

FOREWORD

The seventh edition of this standard reflects significant changes from former editions. SMACNA has discontinued the pressure sensitive tape standards AFTS 100 and 101. Underwriters Laboratories Standard 181A supersedes them. The omission of rigid round duct and tensided duct and 1400 EI board construction details is solely due to infrequent use and is not intended to discourage their use.

Many new provisions for fitting reinforcement are included. They, along with other details and the inspection list, are adapted from research and documentation made available from the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA). NAIMA currently maintains an office in Alexandria, Virginia. Some technical content differences occur out of preference. They should not be construed as disapproval of methodology. This 2003 Seventh Edition may be coordinated with the 1995 Second Edition of the *HVAC DCS*.

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