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## **Enamelled cast iron and enamelled steel plumbing fixtures**



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This is the first edition of ASME A112.19.1/CSA B45.2, *Enamelled cast iron and enamelled steel plumbing fixtures*.

This Standard replaces

- (a) CAN/CSA-B45.2-02, *Enamelled Cast-Iron Plumbing Fixtures*;
- (b) CAN/CSA-B45.3-02, *Porcelain-Enamelled Steel Plumbing Fixtures*;
- (c) ASME A112.19.1M-1994, *Enameled Cast Iron Plumbing Fixtures*; and
- (d) ASME A112.19.4M-1994, *Porcelain Enameled Formed Steel Plumbing Fixtures*.

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### **0 Introduction**

#### **0.1**

This harmonized Standard was developed in response to an industry request for a Standard for evaluation of plumbing fixtures that would be acceptable for use in both Canada and the United States. Harmonized Standards for plumbing fixtures made of other materials are also available or under development.

#### **0.2**

The concept of harmonization for plumbing fixtures arose in the early 1990s, when a free trade agreement between Canada, Mexico, and the United States began to be discussed. Standards development organizations (SDOs) were at the forefront of these discussions and an opportunity soon arose for those SDOs involved in developing requirements for plumbing products to establish a process for harmonization. However, the effort to develop a trinational Standard stalled until 2001, when ASME and CSA decided to develop a binational Standard for plumbing fittings.

#### **0.3**

Harmonization activities for plumbing fixtures standards were undertaken in 2004 by a Joint Harmonization Task Group (JHTG) on Plumbing Fixtures, in which the ASME and CSA plumbing fixtures committees were equally represented. The responsibility for procedural matters and final approval of technical content was assumed by technical committees at higher levels within each SDO.

### **1 Scope**

#### **1.1**

This Standard covers enamelled cast iron and enamelled steel plumbing fixtures and specifies requirements for materials, construction, performance, testing, and markings.

#### **1.2**

This Standard covers the following plumbing fixtures:

- (a) bathtubs;
- (b) drinking fountains and water coolers;
- (c) lavatories;
- (d) shower bases; and
- (e) sinks:
  - (i) kitchen and bar sinks;
  - (ii) laundry sinks;
  - (iii) service sinks; and
  - (iv) utility sinks.

#### **1.3**

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## 1.4

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For information on the unit conversion criteria used in this Standard, see [Annex A](#).

## 2 Reference publications

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*Plumbing fittings*

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*Accessible design for the built environment*

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*Adhesive labels*

### **ASME/CSA (American Society of Mechanical Engineers/Canadian Standards Association)**

ASME A112.18.1-2005/CAN/CSA-B125.1-05

*Plumbing supply fittings*

ASME A112.18.2-2005/CAN/CSA-B125.2-05

*Plumbing waste fittings*

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*Ceramic plumbing fixtures*

### **ASTM International (American Society for Testing and Materials)**

C 282-99 (2005)

*Standard Test Method for Acid Resistance of Porcelain Enamels (Citric Acid Spot Test)*

C 346-87 (2004) e1

*Standard Test Method for 45-deg Specular Gloss of Ceramic Materials*

E 1347-06

*Standard Test Method for Color and Color-Difference Measurement by Tristimulus Colorimetry*

F 462-79 (2007)

*Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Slip-Resistant Bathing Facilities*



**ICC/ANSI (International Code Council/American National Standards Institute)**

A117.1-2003

*Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities*

**UL (Underwriters Laboratories Inc.)**

969 (1995)

*Standard for Marking and Labeling Systems*

### 3 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this Standard:

**Air gap** — the unobstructed vertical distance, through the open atmosphere, between the lowest opening of a water supply and the flood level of the fixture.

**Bathing surface** — the portion of the sump of a bathtub on which, in accordance with common usage or design, a bather might step or stand while bathing or showering, and which is exclusive of ledges or rims.

**Defect** —

**Blister** — a hollow raised portion of the enamel surface of a cast iron or steel fixture.

**Large blister** — a blister with a dimension greater than 6 mm (0.24 in).

**Medium blister** — a blister whose largest dimension is between 1 and 6 mm (0.04 and 0.24 in).

**Small blister** — a blister whose largest dimension is less than 1 mm (0.04 in).

**Chip** — a blemish in the enamel exposing the undercoat or base metal.

**Crack** — a fracture in the surface or the substrate material of a fixture.

**Craze (crazing)** — separate and numerous hairlines in the enamel surface.

**Note:** *The lines can vary in length and can be up to several centimetres long.*

**Dimple** — a depression in the enamel surface.

**Hairline** — a line within the enamel surface whose width does not exceed 0.05 mm (0.002 in).

**Lifting** — a condition of the enamel surface characterized by an incomplete or imperfect bond between the metal and the enamel.

**Lump** — a raised portion of the enamel surface.

**Orange peel** — a condition characterized by numerous depressions in the enamel surface that are usually grouped closely together and form a uniform pattern.

**Pinhole** — a hole in the enamel surface whose largest dimension is less than 1.5 mm (0.06 in).

**Pop-off** — a blemish in the enamel surface characterized by the enamel popping off the base metal and leaving a crater with an inverted cone shape extending to the base metal.

**Speck** — a particle of foreign matter that produces areas of contrasting colour on the enamel surface of a fixture.

**Large speck** — a speck with a dimension greater than 0.80 mm (0.031 in).

**Medium speck** — a speck whose largest dimension is between 0.40 and 0.80 mm (0.016 and 0.031 in).

**Small speck** — a speck whose largest dimension is greater than 0.25 mm (0.010 in) but less than 0.40 mm (0.016 in).

**Spot** — an area of contrasting colour.

**Enamelled cast iron** — a product cast from molten iron and coated with enamel fused to the metal (see **Porcelain enamel**).

**Note:** The enamel coating is hard, glossy, opaque, and acid resistant and, in combination with the solid cast iron base, produces a rigid, durable product.

**Finish** — the texture and condition of a surface (excluding colour).

**Fitting** — a device that controls and guides the flow of water.

**Note:** See ASME A112.18.1/CAN/CSA-B125.1 and CAN/CSA-B125.3 for definitions of specific types of fittings.

**Fixture** — a device that receives water, waste matter, or both and directs these substances into a drainage system.

**Note:** See ASME A112.19.2/CSA B45.1 for definitions of specific types of fixtures.

**Flood level** — the level at which water will overflow a fixture.

**Inspection window** — a circular opening 76 mm (3.0 in) in diameter cut into a sheet of flexible material and used to count the number of defects in the opening (see [Table 1](#)).

**Lavatory** — a washbowl or basin.

**Slab type lavatory** — a lavatory that has the mounting surface for a faucet on top of a slab and does not have an elevated back.

**Ledge back** — a flat elevated surface at the back of a lavatory, sink, or laundry sink, not more than 51 mm (2.0 in) higher than the rim and extending the full length of the fixture, on which the supply fitting can be mounted and small articles can be placed, or a similar construction with a centre panel suitable for mounting a supply fitting.

**Porcelain enamel** — a vitreous or glossy inorganic coating that is bonded to the metal by fusion at high temperature.

**Rim** — the unobstructed open edge of a fixture.

**Satin finish** — a very smooth surface with low or dull reflective properties.

**Sheet steel** — steel that can be satisfactorily porcelain enamelled, including the following:

- (a) special-purpose enamelling iron or steel of low metalloid and copper content that is specially manufactured and processed for the production of porcelain-enamelled fixtures;
- (b) special steels designed for porcelain-enamel application; and
- (c) cold-rolled steel.

**Shelf back** — a flat elevated surface at the back of a lavatory, sink, or laundry sink more than 51 mm (2.0 in) higher than the rim and extending the full length of the fixture, on the top or front of which the supply fitting can be mounted and small articles can be placed, or a similar construction with a centre panel formed into the shelf suitable for mounting a supply fitting on either a horizontal or inclined surface.

**Spill level** — the level at which water will flow out of one bowl into another bowl of the same fixture.

**Visible surface** — a surface of a fixture that is readily visible to an observer in a normal standing position after the fixture is installed.

**Visible after installation** — a surface that remains visible (not necessarily from a normal standing position) after the fixture is installed.



## 4 General requirements

### 4.1 General

#### 4.1.1 Materials

All materials shall be free from deficiencies that affect the fixture's intended purpose.

#### 4.1.2 Surface finish

Fixtures shall have a surface free from defects to the extent specified in [Table 1](#) when evaluated in accordance with [Clause 5.3](#).

#### 4.1.3 Quality of work

Fixtures shall not have any exposed sharp or jagged edges, burrs, cracks, or other defects that might affect their use and serviceability (see [Clause 5.3](#)).

#### 4.1.4 Wall brackets

Wall brackets shall be used when slab-type lavatories are supported by cast iron legs.

### 4.2 Cast iron thickness

Cast iron shall be at least 3 mm (0.13 in) thick when measured at least 25 mm (1.0 in) from the edge of the fixture.

### 4.3 Tolerances

#### 4.3.1 General

Unless otherwise specified in this Standard, the tolerance on dimensions of 200 mm (8 in) and greater shall be  $\pm 3\%$ . The tolerance on dimensions less than 200 mm (8 in) shall be  $\pm 5\%$ .

In this Standard, dimensions specified as "minimum" or "maximum" shall not be reduced below the specified minimum or increased above the specified maximum by application of a tolerance. If a dimensional range is specified and the word "minimum" or "maximum" does not appear, the upper and lower limits shall not be considered critical and the appropriate tolerance shall apply.

#### 4.3.2 Apron bathtubs

The tolerance on the length of apron bathtubs shall be  $\pm 13$  mm ( $\pm 0.5$  in).

