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On September 25, 1929, the Manufacturers' Advisory Committee on Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures, with the approval of the standing committee, adopted a commercial standard for staple vitreous china plumbing fixtures, which was subsequently accepted by the industry and promulgated as Staple Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures, Commercial Standard CS20-30 (First Revision of Simplified Practice Recommendation R52). On February 10, 1936, the Vitreous China Plumbing Fixture Association submitted recommendations which included several new items and definitions, and a change from the term "regular selection" to "first quality." These recommendations were approved by the standing committee and accepted by the industry for promulgation by the United States Department of Commerce, through the National Bureau of Standards.

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SECTION I.—REQUIRED PROVISIONS

GENERAL

1. The nomenclature, definitions, and grading rules given herein are standard for all vitreous china plumbing fixtures.

2. Dimensions and general practices given herein are standard

for staple vitreous china plumbing fixtures as listed herein.

3. Types and sizes of water-closet bowls, tanks, lavatories, urinals, service sinks, and other vitreous china plumbing fixtures not specifically mentioned shall be considered as special. The line drawings herein contained are only for the purpose of showing dimensions and are not to indicate designs.

4. As a standard practice, all manufacturers shall plainly indicate standard types and sizes of staple vitreous china plumbing fixtures conforming to the commercial standard in any future catalogs. (The use of boldface type or footnotes is recommended.)

GRADING RULES

5. Vitreous china plumbing fixtures shall be graded in accordance

with the grading rules as given herein.

6. These fixtures are made of materials mined from the earth, containing metallic elements and foreign matter which cannot be entirely eliminated in practice. As they are made and finished by hand, and subjected to a high degree of heat, it is an accepted fact that they cannot be regularly produced free from unimportant variations and minor blemishes.

7. Careful inspection is employed in each department of manufacture and each of the imperfections listed herein as acceptable under the "first quality" grading is caused by some unavoidable condition in the manufacturing process. Perfection is not guaranteed nor is it

commercially possible.

8. The blemishes permitted under the grading rules do not affect the utility value of the fixture or make it unsafe from a health or

sanitary point of view.

9. It is not intended that inspectors shall measure or count any blemishes except in case of doubt, since, with practice, dimensional limits and numbers can be readily gaged by eye.

10. The terms "first quality" and "culls" shall be used to replace the terms "grade A" and "grade B" for grading vitreous china plumb-

ing fixtures, as it is recognized that the terms "grade A" and "grade B"

are confusing to the trade and to the consumer.

11. Ware which grades below "first quality", but which is not unsafe from a health or sanitary point of view, shall be classified as "culls."

12. Ware containing defects or blemishes, making it unsafe from a health or sanitary point of view, shall be considered unsalable.

NOMENCLATURE AND DEFINITIONS

Blister.—A raised uncolored portion of the surface 1/32 (0.031) inch and less than 1/8 (0.125) inch in maximum dimension.

Large blister.—A raised uncolored portion of the surface 1/8 (0.125) inch to $\frac{1}{4}$ (0.25) inch, inclusive, in maximum dimension.

Bubble.—An uncolored raised portion of the surface or a sand speck smaller than ½ (0.031) inch in maximum dimension.

Craze.—Fine cracks in the glaze.
Culls.—Serviceable ware which grades below "first quality" but which

is safe from a health or sanitary point of view.

Discoloration.—A colored spot over 1/4 (0.25) inch in maximum dimension, or a sufficient number of specks or spots to give the effect of a change in color.

Dull or eggshell finish.—Dead or flat finish. Undeveloped glaze. semiglazed finish with numerous very fine pinholes or slightly matted in appearance. Not glossy.

Dunt.—A hairline fracture extending through the body, and due to

strains set up in the process of manufacture.

Exposed body.—Unglazed portion 1/16 (0.063) inch in maximum dimension or over.

Finish.—Texture and condition of surface other than color.

Fire check.—Fine shallow crack in the body not covered with glaze. (When sufficiently covered with glaze as to be easily cleaned, it is not detrimental.)

First quality.—First class ware in comformity with the limitations of

the grading rules.

Fittings.—Adjuncts to a fixture subject to selection or option of the purchaser, as, for example, faucets and waste plugs.

Fixture.—The china piece only, without "trimmings" and/or "fittings."

