

Chapter 5 Marking of Hydrants

5.1 Classification of Hydrants. Hydrants should be classified in accordance with their rated capacities [at 20 psi (1.4 bar) residual pressure or other designated value] as follows:

- (1) Class AA — Rated capacity of 1500 gpm (5680 L/min) or greater
- (2) Class A — Rated capacity of 1000–1499 gpm (3785–5675 L/min)
- (3) Class B — Rated capacity of 500–999 gpm (1900–3780 L/min)
- (4) Class C — Rated capacity of less than 500 gpm (1900 L/min)

5.2 Marking of Hydrants.

5.2.1 Public Hydrants.

5.2.1.1 All barrels are to be chrome yellow except in cases where another color has already been adopted.

5.2.1.2 The tops and nozzle caps should be painted with the following capacity-indicating color scheme to provide simplicity and consistency with colors used in signal work for safety, danger, and intermediate condition:

- (1) Class AA — Light blue
- (2) Class A — Green
- (3) Class B — Orange
- (4) Class C — Red