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**Heavy-duty alkaline detergents for
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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee FT/9, Dairy Detergents and Sanitizers.

The Committee recommended a new edition with minor changes to supersede AS 1400—1981. It is one of a number of Standards dealing with dairy detergents and sanitizers. These Standards include AS 2541—1982, *Guide to the cleaning-in-place of dairy factory equipment*, AS 1162—1991, *Cleaning and sanitizing dairy factory equipment* and AS 1536—1991, *Cleaning and sanitizing milking equipment*, which should be consulted in relation to the proper usage of the detergents and sanitizers specified in the product specifications.

The objective of this revision is to maintain the established Standard, which specifies requirements for heavy-duty alkaline detergents. This detergent is used to clean alkali-resistant flexible connections in the dairy processing equipment.

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