### 4.4 Enamel

#### 4.4.1 General

Enamelled surfaces shall be enamelled using acid-resisting enamel thoroughly fused to the cast iron or steel. The enamel shall be of uniform colour and free from defects that affect the appearance or can affect the serviceability of the fixture.

#### 4.4.2 Specular gloss

Enamelled surfaces visible after installation shall be glossy to the extent that they shall have a  $45^\circ$  (0.79 rad) specular gloss of not less than 45 when tested in accordance with ASTM C 346.

#### 4.4.3 Reflectance

If the enamel is white, its reflectance shall be not less than 72% when measured in accordance with ASTM E 1347.

#### **4.4.4 Enamel thickness**

The thickness of the enamel, measured on a flat surface at least 25 mm (1.0 in) from any edge of the fixture, shall be at least 0.64 mm (0.025 in) for cast iron and 0.13 mm (0.005 in) for steel.

#### **4.4.5 Surface treatments**

Before they are enamelled, surfaces shall be treated with ground coat. After enamelling, any surface subject to rework that exposes base metal shall be factory treated with rust inhibitor. All other steel surfaces shall be treated with at least one coat of filler, ground coat, or paint.

### **4.5 Waste fitting openings, drainage, and overflows**

#### **4.5.1 Waste fitting openings and drainage**

##### **4.5.1.1**

Fixtures shall

- (a) have a waste fitting opening (outlet), the centre of which shall be located at the lowest point of the fixture; and
- (b) drain to the waste outlet.

##### **4.5.1.2**

Except when proprietary (i.e., non-standard) waste fittings are provided by the manufacturer, the dimensions of waste outlets shall be as shown in [Figure 1](#).

##### **4.5.1.3**

Factory-supplied waste fittings shall comply with ASME A112.18.2/CAN/CSA-B125.2.

#### **4.5.2 Overflows**

##### **4.5.2.1 Provision and positioning**

Overflows in lavatories and sinks may be provided at the option of the manufacturer. When overflows are provided, the manner in which they are positioned shall be at the option of the manufacturer.

##### **4.5.2.2 Cleaning**

When provided, overflows in sinks intended for food preparation (e.g., kitchen and bar sinks) shall not be concealed and shall be accessible for disassembly and cleaning after installation.

### **4.6 Additional requirements for lavatories and sinks — Openings and mounting surfaces for supply fittings**

#### **4.6.1**

When provided, openings and mounting surfaces for lavatory and sink supply fittings shall be as shown in [Figures 2 to 6](#), except when proprietary (i.e., non-standard) supply fittings are provided by the manufacturer.

#### **4.6.2**

Factory-supplied lavatory and sink supply fittings shall comply with ASME A112.18.1/CAN/CSA-B125.1.



### 4.6.3

Mounting surfaces for supply fittings that rely on an air gap for backflow protection shall be not more than 13 mm (0.5 in) below the flood level rim.

**Note:** Care should be taken to ensure that the minimum air gap specified in ASME A112.18.1/CAN/CSA-B125.1 or in the applicable plumbing code is not compromised when supply fittings are installed on fixtures with mounting surfaces below the flood level rim.

## 4.7 Additional requirements for bathtubs and shower bases

### 4.7.1 Minimum dimensions for bathtubs

The minimum dimensions for bathtubs shall be as shown in [Figure 7](#).

### 4.7.2 Slope to the waste outlet

Bathtubs and shower bases shall have a maximum slope of 4% to the waste outlet.

**Note:** There should be a minimum slope of 1% to the waste outlet.

### 4.7.3 Flanges

#### 4.7.3.1

Bathtubs intended for installation against a wall shall incorporate a continuously raised flange or bead extending at least 8 mm (0.3 in) above the rim.

Shower bases intended for installation against a wall shall incorporate a continuously raised flange or bead extending at least 25 mm (1.0 in) above the exposed sides and back.

#### 4.7.3.2

The raised flange shall be

- (a) integral with the bathtub or shower base;
- (b) added to an island tub or shower base in the factory; or
- (c) field installed using a flange kit that complies with [Clause 5.4](#). Fixtures using field-installed flanges shall be marked in accordance with [Clause 6.3](#) and shall include all necessary parts and fasteners.

### 4.7.4 Slip-resistant surfaces

The slip-resistant surfaces of bathtubs and shower bases shall comply with ASTM F 462 and have the dimensions shown in [Figure 8](#).

## 4.8 Additional requirements for drinking fountains

### 4.8.1

Drinking fountains shall

- (a) include a supply fitting, which shall be at least 25 mm (1.0 in) above the flood level rim; and
- (b) comply with the dimensions shown in [Figure 9](#).

**Note:** Drinking fountain supply fittings are also known as drinking fountain bubblers.

### 4.8.2

Factory-supplied drinking fountain supply fittings shall comply with ASME A112.18.1/CAN/CSA-B125.1, including the toxicity requirements.

## 4.9 Accessible design fixtures

Fixtures designed to be accessible shall comply with the dimensional requirements specified in CAN/CSA-B651 or ICC/ANSI A117.1.



## 5 Test methods

### 5.1 Acid resistance test

#### 5.1.1 Procedure

The acid resistance test shall be conducted as follows:

- Prepare a solution made of 1 part citric acid crystals to 10 parts water, by weight.
- Store the solution for at least 3 h at a temperature of  $27 \pm 6$  °C ( $80 \pm 10$ °F).
- Apply the solution to clean areas of the enamel, in pools consisting of several drops.
- Cover the solution with a watch glass and hold it in place for  $15 \pm 2$  min.
- At the end of the  $15 \pm 2$  min period, wash and dry the enamel.

#### 5.1.2 Performance

The acid resistance of the enamel shall comply with the Class A requirements of ASTM C 282.

### 5.2 Surface examination

#### 5.2.1 Procedure

Visible surfaces shall be examined for defects by the unaided eye at a distance of approximately 610 mm (2 ft), using a light source of partially diffused daylight supplemented, if necessary, with diffused artificial light, giving an illuminance on the surface between 1076 and 2152 lx (100 and 200 foot-candles).

**Note:** *Unaided eye includes vision assisted by corrective lenses normally worn by the person inspecting the specimen.*

#### 5.2.2 Performance

Defects shall not exceed the maximum specified in [Table 1](#) (see [Clause 4.1.2](#)). Some waviness in an enamelled surface is unavoidable and shall not be cause for rejection.

### 5.3 Warpage test

#### 5.3.1 Procedure

The specimen shall be placed on a flat and level surface to ascertain the amount of deviation from the horizontal plane that exists at its edges.

If a feeler gauge of a thickness equal to the total warpage allowed in [Clause 5.3.2](#) will not slide under the specimen unless forced, the specimen shall be deemed to comply with the warpage requirements of [Clause 5.3.2](#).

If the specimen rocks on two opposite corners, the horizontal plane shall be determined by placing a feeler gauge, as thick as the total warpage allowed, under a corner that does not touch the plane and then forcing the specimen down on this gauge. If a second feeler gauge of the same thickness will not slide under the specimen at any other point, the specimen shall be deemed to comply with the warpage requirements of [Clause 5.3.2](#).

#### 5.3.2 Performance

When measured in accordance with [Clause 5.3.1](#), the warpage at

- the edges of the fixture that are set against the wall or floor, or into cabinets or countertops, shall not exceed 5 mm/m (0.06 in/ft); and
- all other edges of the fixture shall not exceed 7.5 mm/m (0.09 in/ft).

### 5.4 Field-installed flange test

#### 5.4.1 Procedure

The flange fixture seal test shall be conducted as follows:

- Install the flange in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

- (b) Expose the flange seal at the joint with the fixture to a continuous water spray for 15 to 20 min. Use a shower spray with a flow rate of  $9.0 \pm 0.5$  L/min ( $2.38 \pm 0.13$  gpm) and a water temperature of  $38 \pm 3$  °C ( $100 \pm 5$  °F).
- (c) Inspect the specimen for water leakage through the joint to the back of the flange.

### 5.4.2 Performance

There shall be no leakage through the flange and fixture joint.

## 5.5 Overflow test

### 5.5.1 Procedure

The overflow test shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Install the specimen using a waste fitting that complies with ASME A112.18.2/CAN/CSA-B125.2.
- (b) Supply water to the specimen at the maximum flow rate specified in ASME A112.18.1/CAN/CSA-B125.1 for flow rate testing of a supply fitting appropriate for the specimen. If the specimen is a laundry or utility sink, the rate of water supply to the major compartment shall be at least 15 L/min (4 gpm) and to the minor compartment (if any) at least 9 L/min (2.4 gpm).
- (c) Close the waste outlet.
- (d) Measure the elapsed time from the onset of water flowing into the overflow opening until the water begins to flow over the flood level of the specimen.

### 5.5.2 Performance

The specimen shall drain for at least 5 min from the onset of water flowing into the overflow opening, without overflowing its flood level rim.

## 5.6 Structural integrity tests for enamelled steel bathtubs, lavatories, and sinks

### 5.6.1 Bathtubs

#### 5.6.1.1 Apparatus

The apparatus for testing the structural integrity of bathtubs shall be as follows:

- (a) three micrometer dial gauges graduated to 0.03 mm (0.001 in);
  - (b) a loading device capable of applying a 1.3 kN (292 lbf) load without shock to the centre of the specimen bottom; and
- Note:** *Calibrated weights or a suitable mechanical or hydraulic load applicator may be used.*
- (c) a 130 × 250 mm (5 × 10 in) pad to distribute the load over a 32 500 mm<sup>2</sup> (50.0 in<sup>2</sup>) area. The pad shall consist of a sheet of sponge rubber 19 mm (0.75 in) thick (Shore A durometer of 8 to 14), topped with a plate of plywood or stiffer material having a minimum thickness of 19 mm (0.75 in). The thickness of this plate shall be such that there is not more than 0.25 mm (0.01 in) deflection of the ends when the load is applied.

