

NSF Standard(s) Impacted: **NSF/ANSI Standard 49**

Background:

*Provide a brief background statement indicating the cause and nature of concern, the impacts identified relevant to public health, public understanding, etc, and any other reason why the issue should be considered by the Committee. Reference as appropriate any specific section(s) of the standard(s) that are related to the issue.*

There are currently no requirements for canopy connections to have data plates or model numbers. This means a manufacturer can have a canopy connection approved as an acceptable option but then the canopy documentation is murky and open to potential changes without testing to evaluate new designs. If there is a model number showing both in the listing under the acceptable options column and on the canopy, the user has assurance they are purchasing the canopy that was tested and approved.

The current listing could imply that any canopy connection is approved as an acceptable option.

Recommendation:

*Clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of ~~strike-out~~ and additions by **highlighting** or underlining; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Group for detailed consideration; etc.*

Clear up ambiguity by adding a requirement for canopy connections listed as acceptable options to have a data plate with a model number.

Potential new language to better document canopy connections:

**5.32 Data plate(s)**

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**5.32.3** A canopy connection is not required. However, when a canopy is submitted for approval as an acceptable option, it shall have a physical data plate including the following information:

- manufacturer's name and address;
- canopy model number;
- canopy serial number;

Supplementary Materials (photographs, diagrams, reports, etc.):

*If not provided electronically, the submitter will be responsible to have sufficient copies to distribute to committee members.*

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