Flushing surface.—The surface which may be wet during the operation of the fixture.

Pinhole.—Unglazed portion of body, or small hole under 1/16 (0.063) inch in maximum dimension.

Polishing mark.—A spot not larger than % (0.375) inch in maximum dimension where some minor blemish has been ground off and the surface polished.

Pottery square.—A square 2 inches on each side. For grading purposes may be a 2-inch square hole cut in a small sheet of any flexible material, such as rubber or paper, for convenience in sliding over irregular surfaces to determine segregation.

Projection.—A raised uncolored portion of the surface over 1/4 (0.25)

inch in maximum dimension.

Roughing-in measurement.—Dimension from finished wall or floor to center of waste or supply opening.

Segregation.—More than four spots, blisters, or pinholes in any

"pottery square."

Speck.—A colored portion less than 1/32 (0.031) inch in maximum dimension. Specks less than 1/100 (0.01) inch in maximum dimension, unless in sufficient number to form a discoloration, are not counted.

Spot.—A colored portion of the surface \(\frac{1}{22}\) (0.031) inch and less than

1/4 (0.125) inch in maximum dimension.

Large spot.—A colored portion % (0.125) inch to % (0.25) inch, inclusive, in maximum dimension.

Spud.—Threaded brass connection inserted in the vitreous chinaware.

Streak.—A slight defect in the finish giving an appearance similar to painters' brush marks.

Tank.—The term tank shall be applied to any vitreous china fixture

which contains water to flush another plumbing fixture.

High tank.—Designed to be mounted with bottom more than two (2) feet above the floor.

Low tank.—Designed to be mounted with bottom two (2) feet

or less above the floor.

Trap.—A device so constructed as to prevent the passage of air through a fixture without materially affecting the flow of sewage or waste through it.

Trimmings.—Parts, other than china, regularly supplied with a fixture, as, for example closet spuds, wall hangers, tank trim-do not

include "fittings."

Visible surface.—The surface readily visible after installation of the

fixture to an observer in normal standing position.

Vitreous china plumbing fixtures.—The term "vitreous china" shall be applied only to such plumbing fixtures as will pass the following red-ink test:

A fractured piece of material taken from any part of a vitreous china plumbing fixture, after being immersed in red anilin ink of good color strength for one hour, shall not show any discoloration through the glaze and shall not show absorption, when broken, to a depth greater than ½ inch below the surface of fracture at any point.

Water area.—Elliptical area of the still water in the water-closet

bowl, when filled to the top of the dam.

Water-closet bowl.—The term "water-closet bowl" is the accepted general term applicable to such fixtures whether singly or part of a "combination."

Reverse trap water-closet bowl.—The term "reverse trap" shall be applied only to water-closet bowls having back supply (except for use as part of integral or close-coupled combination); integral flushing rim; a minimum water seal of 21/2 inches; a minimum water area of 8% by 7½ inches; a siphon trap way at the rear of closet which shall pass a 1½ inch diameter solid ball; and a minimum weight of 38 pounds.

Reverse trap water-closet bowl, with jet.—Same as reverse trap

water-closet bowl, with jet added.

Siphon-jet water-closet bowl.—The term "siphon jet" shall be applied to water-closet bowls having top supply (except for use as part of integral or close-coupled combination); integral flushing rim and jet; a minimum water area of 12 by 10 inches; a minimum depth of seal of 3 inches; a reverse siphon trap way which shall pass a 2%-inch diameter solid ball; minimum horizontal overall dimensions of 14 by 23 inches; and a mini-

mum weight of 46 pounds.

Wash-down water-closet bowl.—The term "wash down" shall be applied to water-closet bowls having back supply (except for use as part of integral or close-coupled combination); integral flushing rim, a minimum water area of 8 by 7 inches; a minimum water seal of 2½ inches; a siphon trap way at the front of closet which shall pass a 1½-inch diameter solid ball; and a minimum weight of 34 pounds.

Wash-down water-closet bowl, with jet.—Same as wash-down water-

closet bowl, with jet added.

Water-closet combination.—The term "water-closet combination" shall be applied to a "water-closet bowl" with means for flushing. The following names of classes of water-closet combinations shall be further qualified by designating the type of water-closet bowl involved—as "Direct Flushing Valve Syphon-Jet Water-Closet Combination", or "Direct Flushing Valve Reverse Trap Water-Closet Combination."