#### 5.6.1.2 Set-up

The specimen shall be mounted in a wood frame simulating normal installation, as follows:

- (a) The frame shall allow for clearance under the specimen for the dial gauges.
- (b) The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be used for spacing the 2 × 4 dimensional lumber of the frame and for fastening the specimen to the frame. If such instructions are not available, the specimen shall be fastened along the flange to each stud of the frame by 38 mm (1.5 in) long Number 6 steel wood screws using 10 mm (0.38 in) steel washers. The spacing of the studs in the frame shall be not greater than 406 mm (16 in) between centres.
- (c) The top of the frame shall be at least 305 mm (12 in) higher than the top of the installed specimen.



- (d) If legs or other component parts of the specimen are within 3 mm (0.13 in) of the floor line after installation, rigid vertical support shall be provided.
- (e) If the front apron of the specimen is not touching the test frame, the apron shall be supported in a continuous bed of plaster of Paris.

### 5.6.1.3 Procedure

The structural test for bathtubs shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Maintain the temperature of the test area and specimen at  $24 \pm 6$  °C ( $75 \pm 10$ °F).
- (b) Inspect the finished surface of the specimen for cracks and other defects. Note all defects and damage.
- (c) Centre the distribution pad over the horizontal centrelines of the specimen waste outlet with the 254 mm (10 in) dimension along the length of the waste outlet. Determine the waste outlet centrelines by using its average length and width.
- (d) Place the three micrometer dial gauges on a rigid base beneath the longitudinal centreline of the waste outlet, with one gauge directly beneath the centre of the distribution pad and the other two within 51 mm (2.0 in) of each end of the bottom of the waste outlet.
- (e) Ensure that the areas where the tips of the gauges bear on the specimen are sufficiently flat and smooth that a small lateral movement of the specimen will not change the gauge reading by more than 0.03 mm (0.001 in).
- (f) Prepare the bearing areas by grinding the undersurface or by rigidly fastening a small, flat, level plate to the specimen.
- (g) If the waste outlet of the specimen interferes with the placement of the gauges, insert a standard spud into the outlet and use the flat surface on the spud for gauge bearing.
- (h) Preload the specimen by applying a load of 1.3 kN (292 lbf) on the centre of the distribution pad for 5 min. Remove the load and take the initial dial gauge readings.
- (i) Reload the specimen using the 1.3 kN (292 lbf) load and take gauge readings immediately following the load application and again 5 min later.
- (j) Remove the load and take gauge readings immediately following removal and again 10 min later.
- (k) Calculate the average deflection of the specimen and supports by averaging the deflections measured by the two end gauges.
- (l) Calculate the centre deflection (at the waste outlet) by subtracting the average deflection calculated in Item (k) from the deflection measured by the centre gauge.
- (m) After removal of the load, inspect the surface of the specimen for cracks in accordance with [Clause 5.6.3](#). Note any other damage resulting from the testing.

### 5.6.1.4 Performance

#### 5.6.1.4.1

When examined in accordance with [Clause 5.6.3](#), bathtubs shall show no damage to the inner or outer surfaces as a result of testing. Cracking of the inner or outer surfaces, or separation of reinforcing members, shall be considered damage.

#### 5.6.1.4.2

Centre deflection 5 min after the load specified in [Clauses 5.6.1.1](#) and [5.6.1.3](#) is applied shall be not greater than 3.18 mm (0.125 in). The residual centre deflection 10 min after the load is removed shall be not greater than 0.08 mm (0.003 in).

## 5.6.2 Lavatories and sinks

### 5.6.2.1 Apparatus

The apparatus for testing the structural integrity of lavatories and sinks shall consist of

- (a) a loading device capable of applying a 445 or 890 N (100 or 200 lbf) load without shock to the centre of the specimen bottom; and

**Note:** Calibrated weights or a suitable mechanical or hydraulic load applicator may be used.



- (b) pads for distributing the load, as follows:
  - (i) for fixtures with a span of 762 mm (30.0 in) or more, a 190 × 200 mm (7.5 × 8.0 in) pad to distribute the load over a 38 700 mm<sup>2</sup> (60.0 in<sup>2</sup>) area. The pad shall consist of a sheet of sponge rubber 19 mm (0.75 in) thick (Shore A durometer of 8 to 14), topped with a plate of plywood or stiffer material having a minimum thickness of 19 mm (0.75 in); and
  - (ii) for fixtures with a span of less than 762 mm (30.0 in), a pad as specified in Item (b)(i), except that its dimensions shall be 130 × 150 mm (5 × 6 in) and it shall distribute the load over a 19 500 mm<sup>2</sup> (30.0 in<sup>2</sup>) area.

### 5.6.2.2 Set-up

The specimen shall be mounted in accordance with [Clause 5.6.1.2](#).

### 5.6.2.3 Procedure

The structural test for enamelled lavatories and sinks shall be conducted as follows:

- (a) Maintain the temperature of the test area and specimen at 24 ± 6 °C (75 ± 10°F).
- (b) Inspect the surfaces of the specimen. Note all defects and damage.
- (c) Centre the distribution pad over the centre of the specimen bottom.
- (d) Preload the specimen as follows:
  - (i) For specimens with a span of 762 mm (30.0 in) or more, apply a load of 890 N (200 lb) at the centre of the distribution pad.
  - (ii) For specimens with a span of less than 762 mm (30.0 in), apply a load of 445 N (100 lb) at the centre of the distribution pad.
  - (iii) For double-compartment sinks, test each bowl based on its span in accordance with the applicable requirements specified in Item (i) or (ii) for a single fixture of comparable dimensions.
- (e) Leave the load in place for 5 min and then remove the load to permit the specimen to settle in the frame for 2 min.
- (f) Reload the specimen in accordance with Item (d). Remove the load after 5 min and again permit the specimen to settle in the frame for 2 min.
- (g) Reload the specimen in accordance with Item (d). Remove the load after 10 min.
- (h) Inspect the finished surface of the specimen in accordance with [Clause 5.6.3](#).

### 5.6.2.4 Performance

When examined in accordance with [Clause 5.6.3](#), lavatories and sinks shall show no damage to the inner or outer surfaces as a result of structural integrity tests. Cracking of the inner or outer surfaces, or separation of reinforcing members, shall be considered damage.

### 5.6.3 Surface examination

The surfaces of the specimen shall be examined as follows:

- (a) Maintain the temperature of the inspection area and specimen at 24 ± 6 °C (75 ± 10°F).
- (b) Wash the specimen with soap and water, rinse, and dry.
- (c) After drying, apply an ink solution consisting of 50% (by volume) water-soluble black ink in tap water (or an ink of a contrasting colour if the fixture is a colour other than white) with a sponge.
- (d) Wipe any excess ink solution off the surface with a damp cloth and allow the specimen to dry.
- (e) Examine the surface for chipping, cracking, crazing, or any other change in accordance with [Clause 5.2.1](#).



## 6 Markings, packaging, and literature

### 6.1 General

#### 6.1.1

Enamelled cast iron and enamelled steel fixtures shall be marked with the manufacturer's name or registered trademark or, in the case of private labelling, the name of the customer for whom the fixture was manufactured. Additional markings shall be in accordance with [Clauses 6.3](#) and [6.4](#), as applicable.

#### 6.1.2

Markings shall be permanent, legible, and visible after installation.

#### 6.1.3

Acceptable means of applying permanent markings shall include firing on, etching, sand blasting, stamping with a permanent (non-water-soluble) ink, and casting in.

Adhesive labels that comply with CSA C22.2 No. 0.15 or UL 969 shall also be considered permanent when placed on a surface that is not normally submerged in water. The exposure conditions specified in Clause 7.1 of UL 969 shall apply.

### 6.2 Non-standard fixtures

#### 6.2.1

Fixtures that require proprietary (i.e., non-standard) components, e.g., supply fittings, waste fittings, or water closet seats, shall indicate, in the packaging or the accompanying literature, that such components are provided by the manufacturer.

#### 6.2.2

Fixtures that do not comply with one or more of the dimensional requirements of this Standard shall be marked with an "N" to indicate the non-standard nature of the fixture.

**Note:** This Clause is not intended to apply to fixtures that comply with none of the dimensional requirements of this Standard.

#### 6.2.3

Fixtures that require proprietary (i.e., non-standard) components, e.g., supply fittings, waste fittings, or water closet seats, shall be accompanied by literature that identifies the proper replacement parts.

### 6.3 Field-installed flanges

Bathtub and shower bases that use field-installed flanges shall have a non-permanent label stating "Do not install this fixture against a wall unless the appropriate flange is first installed".\*

Flange kits shall include installation instructions.

\*The equivalent French wording is «Ne pas fixer cet appareil au mur à moins que la bride appropriée n'ait été préalablement installée».

