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Section 1002.4 Trap Seal

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 1002.4 Trap Seal to require only liquid supplied trap seal devices meeting ASSE 1018 & 1044 to serve floor drains subject to evaporation or are trap seal insert devices acceptable for installation in floor drains to prevent trap evaporation?

Answer

Yes, that is the intent.

Commentary:

However, alternate methods or materials may be submitted to the Building Official for consideration in their jurisdiction.

Notice:

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