Close-coupled water-closet combination.—"Water-closet bowl" with separate tank which is secured to and supported by the "water-

closet bowl."

Direct flushing valve water-closet combination.—"Water-closet bowl" with direct flushing valve.

High-tank water-closet combination.—"Water-closet bowl" with separately supported "high tank."

Integral water-closet combination.—Single piece of china com-

prising "water-closet bowl" and tank.

Staple water-closet combination.—"Water-closet bowl" and low separately supported tank, the bottom of which is mounted with respect to the "water-closet bowl" approximately as indicated in figures 2 to 4 herein.

Wavy finish.—A defect in the finish having the appearance of numer-

ous runs in the glaze; irregular or mottled.

Well hole.—A well hole or pocket, open at top, formed inside a water-closet bowl at the entrance to the trap.

METHOD OF GRADING WATER-CLOSET BOWLS

13. Examine the well hole closely for excess glaze, spots, blisters, pinholes, etc. With eyes about 2 feet directly above rim, rock the bowl first to one side and then the other to an angle of about 45°, then tilt backward at the same angle, noting only the defects which can be observed in those positions. Minor blemishes which are not observed in this operation are assumed to be on unseen surfaces. Examine the remainder of the bowl for dunts, craze, or other serious defects.

14. Water-closet bowls are graded in accordance with the maximum

blemishes listed. (See table 1.)

15. Bowls having more than the maximum grading limit permissible for "first quality" on any one blemish, but safe from a health and sanitary point of view, shall be classified as "culls."

Table 1 .- Water-closet bowls

Location	Blemish or defect	First quality	
General	Dull or eggshell finish. Wavy finish. Excess glaze. Warpage. Large blisters. Dunts. Projections.	Not over 4 square inches. Not more than 4 square inches. Not more than ½ inch thick in well. Not noticeably warped when seat is attached. Not more than 2. None allowed. Do.	
Flushing surface	Exposed body_ Unglazed fire check Spots, blisters, and pinholes _ Bubbles or specks	Do. Do. No segregation; a total of not over 10. Not over 10 in one "pottery square", a total of not over 25.	
Visible surface	Exposed body	Not over ¼ (0.25) inch on foot; not over ¼ (0.125) inch on more prominent surfaces (maximum dimension). Not over ¼ inch long. No segregation; a total of not over 10. Not over 5 in one "pottery square", a total of not over 25.	

METHOD OF GRADING LOW TANKS

16. Low tanks are installed at a level where blemishes are more readily visible than on water-closet bowls and although less likely to become soiled are graded about as closely for appearance. Tanks and covers are graded separately on an equal basis for segregation of blemishes. The covers shall be limited to about one-half the total blemishes permitted for tanks. No blemishes on the inside surface are counted. Minor blemishes on the outside surface, hidden by the cover, are not counted. Examination should be made with the eyes of the observer about 2 feet from the surface observed.

17. Low tanks are graded in accordance with the maximum blem-

ishes listed. (See table 2.)

18. Low tanks having more than the maximum grading limit permissible for "first quality" on any one blemish, but safe from a health and sanitary point of view, shall be classified as "culls."

TABLE 2.-Low tanks

Location	Blemish or defect	First quality
General	{Warpage Dunts	Not noticeably warped. None allowed.
Visible surface	(Dull or eggshell finish	None allowed on front; not over 2 square inches on each side. Not more than 4 square inches. Not over ½ (0.125) inch (maximum dimension). None on front; one each side not over ¼ inch long. No segregation; a total of not over 10. Not over 5 in one "pottery square", a total of not over 25.

NOTE.—Covers showing more than 50 percent of the allowable number of blemishes shown in the above table are to be classified as "culls." See "method of grading low tanks."

METHOD OF GRADING VITREOUS CHINA LAVATORIES, PEDESTALS, AND LEGS

19. Since lavatories are installed at a level where blemishes are more readily noticeable than on water-closet bowls and tanks, they should be graded more closely than any other vitreous china fixture.

20. Lavatories should be examined with the eyes of the observer

about 2 feet from the surface observed.

