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Test for Surface Burning Characteristics
of Building Materials

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Summary of Topics

This revision of ANSI/UL 723 dated June 23, 2025 includes the following changes in requirements:

- **Test Specimen:** [4.1](#)
- **Scope Expansion to Include Plastic Water Distribution Plumbing Pipe:** [1.2A](#)
- **Calibration of Test Equipment – Removal of Red Oak for Smoke Calibration:** [5.9](#), [5.11](#), [Figure 5.2](#), [Figure 5.3](#), [Figure 5.4](#) (deleted), [5.12](#), [Figure 5.5](#), [5.13](#), [5.19A](#), [5.21](#) – [5.23](#) (deleted), [7.1.6](#)
- **Appendix – Wire and Cables: Section** [A10](#) (deleted)

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The new and revised requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated November 15, 2024 and March 21, 2025.

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