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AMERICAN STANDARD INC.  
 COMPUTATION OF THE RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES  
 (Dollars in Millions)

|   | For the Years ended December 31, |         |         |         |         |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 1996                             | 1997    | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    |
|   | ----                             | ----    | ----    | ----    | ----    |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes                         | \$71.1                           | \$347.0 | \$189.8 | \$451.5 | \$509.4 |
| Equity in net (income) loss of associated companies net of dividends received | 11.8                             | (2.9)   | (3.6)   | (5.1)   | (8.7)   |
| Amortization of capitalized interest  | 1.3                              | 1.4     | 1.6     | 1.8     | 1.9     |
| Interest expense  | 198.2                            | 192.2   | 188.4   | 192.1   | 198.7   |
| Rental expense factor   | 27.3                             | 25.0    | 26.5    | 33.9    | 49.4    |
|   | -----                            | -----   | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| Earnings available for fixed charges  | \$309.7                          | \$562.7 | \$402.7 | \$674.2 | \$750.7 |
|   | =====                            | =====   | =====   | =====   | =====   |
| Interest expense  | \$198.2                          | \$192.2 | \$188.4 | \$192.1 | \$198.7 |
| Capitalized interest  | 3.9                              | 3.8     | 4.5     | 3.3     | 2.0     |
| Rental expense factor   | 27.3                             | 25.0    | 26.5    | 33.9    | 49.4    |
|   | -----                            | -----   | -----   | -----   | -----   |
| Fixed charges   | \$229.4                          | \$221.0 | \$219.4 | \$229.3 | \$250.1 |
|   | =====                            | =====   | =====   | =====   | =====   |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (a)  | 1.3                              | 2.5     | 1.8     | 2.9     | 3.0     |