21. The top of slab, front apron, inside of bowl; and face of back of lavatories with back are most important. Sides should not be

subjected to the same rigid inspection.

22. Warpage tests are made by ascertaining the amount of deviation from the horizontal plane of the lavatories determined as follows: The lavatory is placed face down on a level table. If a feeler gage of thickness equal to the specified warpage tolerance will not slide under the lavatory without forcing, the lavatory satisfactorily meets the warpage specification and no further test need be made. If it is observed that the lavatory will rock on two opposite "high" corners, the horizontal plane of the lavatories shall be determined by placing one feeler gage of the specified thickness under one "low" corner and forcing the lavatory down on this gage. If a second feeler gage of the specified thickness will not then slide under the lavatory at any other point, the lavatory is not warped out of the horizontal plane by more than the specified tolerance and satisfactorily meets the warpage specification.

23. Pedestals and legs are graded the same as water-closet bowls.

24. Pedestals and legs are not to be warped out of perpendicular line more than ½ inch. To be free from rough projections. No

exposed body over ½ inch.

25. Vitreous china lavatories are graded in accordance with the maximum blemishes listed in table 3; any vitreous china lavatory having more than the maximum grading limit permissible for "first quality" on any one blemish, but safe from a health and sanitary point of view, shall be classified as "cull."

Table 3.—Vitreous china lavatories

Location	Blemish or defect	First quality
General	Dunts Craze Warpage	None allowed. Do. Warpage of slab out of horizontal plane not to exceed ¼ inch on all sizes. (The same allowable deviation to apply to lavatories with back, when attached to wall.)
Service space, top of slab, inside of bowl, and front of apron.	(Dull or eggshell finish Exposed body Unglazed fire check Spots, blisters, and pinholes. Bubbles and specks Polishing mark.	One allowed; not over ½ inch. None allowed. Do. No segregation; a total of not more than 4. Do. Not more than 2 allowed.
Face of integral back and sides.	Dull or eggshell finish Exposed body Large blisters Unglazed fire check Spots, blisters, and pinholes Bubbles or specks	One allowed; not over ½ inch. None over ½ inch; not more than 2 allowed. Not more than 2 on either side or on back; a total of not more than 3. None on back; 1 only allowed, which may be on either side. Not more than 3 on back or on either side; a total of not more than 6. No segregation; a total of not more than 6.

GRADING RULES FOR OTHER VITREOUS CHINA PLUMBING FIXTURES

26. The grading rules for water-closet bowls shall apply to slop

sinks, clinic sinks, and bidets.

27. The grading rules for and method of grading lavatories, pedestals, and legs shall apply to drinking fountains, manicure tables and toilet tables.

28. All vitreous china plumbing fixtures not specifically mentioned in the foregoing shall take the grading rules for water-closet bowls.

MARKING AND LABELING

29. All vitreous china plumbing fixtures including tank lids shall be plainly and permanently branded for identification with the name or trade mark of the manufacturer.

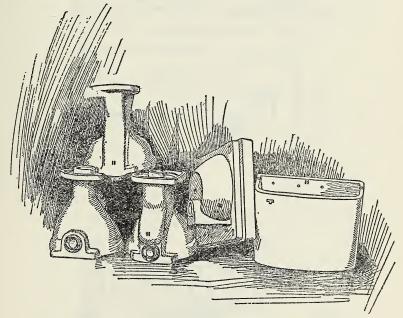


FIGURE 1.—Location and character of marking for culls.

30. The grade of all vitreous china plumbing fixtures shall be clearly indicated thereon, as set forth in paragraphs 31 to 34, inclusive. This

mark shall be applied only at the factory by the manufacturers.

31. "First quality" labels shall be used only on such ware as conforms to the requirements for "first quality" as set forth in the grading rules herein and shall contain the following wording:

We certify that this piece of vitreous china is first quality ware, graded according to Commercial Standard CS20-36 issued by the National Bureau of Standards of the United States Department of Commerce.

32. The industry has been embarrassed and the consumer victimized by unscrupulous distributors selling "cull" grade fixtures as "first quality" fixtures. In order to prevent the possibility of this unfair practice all "cull" grade ware shall be indelibly marked by the maker with two parallel lines cut through the glaze into the body of the ware at the location (see fig. 1) recommended by the Manufacturers' Advisory Committee on Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures. These cuts shall be filled with a bright red varnish or enamel which is resistant to the action of hot water.

