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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME/25, Lifting Tackle, to supersede in part AS 1438—1974, *Wire-coil flat slings*.

This edition includes a major editorial redrafting and the following technical changes from the previous edition:

- (a) The definitions and use of the terms ‘statutory authority’ and ‘approved’ have been deleted from Clause 3.
- (b) The requirements for materials have been brought up-to-date with current practice in Clause 4.
- (c) Requirements for dimensional tolerances have been added to Clauses 5.1 and 5.3.
- (d) Clause 5.2 requires terminal attachments to generally comply with AS 3585, *End fittings for flat-webbing slings*.
- (e) The requirements for marking in Clause 7 have been extended.
- (f) The requirements for proof testing in Clause 9 are now mandatory.
- (g) The requirements for the designation describing the construction of a sling in Appendix D are now advisory instead of mandatory.

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