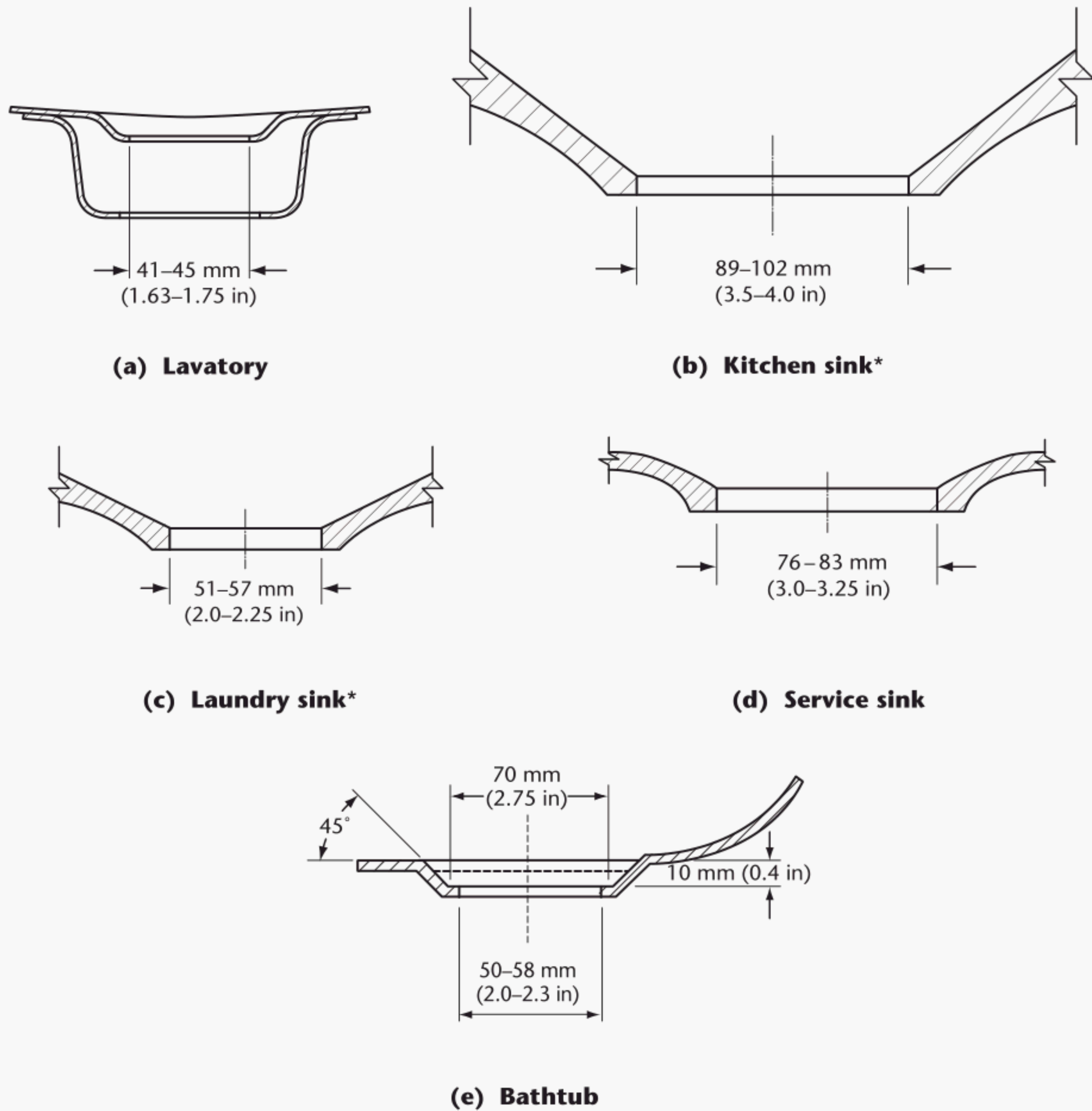
### 6.4 Packaging

Packaging for enamelled cast iron and enamelled steel plumbing fixtures shall be marked with the

- (a) manufacturer's name or registered trademark or, in the case of private labelling, the name of the customer for whom the fixture was manufactured; and
- (b) model number.

**Table 1**  
**Maximum allowable number of defects on fixtures**  
(See [Clauses 3](#), [4.1.2](#), and [5.2.2](#).)

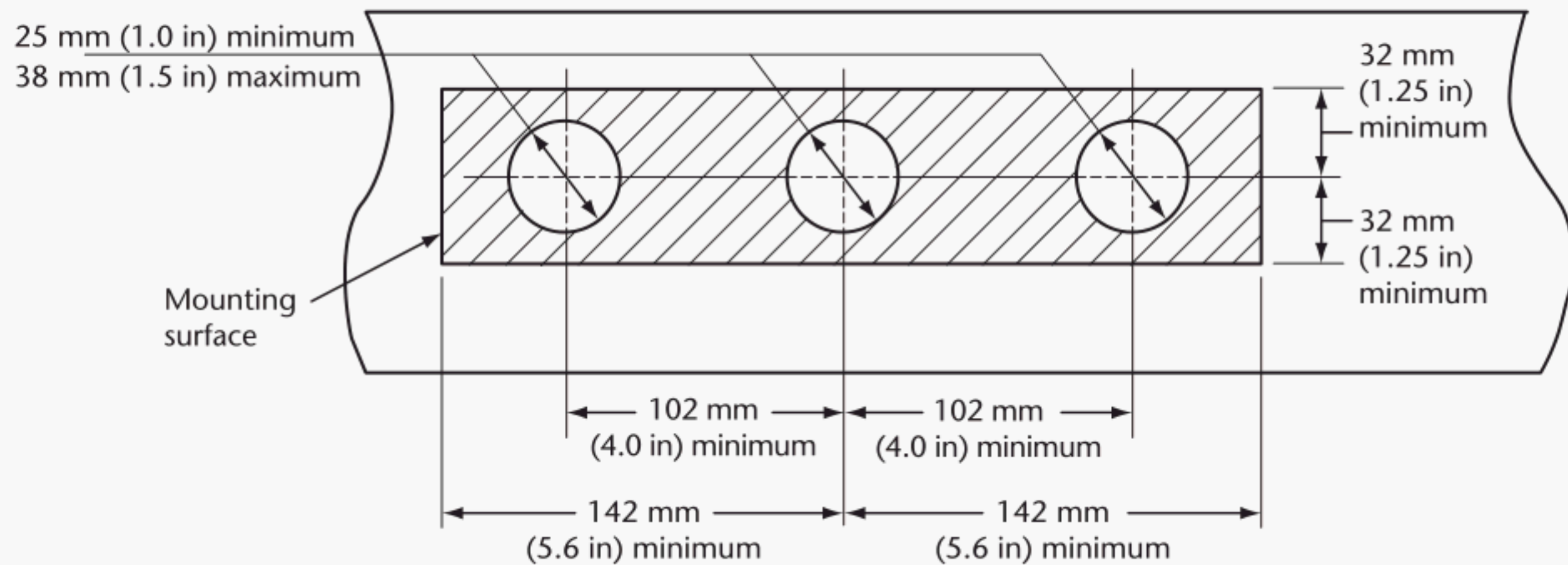
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Small speck	4	No limit
Medium speck	2	8
Large speck	1	5
Dimple	2	8
Lump	2	8



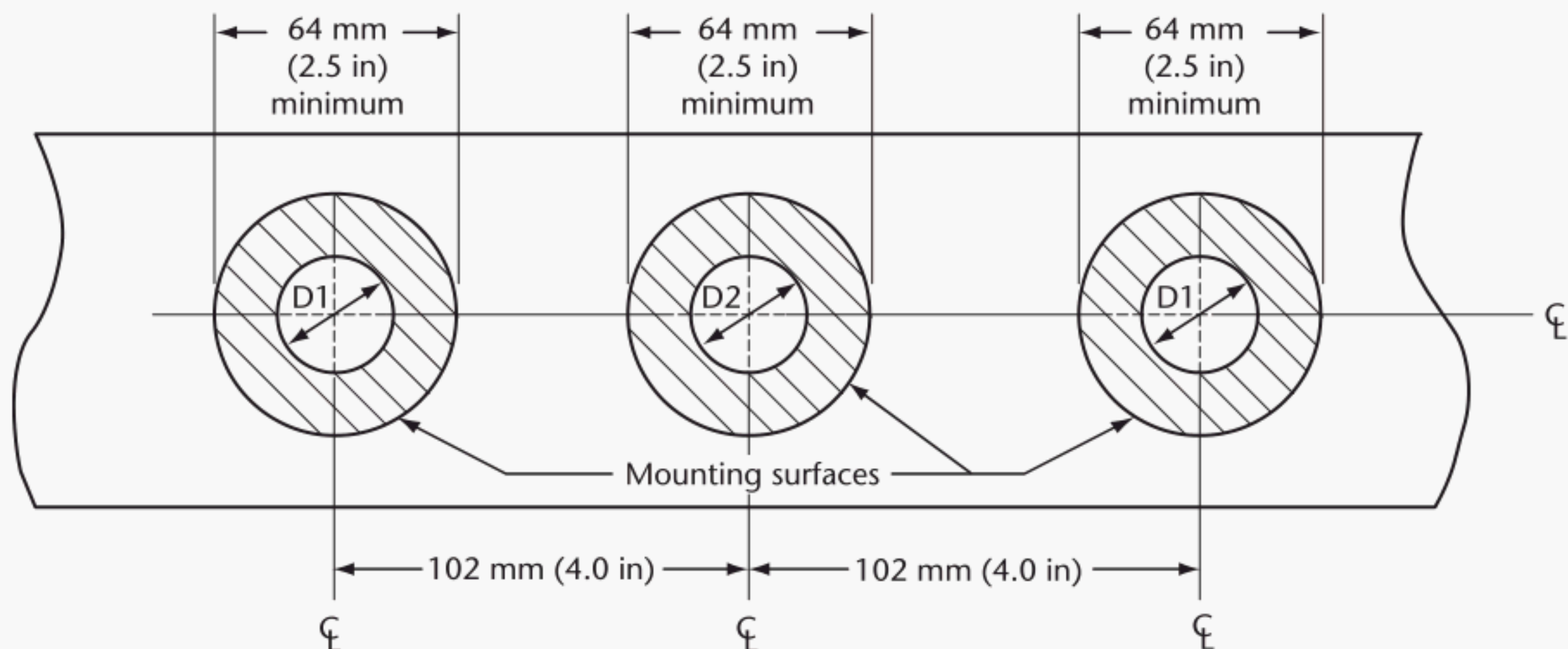
\*Waste outlets for bar sinks may have a diameter of 51–57 mm (2.0–2.25 in) or 89–102 mm (3.5–4.0 in).