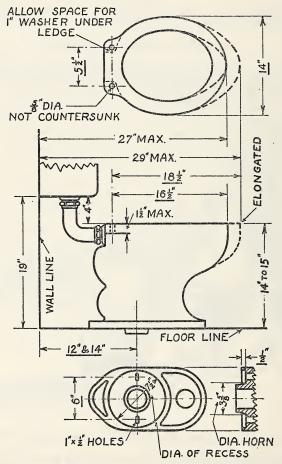


Figure 2.—Reverse trap water-closet bowls.

33. All crates containing "culls" shall be marked with two splashes of red on one end of the crate so as to be visible without tearing down stacks.

34. It is recommended that "first quality" ware complying with the dimensional standards herein contained shall bear the following additional label:

The manufacturer guarantees this vitreous china plumbing fixture to meet the requirements of Commercial Standard CS20-36 issued by the National Bureau of Standards of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

This label shall be used only on "first quality" staple ware which meets all the requirements of section I of this commercial standard.

DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

GENERAL

35. Where not otherwise specified, a variation of 5 percent from the dimensions indicated herein will be permitted.

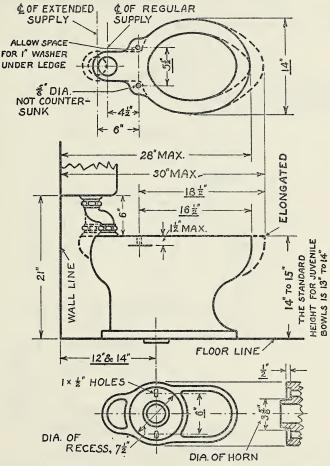


FIGURE 3.—Siphon jet water-closet bowls.

36. Underlined dimensions in figures 2 to 15, inclusive, are identical

for all sizes and types of similar items.

37. The depth of seal of integral traps in all vitreous china plumbing fixtures shall be 2-inch minimum, except where greater depths are herein specifically required.

LAVATORIES

38. Wherever soap-dish depressions are used on slabs of lavatories, they shall be located on the left hand side as one faces the lavatory and shall be approximately 3½ inches long by 2½ inches wide by ½ inch deep at the deepest point and shall drain into the bowl.

39. Staple lavatories may have either square or oval bowls.

40. Lavatories having faucet or valve holes punched 4 inches on center (F, figs. 7 to 11, inclusive) shall be considered staple.

41. Faucet shank washers shall not be considered part of the trim

for lavatories.

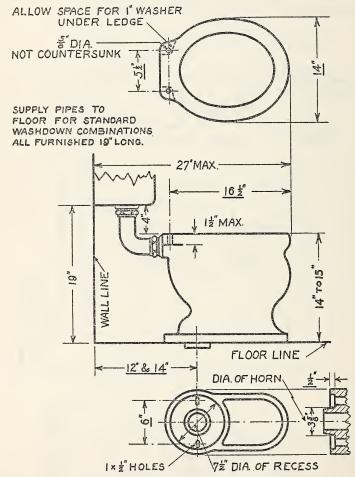


FIGURE 4.—Wash-down water-closet bowls.

42. The overflow point of a lavatory slab shall not be more than ½ inch above the slab surface at the lowest point of any faucet bearing.

43. The total thickness of lavatories at faucet or valve holes shall

be not less than 1/2 inch nor more than 11/4 inches.

44. The standard total thickness at outlet of lavatories with over-flow shall be 2 inches $\pm \frac{1}{4}$ inch, and the angle of bevel of outlet shall be approximately 90°.

45. The standard maximum projection of hood on overflow, where

used, shall be 11/4 inches for all standard sizes of lavatories.

46. The standard measurement from center of "pop-up" waste opening on slab to inside edge of bowl of lavatories shall be 2½ inches, except on lavatories having faucet holes punched 4 inches on centers, and on 18- by 15-inch lavatories with back.

TANKS

47. Staple low tanks shall be designated as either "18-inch low tanks" or "20-inch low tanks" according to inside top dimension at the back of the tank (see fig. 6).

