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# Preface

This is the third edition of CSA B125.3, *Plumbing fittings*. It supersedes the previous editions, published in 2011 and 2005.

Together with ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, *Plumbing supply fittings*, ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2, *Plumbing waste fittings*, and ASME A112.18.6/CSA B125.6, *Flexible water connectors*, this Standard forms a series to cover plumbing fittings.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Plumbing Fittings, under the jurisdiction of the Strategic Steering Committee on Water Management Products, Materials, and Systems, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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## *Plumbing fittings*

### 1 Scope

#### 1.1

This Standard covers plumbing fittings, including the following:

- (a) anti-siphon fill valves;
- (b) automatic compensating valves other than those for individual wall-mounted showering systems;
- (c) flushometer valves and solenoid valves;
- (d) supply line stops;
- (e) temperature-actuated in-line mixing valves;
- (f) thermal expansion relief valves; and
- (g) trap primers.

#### 1.2

This Standard does not cover the following plumbing supply fittings and accessories, which are covered by ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1:

- (a) automatic compensating valves for individual wall-mounted showering systems;
- (b) bath and shower supply fittings;
- (c) bidet supply fittings;
- (d) clothes washer supply fittings;
- (e) drinking fountain supply fittings;
- (f) humidifier supply stops;
- (g) kitchen, sink, and lavatory supply fittings;
- (h) laundry tub supply fittings;
- (i) lawn and sediment faucets;
- (j) metering and self-closing supply fittings; and
- (k) supply stops.

#### 1.3

This Standard does not cover

- (a) plumbing waste fittings, which are covered by ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2;
- (b) flexible water connectors under continuous pressure, which are covered by ASME A112.18.6/CSA B125.6; and
- (c) pipes and tubes or pipe and tube fittings.

#### 1.4

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