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This Standard was prepared by Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/62, Ventilation and Airconditioning, to supersede AS 1890—1976.

The objective of this document is to provide standardized construction, performance and test requirements for thermally released links for use by manufacturers, specifiers and users of these products.

Thermally released links are intended to be mounted so as to be primarily under tension. For applications where the thermally released link will be subject to an in-service tension force of less than 1.47 N (0.15 kgf), special certification as to suitability should be required from the manufacturer.

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