**Figure 1**  
**Waste outlet dimensions**  
(See [Clause 4.5.1.2.](#))





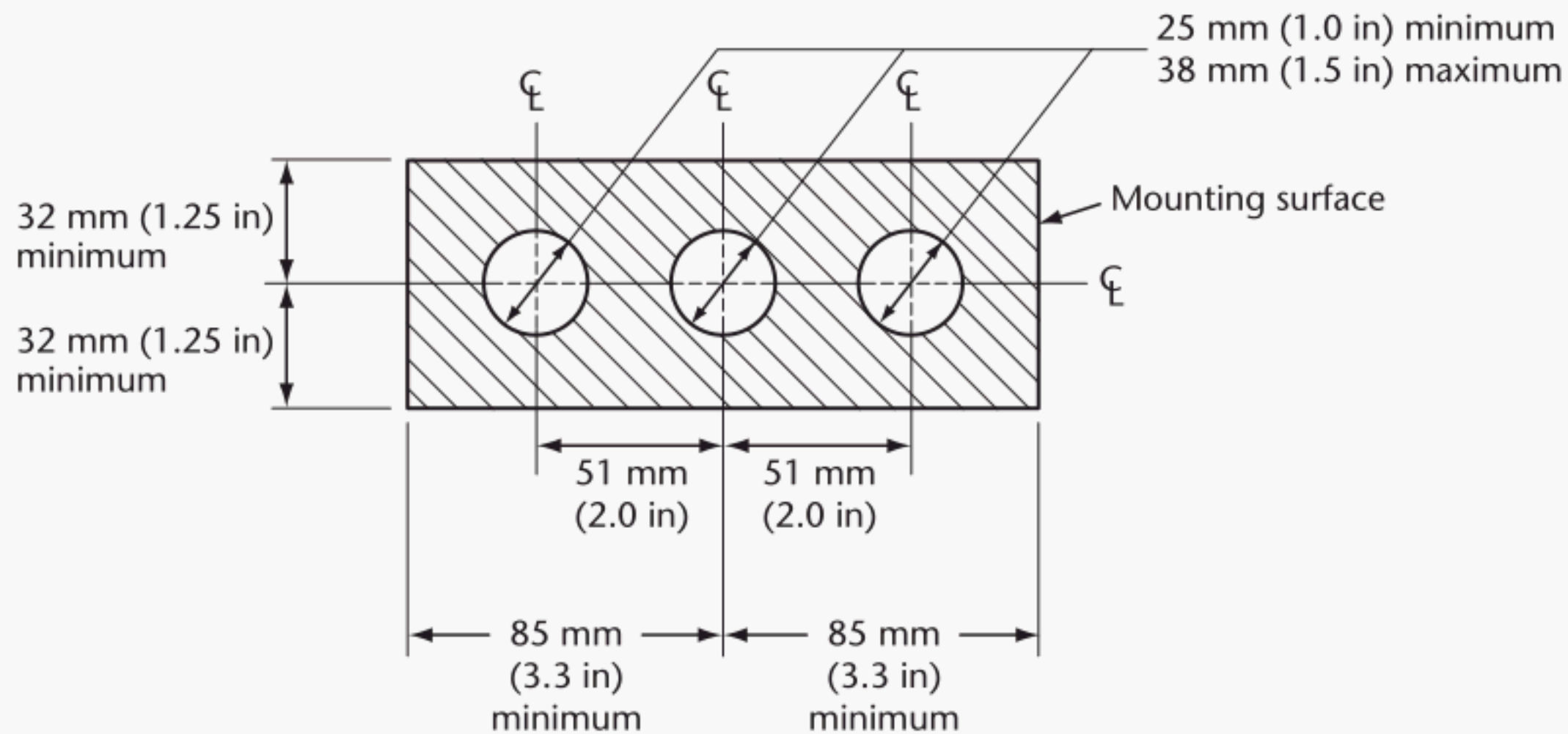
**Figure 2**  
**Opening and mounting surface dimensions**  
**for standard 200 mm (8 in) deck fittings**  
 (See [Clause 4.6.1.](#))



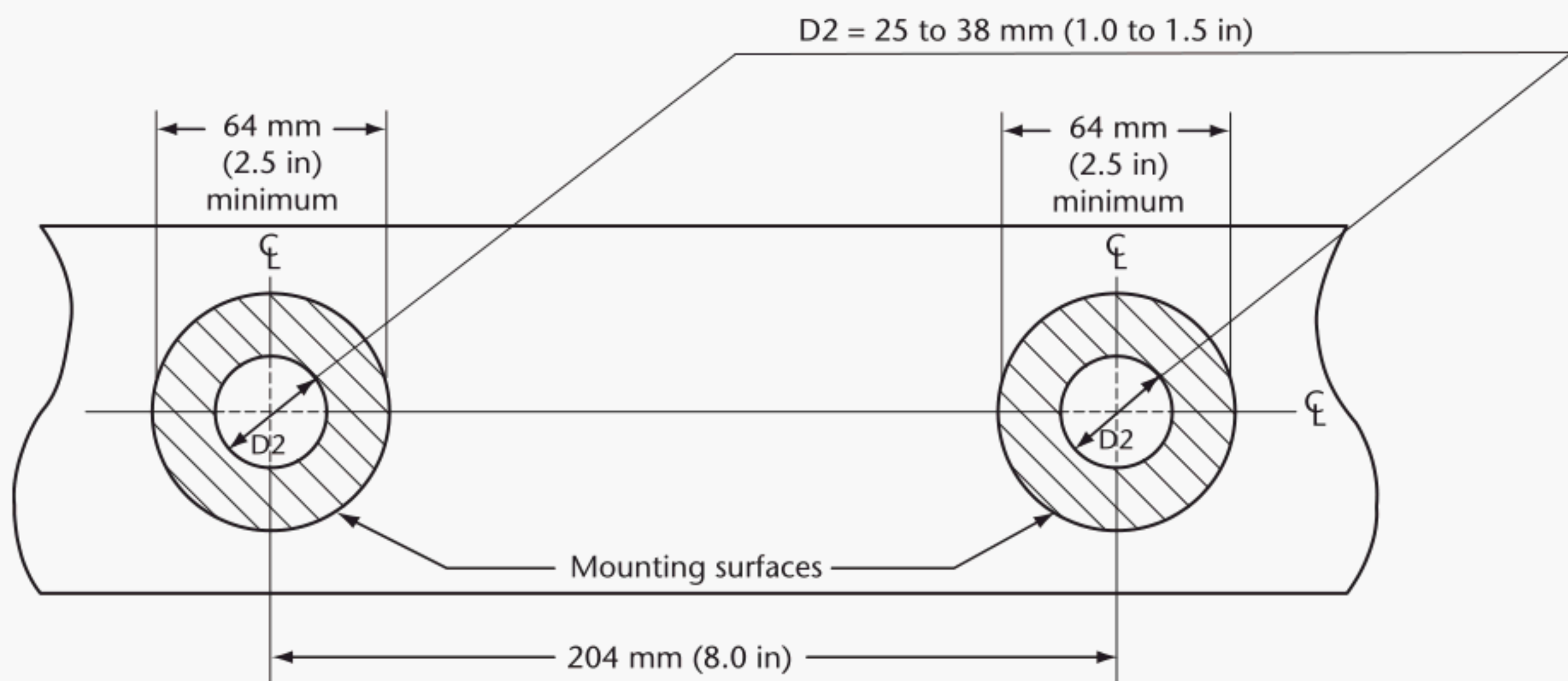
**Notes:**

- (1) D1: 32 to 38 mm (1.25 to 1.5 in).
- (2) D2: 25 to 38 mm (1.0 to 1.5 in).
- (3) The dimensions in Notes (1) and (2) are minimums and maximums, i.e., tolerances do not apply.
- (4) The openings need not be in a straight line.

**Figure 3**  
**Opening and mounting surface dimensions for**  
**standard 200 mm (8 in) combination fittings**  
 (See [Clause 4.6.1.](#))



