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AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC
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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 |