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1 Scope

1.1 Scope
This Standard covers flexible expansion couplings intended to be used as an expansion joint in stacked venting applications and specifies requirements for materials, physical characteristics, performance testing, and markings.

1.2 Alternative Materials
The requirements of this Standard are not intended to prevent the use of alternative materials or methods of construction provided such alternatives meet the intent and requirements of this Standard.

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