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This is the second edition of ASSE 1070/ASME A112.1070/CSA B125.70, *Performance requirements for water temperature limiting devices*. It supersedes the previous edition published in 2015.

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Section I

1 Scope

1.1

This Standard covers water temperature limiting devices intended to limit the hot or tempered water temperature supplied to fittings for fixtures such as sinks, bidets, lavatories, and bathtubs to reduce the risk of scalding. These devices are not designed to address thermal shock.

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1.2

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