kPa).
- (d) Are capable of operation at temperatures between 32°F (0°C) and 200°F (93°C).
- (e) Are of $\frac{1}{4}$ in to 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in nominal internal diameters.
- (f) Are of not more than 6 ft (1.83 m) nominal length.
- (g) Are equipped with standard taper pipe threads (conforming to the *Standard for Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1* or the *Standard for Dryseal Pipe Threads (Inch) ANSI/ASME B1.20.3*) on the end fittings attaching to the appliance and to the gas supply piping.

1.2

Connectors complying with this standard are considered suitable for use with natural, manufactured, mixed and LP-gas air mixtures

1.3

If a value for measurement as given in this standard is followed by an equivalent value in other units, the first stated value is to be regarded as the specification.

1.4

All references to psi throughout this standard are to be considered gauge pressure unless otherwise specified.

1.5

Section 7, Items Unique to Canada, contains provisions that are unique to Canada.

1.6

Section 2, List of Reference Standards, contains a list of standards specifically referenced in this standard and sources from which these reference standards may be obtained.