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**Guide to the properties of paints for
buildings**

Part 1: Latex—Interior—Flat



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PREFACE

This guide was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH-003, Paints and Related Materials, to supersede AS 3730.1—1992, *Guide to the properties of paints for buildings, Part 1: Latex—Interior—Flat*. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian, rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

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