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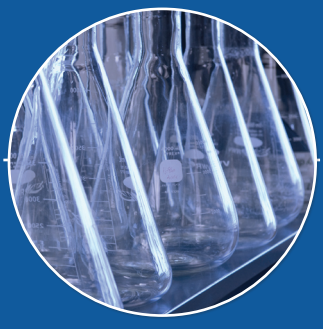


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Foreword[2]

The purpose of this Standard is to establish minimum materials, design and construction, and performance requirements for components, products, equipment and systems, related to public and residential recreational water facility operation.

If a value for measurement is followed by a value in other units in parenthesis, the second value may be only approximate. The first stated value is the requirement.

In this edition of NSF/ANSI 50 the following revisions were incorporated:

Issue 16 – Automated Controllers
This ballot incorporated requirements for the evaluation and testing of automated controllers.

Issue 42 – Salt Water
The salt water definition in section 2 was removed, and replaced with a definition for pool water. The scope of the standard was updated and language was added for types of water with varying levels of TDS.

Issue 43 – UV Lifetest
In section 13.4, the 80% pressure requirement was eliminated and the language was updated.

Issue 45 – Copper/silver and copper ion generators
The purpose of this ballot was to specify that the local and/or state regulations should take precedent over the minimum requirements when they are higher for chlorine and bromine residuals in copper/silver and copper ion generators.

Issue 46 – Pool Covers
Language was added to provide for a thorough evaluation of covers used on recreational water structures such as swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

Issue 48 – Pool Alarms
This ballot included alarm requirements for pools and added a reference to ASTM F2208.

Issue 50 – Water Quality Testing Devices
This ballot added the evaluation of and requirements for water quality testing devices throughout the standard.

Issue 54 – Annex A and Section 3
Updates were made in Section 3 and Annex A for consistency within NSF/ANSI standards.

Issue 62 – Annex N
The purpose of this ballot was to add the standard testing methods in Annex N relating to water quality testing devices.

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1 General

1.1 Scope

This Standard covers materials, components, products, equipment and systems, related to public and residential recreational water facility operation.

1.2 Variations in design and operation

A component varying in design and/or operation may qualify under this Standard. Appropriate tests and investigations shall indicate that the component performs as well as components conforming to this Standard. Such components shall meet the requirements for materials, finishes, and construction in this Standard.

1.3 Alternate materials

If specific materials are mentioned, other materials equally satisfactory from the standpoint of public health may be permitted.

1.4 Standard review

A complete review of this Standard shall be conducted at least every five years. These reviews shall be conducted by representatives from the industry, public health, and user groups, or agencies of the NSF Joint Committee on Swimming Pool Equipment.

1.5 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. At the time of publication, the indicated editions were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the recent editions of the standards indicated below.

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