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This Standard does not include all types of backflow prevention devices currently on the market. However, it was decided to include only those which at the time of publication were considered to be most relevant to the protection of potable water supplies.

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