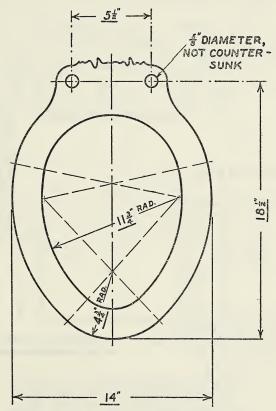


FIGURE 5.—Top contour for elongated water-closet bowls.

48. Supply pipes to floor when furnished as trim with water-closet combinations comprising low tanks and back supply water-closet bowls shall be %-inch size, 19 inches long, and no less than 14 gage (0.064 inch) wall thickness.

49. Supply pipes to floor when furnished as trim with water-closet combinations comprising low tanks and top supply water-closet bowls shall be %-inch size, 21 inches long, and no less than 14 gage

(0.064 inch) wall thickness.

50. The minor diameter of lever hole of low tanks shall be $\frac{1}{16}$ inch $\pm \frac{1}{16}$ inch.

51. The following shall be furnished with "trimmed" staple low tanks:

One ball valve with refill tube and float ball rod.

One 4- by 5-inch copper float ball.

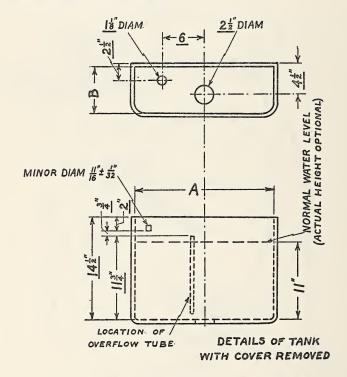
One 2½-inch douglas-pattern flush valve with 1-inch overflow tube 11¾ inches high, measured from inside bottom of tank.

One single- or double-acting trip lever.

One 2-inch elbow 5 by 6 inches maximum complete with nuts, brass friction rings, and rubber washers, or

One 2- by 6-inch straight or offset flush connection complete with nuts, brass friction rings, and rubber washers.

Two wood screws or hooks for tank.



SIZE	CAPACITY*	_A_	В
18 - INCH	3点 GAL.	18"	6"
20-INCH	4 GAL.	193"	63

ACTUAL FLUSH WITH SUPPLY SHUT OFF

FIGURE 6.-Low tanks.

The following items are optional according to understanding between buyer and seller:

One %-inch escutcheon, for supply pipe, when furnished. One 2-inch spud escutcheon, where required. One %-inch by 19-inch or 21-inch supply pipe not less than 14 gage (0.064 inch) wall thickness, when furnished.

URINALS

- 52. Staple stall urinals shall be furnished with integral flushing rim.
- 53. The standard size for spuds on all stall urinals shall be \% inch.

WATER-CLOSET BOWLS

54. The standard size for spuds on all water-closet bowls shall be as follows: 2 inches for all water-closet bowls operated under low tanks; 1½ inches for all water-closet bowls when operated under high tanks or direct-flushing valves.

55. All water-closet bowls having seat vents, and water-closet bowls

having side supply shall not be considered as staple.

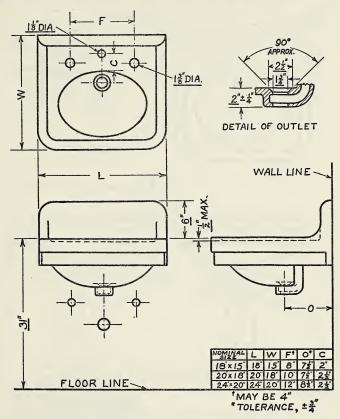


FIGURE 7.—Straight front lavatories, with back.

56. "Juvenile" height water-closet bowls shall be 13 inches minimum, 14 inches maximum from floor to top of rim, and shall have the same top contour as regular bowls (smaller or "baby" bowls are considered special).

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STAPLE WATER-CLOSET BOWLS AND TANKS

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET SIPHON JET WATER-CLOSET BOWL WITH SILENCING CHAMBER:

Top supply, regular bowl.

Extended top supply, regular bowl.

Top supply, elongated bowl. Extended top supply, elongated bowl.

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET SIPHON JET WATER-CLOSET BOWL:

Top supply, regular bowl (regular height).

Extended top supply, regular bowl (regular height). Top supply, elongated bowl (regular height).