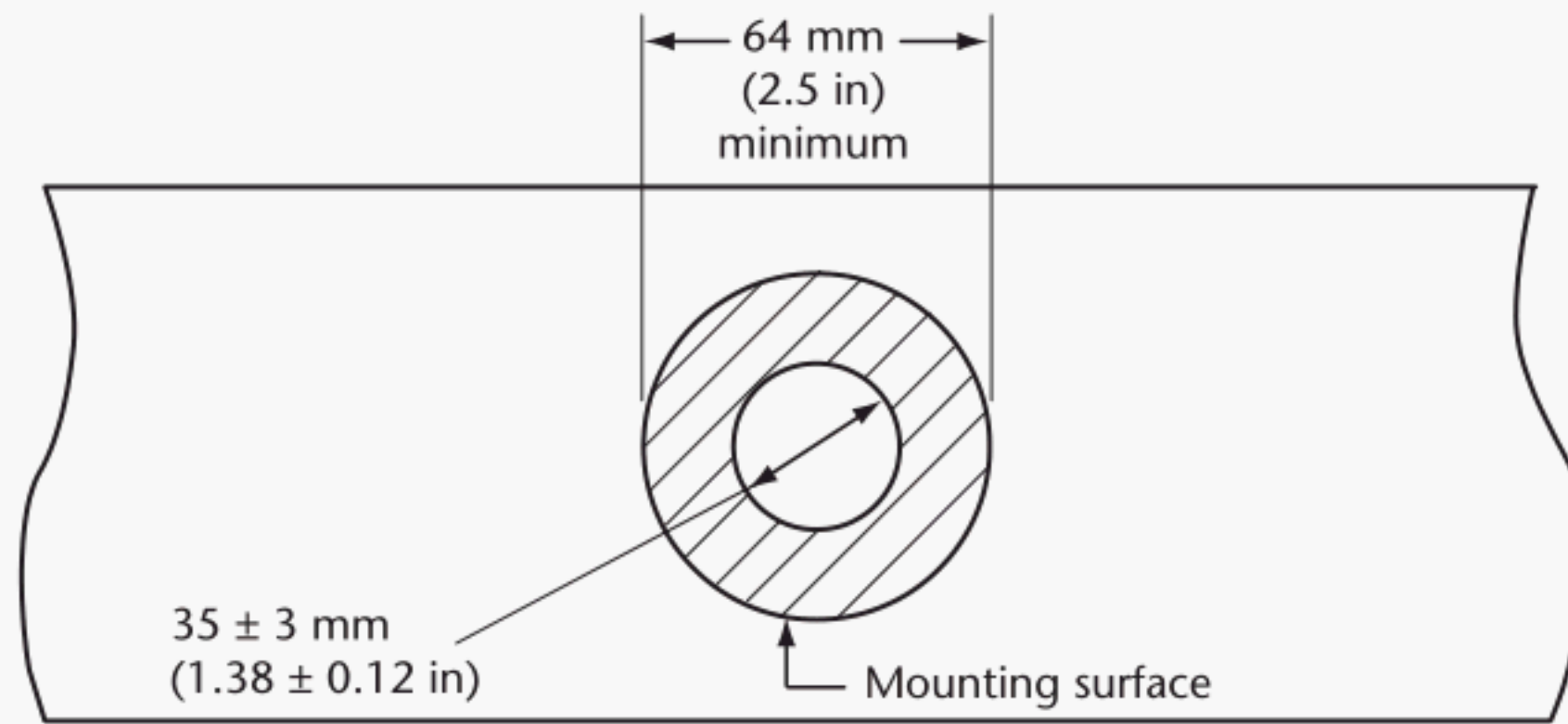
**Figure 4**  
**Opening and mounting surface dimensions for**  
**standard 100 mm (4 in) centre-set fittings**  
(See [Clause 4.6.1.](#))



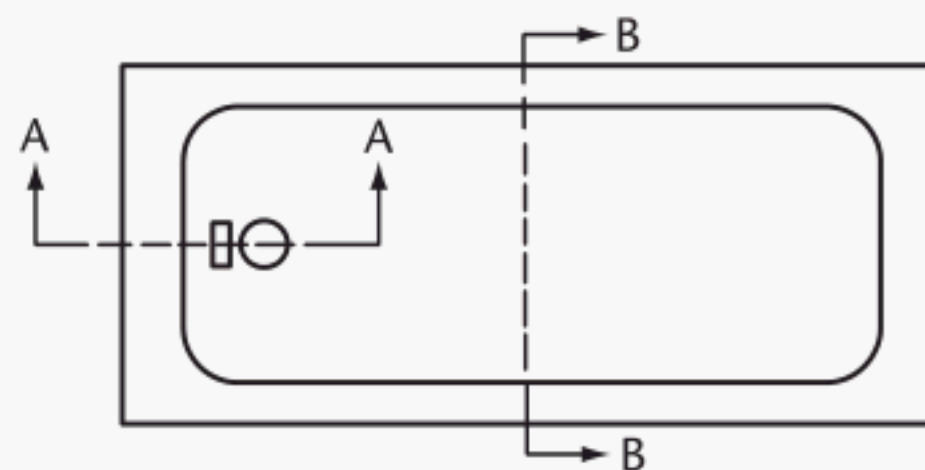
**Note:** The dimensions for D2 are minimum and maximum, i.e., tolerances do not apply.

**Figure 5**  
**Opening and mounting surface dimensions for standard**  
**200 mm (8 in) combination fittings**  
(See [Clause 4.6.1.](#))

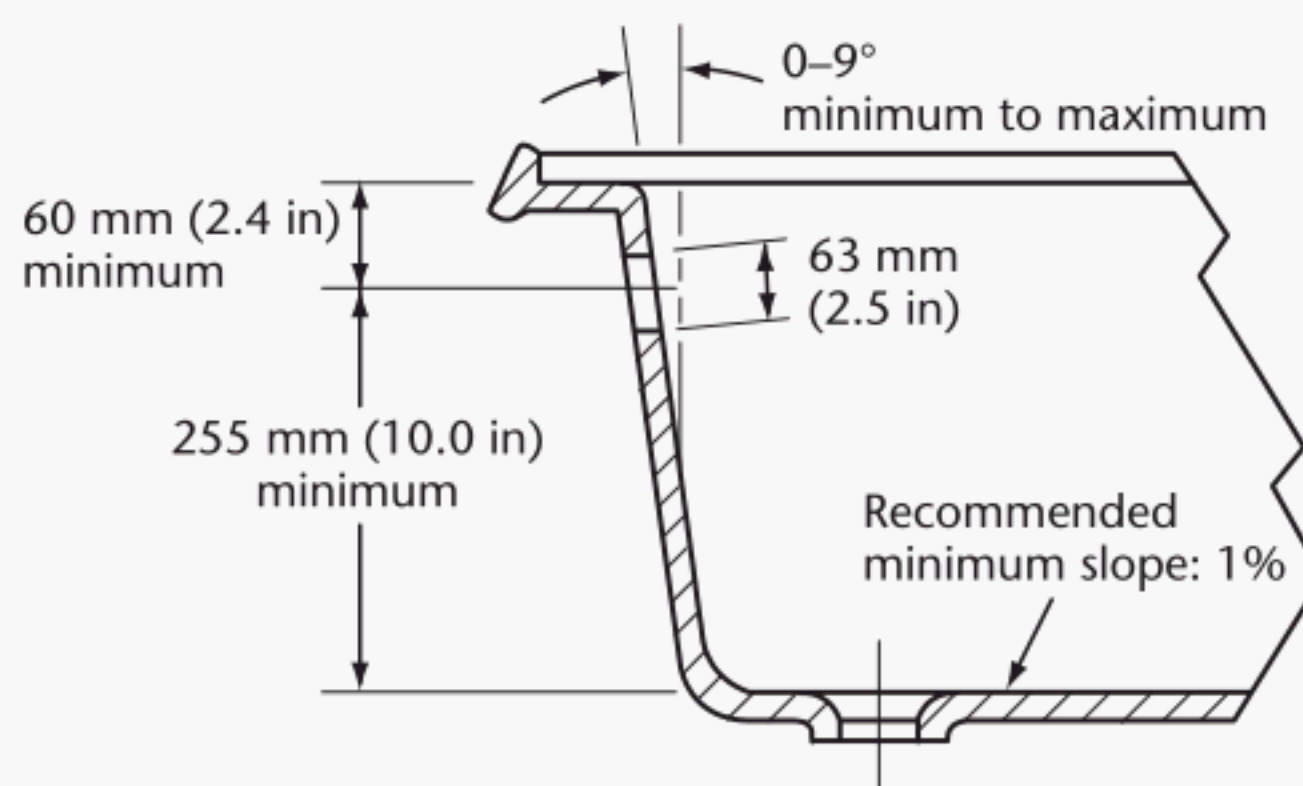




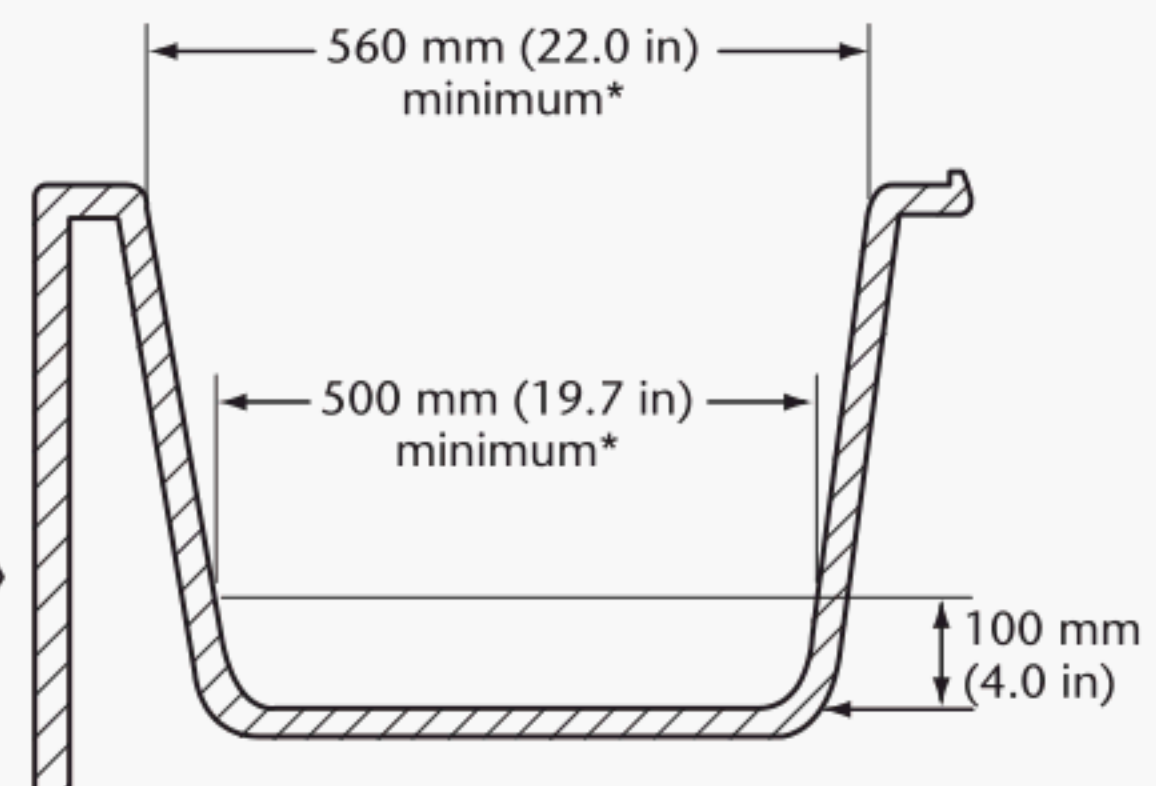
**Figure 6**  
**Opening and mounting surface dimensions**  
**for single-mount supply fittings**  
 (See [Clause 4.6.1.](#))



