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Announcing: Publication of Z21.21b-2004•CSA 6.5b-2004, Second Addenda to American National Standard/CSA Standard for Automatic Valves for Gas Appliances

Class Nos: 3371-03, 3371-83 VALVES (GAS) – Automatic Valves for Gas Appliances

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of Automatic Valves for Gas Appliances.1.

1. The revisions outlined in this Certification Notice will not require testing. Please contact CSA engineering staff and address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports.
2. If none of the revisions are applicable to your product designs, please notify your CSA engineering staff or the listed Technical Contact to update your Certification Reports to reflect compliance with the revisions.
3. Please respond no later than July 12, 2004. When responding, please include the appropriate supporting documentation*.

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Approvals:

- American National Standards Institute, Inc. on May 3, 2004
- Interprovincial Gas Advisory Council (IGAC) on August 25, 2003
- The revisions in this standard supersede any corresponding provisions of ANSI Z21.21-2002•CSA 6.5-2002, and ANSI Z21.21a-2001 CSA 6.5a-2001 and are identical to the coverage from the yellow review and comment text dated March 2002 distributed during that period, and "Appendix A" to the October 24, 2003 joint technical advisory group meeting.

Major Revisions:

1. Delete present 2.6.2 and revise 2.6.3 to evaluate operation of the valve under conditions temperature, pressure and voltage. The requirement for additional tests for sufficient observation has been deleted since it is ambiguous and the addition of the 90% capacity specification establishes a clear pass/fail criteria.
2. Delete 2.7.2 in that the requirement is redundant to proposed 2.6.2 and is thus no longer necessary.
3. Revise 3.4 to allow options of mechanical, electrical or no provision of the valve closure member.

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