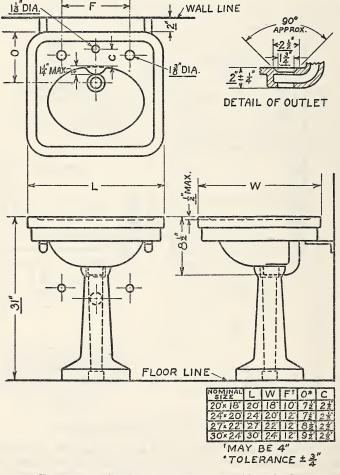


FIGURE 8.—Straight front lavatories, without back.

Extended top supply, elongated bowl (regular height). Top supply, regular bowl (juvenile height). Top supply, elongated bowl (juvenile height).

WALL HANGING SIPHON JET WATER-CLOSET BOWL:

Top supply, elongated bowl. Back supply, elongated bowl.

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET REVERSE TRAP WATER-CLOSET Bowl:
Back supply, regular bowl (regular height).
Back supply, elongated bowl (regular height).

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET REVERSE TRAP WATER-CLOSET BOWL WITH JET:

Back supply, regular bowl (regular height). Back supply, elongated bowl (regular height).

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET WASH DOWN WATER-CLOSET BOWL:

Back supply, regular bowl, 12-inch roughing (regular height). Back supply, regular bowl, 14-inch roughing (regular height).

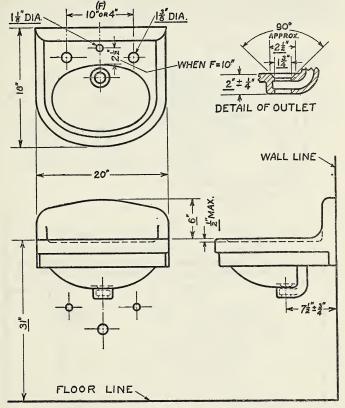


FIGURE 9.—Round front lavatories, with back.

STAPLE FLOOR OUTLET WASH DOWN WATER-CLOSET BOWL WITH JET:

Back supply, regular bowl, 12-inch roughing (regular height). Back supply, regular bowl, 14-inch roughing (regular height).

WALL HANGING BLOW-OUT WATER-CLOSET BOWL:

Top supply, elongated bowl. Back supply, elongated bowl.

LOW TANK WITH UPPER LEFT-HAND LEVER:

18-inch low tank (small). 20-inch low tank (large). HIGH TANKS WITH CENTER OUTLET AND OVER TOP SUPPLY, WHERE USED, LEVER SHALL BE ON LEFT SIDE:

No. 1 (to flush approximately 1½ gallons). No. 2 (to flush approximately 2½ gallons). No. 3 (to flush approximately 3 gallons). No. 4 (to flush approximately 4½ gallons). No. 5 (to flush approximately 6 gallons).

LAVATORIES

57. It is recommended that all lavatories be made with an overflow; that standardized supply and waste punchings be limited (a) for two

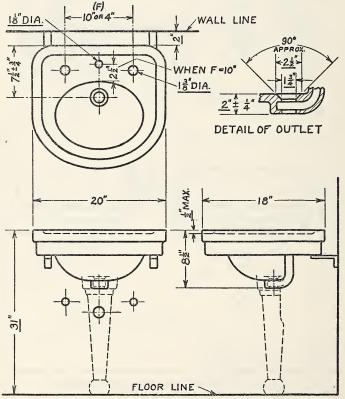


FIGURE 10 .- Round front lavatories, without back.

lavatory faucets and pop-up waste or chain-stay or combination fittings; (b) for one-piece supply and pop-up waste.

STRAIGHT FRONT LAVATORY:

18 inches by 15 inches, with back.

20 inches by 18 inches, with back.

20 inches by 18 inches, without back.

24 inches by 20 inches, with back.

24 inches by 20 inches, without back. 27 inches by 22 inches, without back.

30 inches by 24 inches, without back.

ROUND FRONT LAVATORY

20 inches by 18 inches, with back.

20 inches by 18 inches, without back.

ROUND FRONT CORNER LAVATORY:

17 inches by 17 inches, with back.

Note.—Staple lavatories may have either square or oval bowls.