**(a) Top view**



**(b) Side view section A-A**

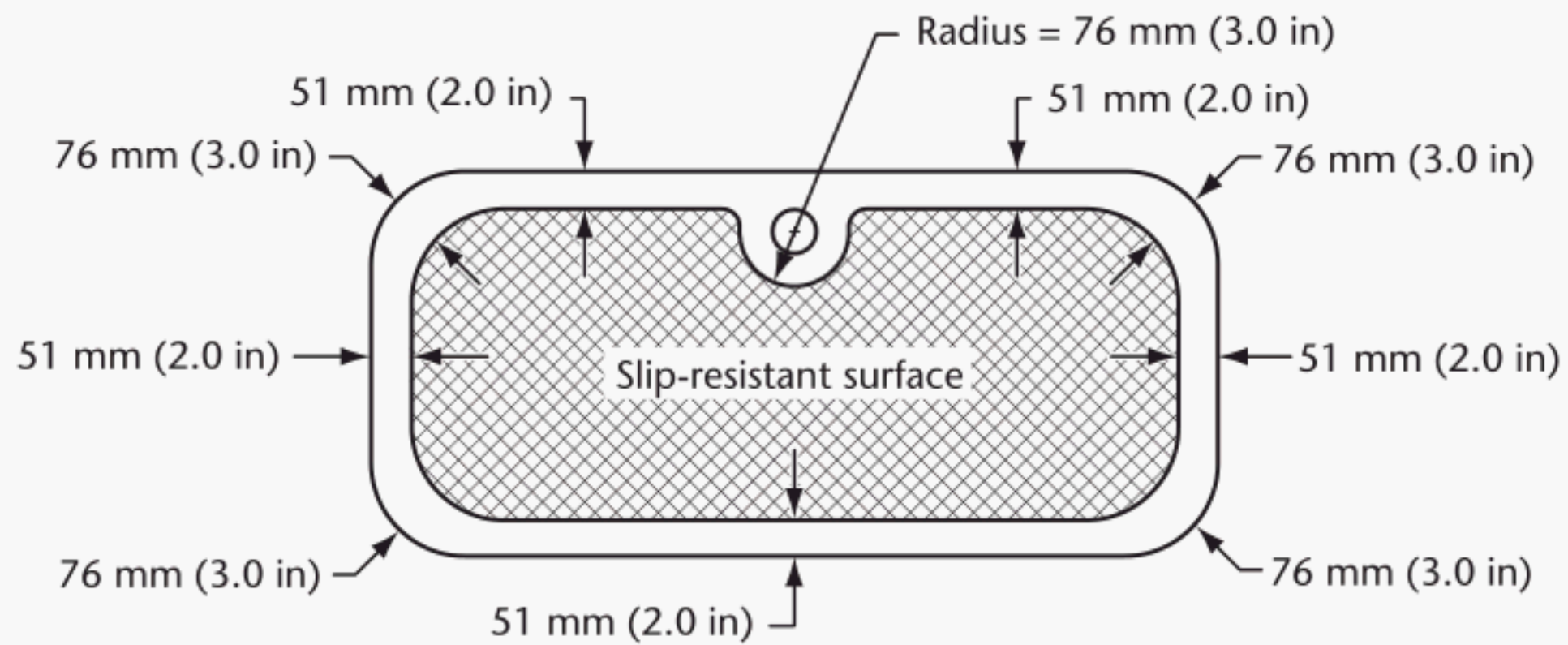
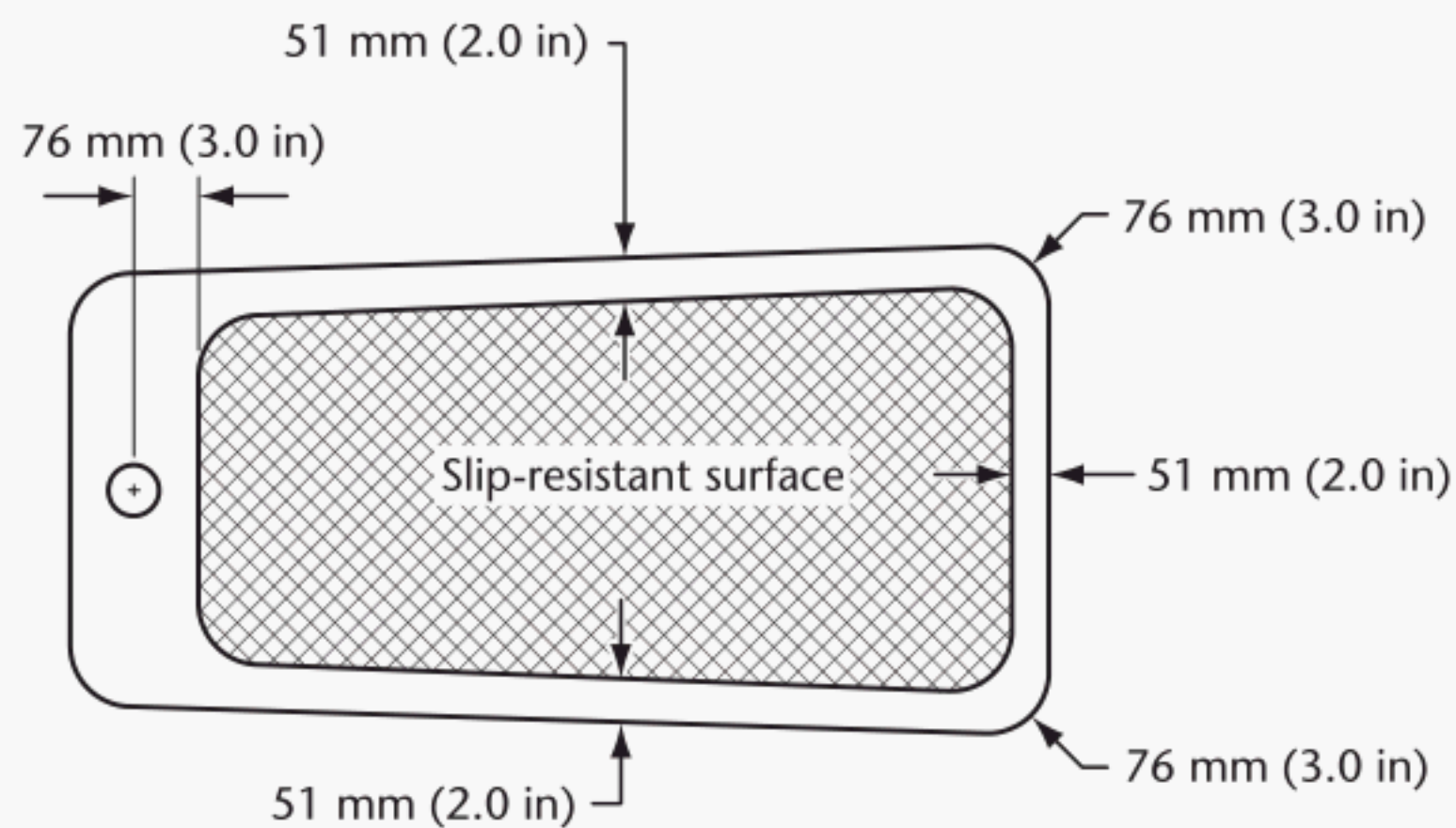
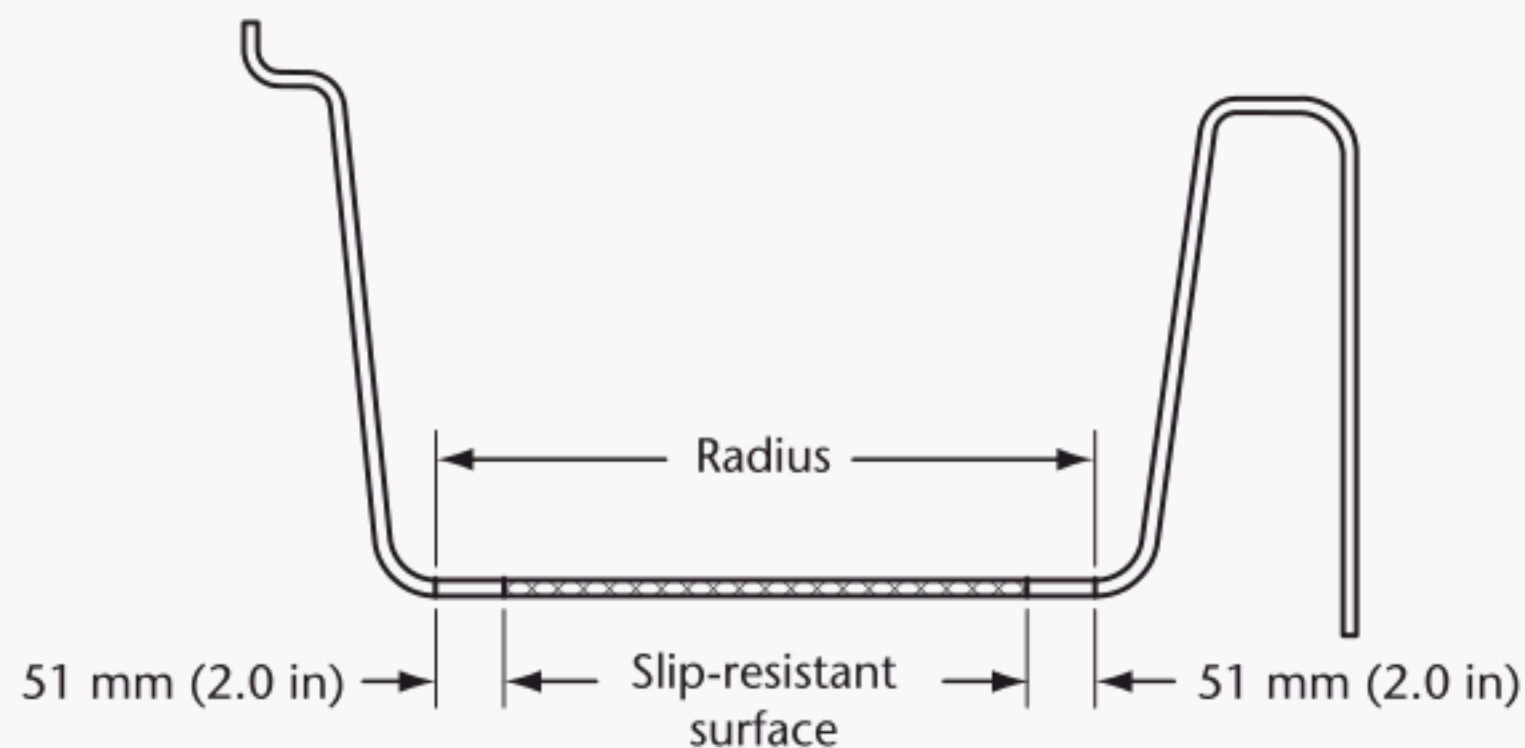


