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PREFACE

This document is a Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard and was prepared by the Joint Technical Committee PK-019, Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper to supersede AS/NZS 1301.012s:2003, *Methods of test for pulp and paper*, Method 012s: *Organic solvent extractives in wood, pulp and paper*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify two procedures for determining organic solvent extractives in wood, pulp and paper, namely the Soxhlet and Soxtec® procedures. It is recognized that the two procedures can yield different results.

The principal difference between this and the previous edition is that a procedure for use of the Soxtec® apparatus is included. A normative appendix has also been added, specifying the procedure for acid pre-treatment of samples prior to solvent extraction.

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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