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Standard Specification for Threaded Couplings, Steel, Black or Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Welded or Seamless, for Use in Steel Pipe Joints¹

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1. Scope *

1.1 This specification covers black or galvanized welded or seamless threaded steel couplings for use with steel pipe in NPS ½ to NPS 20 inclusive (Note 1). Couplings ordered under this specification are intended for the uses outlined in the pipe specifications referencing this specification.

NOTE 1—The dimensionless designator NPS (nominal pipe size) has been substituted in this standard for such traditional terms as nominal diameter, size, and nominal size.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The metric values may be approximate.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

~~A 90 Test Method for Weight (Mass) of Coatings on Iron and Steel Articles with Zinc or Zinc-Alloy Coatings²~~

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee A01 on Steel, Stainless Steel, and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee A01.09 on Carbon Steel Tubular Products.

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