**(c) Side view section B-B**

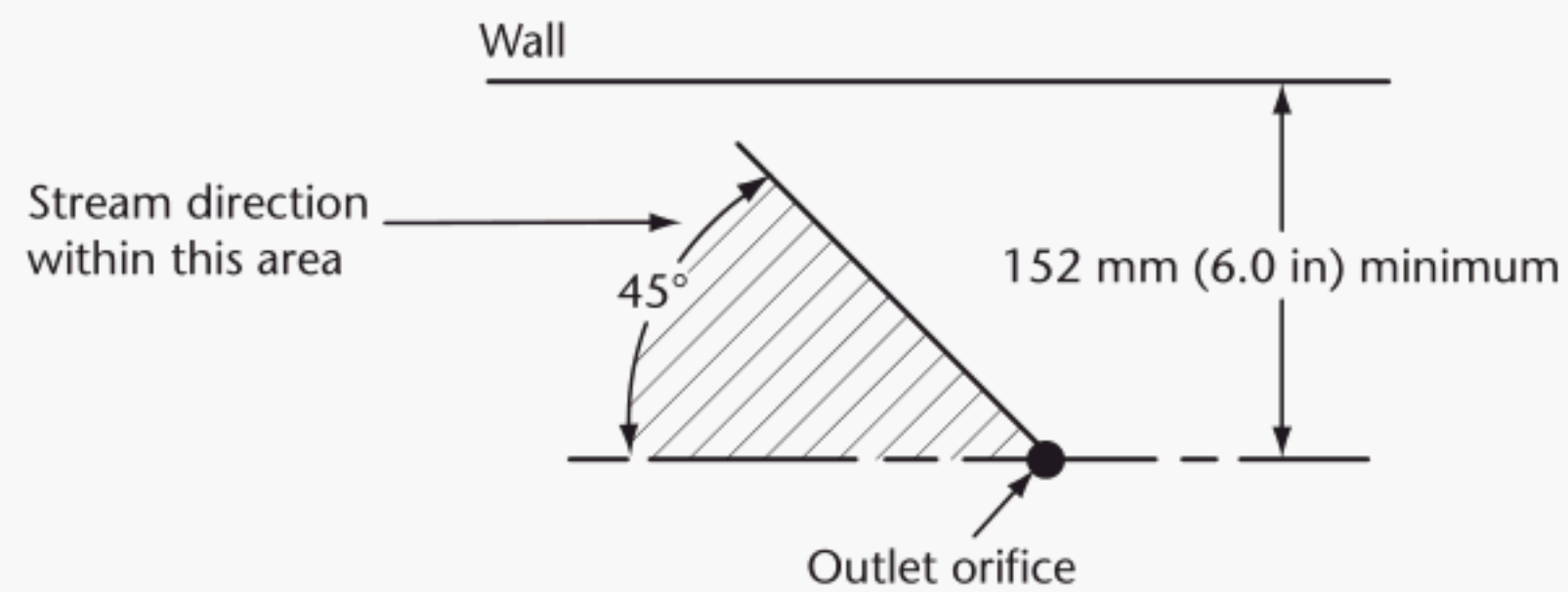
\*Minimum width at widest point in plan.

**Note:** These diagrams are not intended to restrict design. Alternative sizes and shapes shall be considered acceptable.

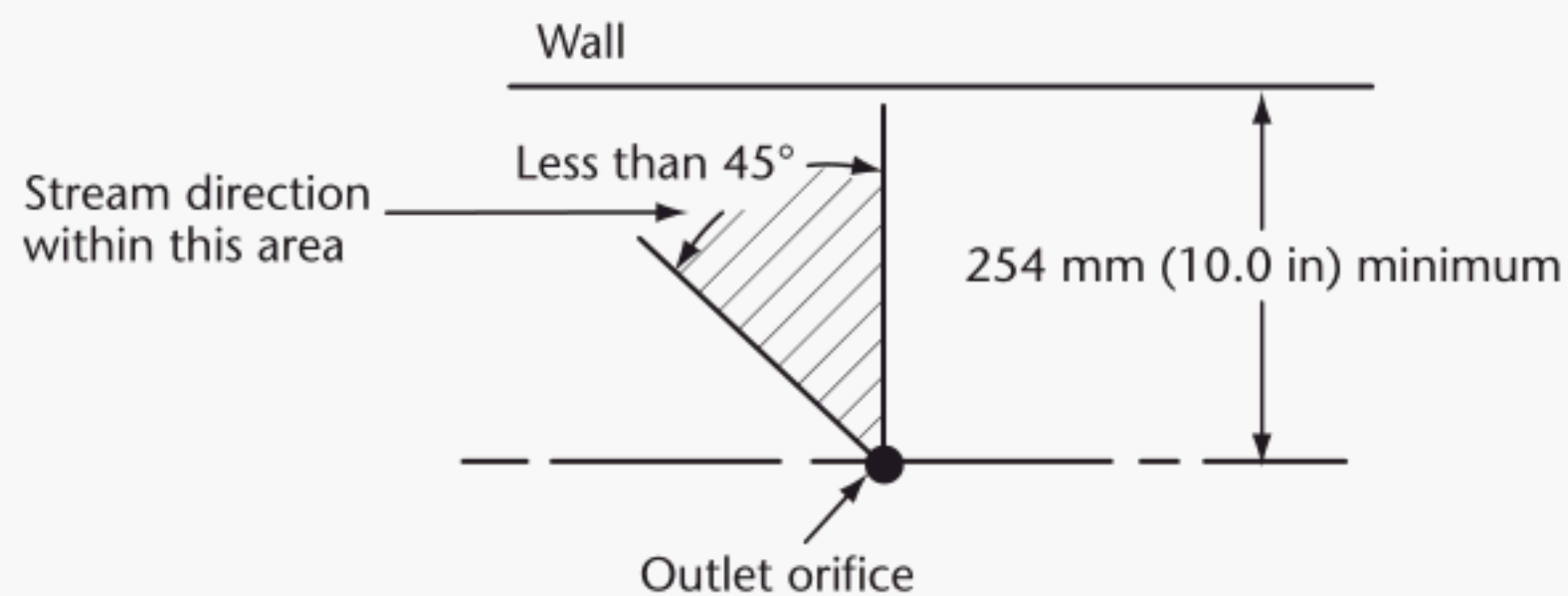
**Figure 7**  
**Dimensions for bathtubs**  
 (See [Clause 4.7.1.](#))

**(a) Centre drain tub****(b) Left- or right-hand drain tub****(c) Cross-section view**

**Figure 8**  
**Slip-resistant surface dimensions for bathtubs**  
 (See [Clause 4.7.4.](#))



**(a) Stream generally parallel with wall**



**(b) Stream generally toward wall**

**Figure 9**  
**Clearance for drinking fountains**  
(See [Clause 4.8.1.](#))



## *Annex A (informative)*

# **Unit conversion criteria**

**Note:** This Annex is not a mandatory part of this Standard.

### **A.1 Conversion rules**

The following conversion rules are used in this Standard:

- (a) Zeros to the left of the first non-zero digit are not significant.
- (b) If the number is greater than 1, all zeros to the right of the decimal point are significant.
- (c) In multiplication and division, the original number with the smallest number of significant digits determines the number of significant digits in the product or quotient.
- (d) If an exact constant is used (e.g., 3 ft = 1 yd), it does not affect the number of significant digits in the calculated value.
- (e) If inexact constants are used (e.g.,  $\pi = 3.1416$ ), the constant with at least one more significant digit than the smallest number of significant digits in the original data is used.

### **A.2 Rounding rules**

The following rounding rules are used in this Standard:

- (a) The digits that follow the last significant digit are dropped if the first digit is less than 5.
- (b) If the first digit dropped is greater than 5, the preceding digit is increased by 1.
- (c) If the first digit dropped is 5 and there are non-zero digits following the 5, the preceding digit is increased by 1.
- (d) If the first digit dropped is 5 and there are only zeros following the 5, the digit is rounded to the even number (e.g., for three significant digits, 1.655000 becomes 1.66, 1.625000 becomes 1.62).
- (e) For maximums and minimums, rounding is performed within the range of the maximum and minimum values in a way that does not violate the original limits.



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