Summary of Substantive Changes
between the 2009 and the 2015 editions of
ASTM F438, “Socket-Type Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Plastic
Pipe Fittings, Schedule 40”

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**General:** The changes to this standard should not have an impact on currently listed products. The substantive changes are:

- Changed the allowably variation of the relative humidity for conditioning and testing from ±5% to ±10% (see Sections 8.1 and 8.1).

Section 8, Test Methods: Changed the allowably variation of the relative humidity for conditioning and testing from ±5% to ±10%.

8.1 Conditioning—Condition the test specimens at 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ±5%± 10% relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to test in accordance with Procedure A of Practice D618, for those tests where conditioning is required.

8.2 Test Conditions—Conduct tests in the Standard Laboratory Atmosphere of 73.4 ± 3.6°F (23 ± 2°C) and 50 ±5%± 10% relative humidity, unless otherwise specified in the test methods or in this specification.