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**Amendment No. 1**  
to  
**AS 5040—2003**  
**Installation of security screen doors and window grilles**

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**CORRECTION**

The 2003 edition of AS 5040 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place(s).

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Clause 7.1.

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**Clause 7.1**

*Delete* existing paragraph and *replace* with the following:

The clearance between the strike plate and lock front plate shall not be greater than 3 mm for all doors.

The other clearance shall be as determined by type testing.

Alternatively, the clearance between the door and the frame at the hinging points shall be not greater than 6 mm for steel doors and 4 mm for all other doors. Within the clearance, the door shall be installed so that it closes freely and, if the lock includes a latch bolt, the lock bolt shall slide freely on its strike plate as the door closes, without the need to depress the lock handles. At all other points on the jambs, the clearance shall be not greater than 5 mm. The clearance at the sill and head only may exceed 5 mm to compensate for irregularities in the door opening.

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