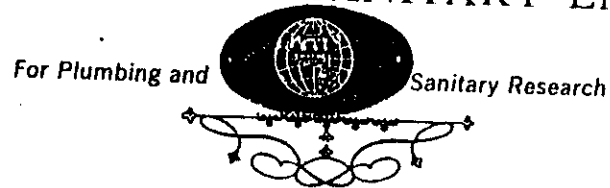


# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SANITARY ENGINEERING



This certifies that Ames Company, Inc. is authorized to display the A.S.S.E. Seal on its Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Preventers Model 4000 SS 2½, 3, 4, & 6in. Horizontal orientation in the manner and under the conditions stated herein and any supplemental description sheets, in accordance with A.S.S.E. Standard Number 1013 - 1988

**Tested USC - FCCC & HR**

This authorization is issued for one (1) year from date hereon and is renewable annually for a period of five (5) years subject to the conditions printed on the reverse side of this certificate.

The SEAL displayed on a product indicates that the product has been tested for compliance with an appropriate and accepted A.S.S.E. Standard for performance in a system of plumbing.

The American Society of Sanitary Engineering has created the SEAL program to encourage improvements in plumbing products and systems in the interests of greater protection of public health and safety.

DATE June 28, 1991

CHAIRMAN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clifford L. Storm".

A.S.S.E. SEAL BOARD