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Performance Requirements for

Trap Seal Primer – Drainage Types and Electric Design Types

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Foreword

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ASSE standards are developed in the interest of consumer safety. The ASSE Product Standards Committee encourages manufacturers to develop performance requirement standards and testing procedures for their products. These standards have the consensus of manufacturers and others who have pertinent interests in plumbing systems and are acceptable to this organization.

For many years, the method of priming traps has been with the use of a water supply trap primer, which is activated by flow in the water supply piping. This method of priming utilizes primers that comply with ASSE 1018, *Performance Requirements for Trap Seal Primer Valves – Potable Water Supplied*. This standard addresses alternate methods to ASSE 1018 and addresses trap primers utilizing electric design and drainage-type trap seal primers.

Although many of the material specifications are detailed within Section 4.1 of this standard, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer and the installer to comply with the relevant jurisdictional requirements.

The ASSE 1044 working group, which developed this standard revision, was set up within the framework of the ASSE International Product Standards Committee.

Recognition is made of the time volunteered by members of the working group and of the support of manufacturers, who also participated in the meetings for this standard.

This standard does not imply ASSE International's endorsement of a product that conforms to these requirements. Compliance with this standard does not imply acceptance by any code body.

It is recommended that these trap seal primers be installed, consistent with local codes, by qualified and trained professionals.

This standard was promulgated in accordance with procedures developed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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