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**Part 418s: Ash content of wood, pulp,
paper and board**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee PK-019, Methods of Test for Pulp and Paper, to supersede AS/NZS 1301.418s:1994.

This Standard specifies two methods for determining the ash content of wood, pulp, paper or board. The purpose of the test dictates which method is used.

While revising this Standard it was discovered that ISO 1762:2001 contained equivalent material, enabling this revised method to incorporate the essential requirements of both ISO 1762:2001, *Paper, board and pulps—Determination of residue (ash) on ignition at 525°C* and ISO 2144:1997, *Paper, board and pulps—Determination of residue (ash) on ignition at 900°C*.

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