



## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

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Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

### MEA 536-06-M Vol. 2

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Watts Regulator, 815 Chestnut Street, North Andover, MA 01845
<b>Trade Name(s):</b>	Watts 288A and 288A-DM
<b>Product:</b>	Atmospheric vacuum breaker
<b>Pertinent Code Section(s):</b>	P107.18 of Reference Standard RS-16
<b>Prescribed Test(s):</b>	RS16 (ASSE 1001)
<b>Laboratory:</b>	CSA International
<b>Test Report(s):</b>	CSA Report 189473-1835376 dated August 1, 2006

**Description:** The 288A atmospheric vacuum breaker can be used in standard applications where a 6" height is required per the ASSE 1001 code. The 288A-DM atmospheric vacuum breaker for 1/2", 3/4" and 1" pipe can be used where the height of the flood rim is easily gauged and 1" mounting height is permissible. The 288A-HT atmospheric vacuum breaker for 3/8" 1/2" and 3/4" pipe can be used in application where prolonged exposure to temperature up to 205°Fahrenheit (96°F is expected).

**Terms and Conditions:** The above-described anti-siphon atmospheric vacuum breakers are accepted with the following conditions:

1. Units shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommended instructions and Reference Standard 16 of New York City Building Code.

2. These vacuum breakers shall not be used where continuous pressure exists.
3. All shipments and deliveries of these vacuum breakers shall be provided with a metal tag certifying that the equipment shipped or delivered is equivalent to that tested and acceptable for use, as provided for in Section 27-131 of the New York City Building Code.

NOTE: In accordance with Section 27-131(d), all materials tested and accepted for use shall be subject to periodic retesting as determined by the Commissioner; and any material which upon retesting is found not to comply with Code requirements or the requirements set forth in the approval of the Commissioner shall cease to be acceptable for the use intended. During the period for such retesting, the Commissioner may require the use of such material to be restricted or discontinued if necessary to secure safety.

Final Acceptance June 7, 2007

Examined By Sian Derphutan