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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee PK-019, Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper.

The objective of this document is to describe a method to assess the suitability of paper-based materials to be recycled in the paper recycling stream.

The standard adapts work that was funded by the Australian Packaging Covenant (APCO), which had a focus on paper-polymer laminates. However the standard is suitable for any paper-based materials. The APCO methodology, as well as one from the Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI), are given in the bibliography. This work was also done in consultation with the major packaging companies producing paper from recycled fibre, to set limits for material to be identified as recyclable.

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