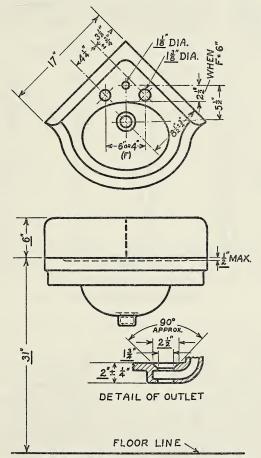


FIGURE 11.—Round front corner lavatory, with back.

URINALS

STALL URINAL, WINGLESS.

PEDESTAL URINAL:
Siphon jet, top supply.
Siphon jet, back supply.

SINKS

SERVICE SINK, WITH BACK.

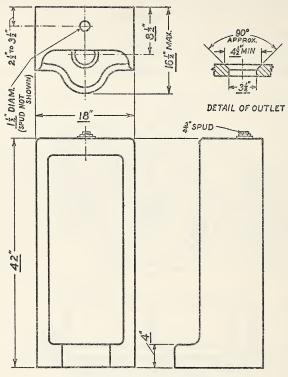


FIGURE 12 .- Stall urinals.

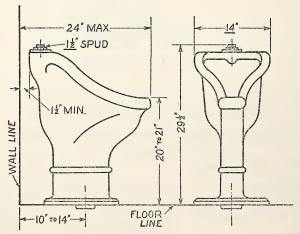


FIGURE 13.—Top supply pedestal urinal.

SECTION II. RECOMMENDED PROVISIONS

58. Colors for plumbing fixtures, as set forth in Commercial Standard CS30-31, are recommended and especially for monoline manufacturers.

59. It is recommended that the industry work towards one standard roughing-in dimension for water-closet bowls and that this dimension

be 12 inches.

60. It is recommended that side supply bowls be discontinued.
61. It is recommended that water-closet bowls with seat vents be discontinued.

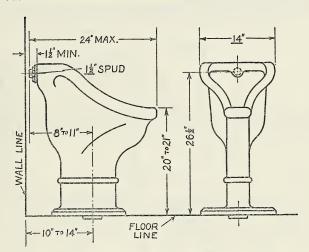


FIGURE 14.—Back supply pedestal urinal.

62. The following uniform guarantee is recommended:

We guarantee this vitreous china plumbing fixture against manufacturing defects. If it proves defective due to faulty workmanship or material within one year after installation a new fixture of the same type and size will be furnished. No labor or consequential damages will be allowed.

63. All vitreous china plumbing fixtures and trim thereof shall be constructed consistent with the principles as regards cross-connections promulgated in "Recommended Minimum Requirements for Plumbing" (BH13, 1931) report of the Subcommittee on Plumbing of the Building Code Committee, United States Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The revised standard is effective for new production from September 30, 1936.

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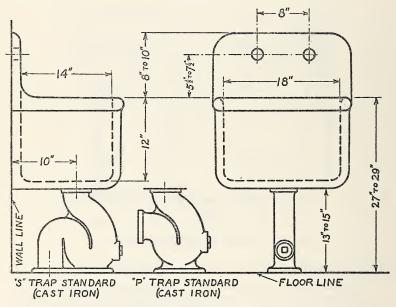


FIGURE 15.—Service sink.

HISTORY OF PROJECT

Pursuant to a request from the industry and following several preliminary conferences of interested manufacturers, a public conference was held September 22, 1926, which resulted in the establishment of Simplified Practice Recommendation R52, Staple Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures. On recommendation of the standing committee, this was expanded and superseded by a pamphlet entitled Staple Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures, Commercial Standard CS20-30, effective for new production March 3, 1930.

In response to a demand for standards on additional types of fixtures, as well as for additional definitions and revisions, the Vitreous China Plumbing Fixture Association submitted recommended revisions on February 10, 1936, which were subsequently approved by the standing committee and circulated to all concerned for written acceptance on April 28, 1936. (Further details on history of project are recorded in Commercial Standard CS20-30. See page 21.)

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Individuals and organizations listed below have indicated, in writing, acceptance of this specification as their standard of practice in production, distribution, or use, but such endorsement does not signify that they may not find it necessary to deviate from the standard, nor does it signify that the producers so listed guarantee all of their products to conform with the requirements of this standard.

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