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Amendment No. 2
to
AS/NZS 1698:2006
Protective helmets for vehicle users

REVISED TEXT

The 2006 edition of AS/NZS 1698 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Clauses 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 7.4, 7.5 and 7.7.2 and Figure 1.

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Clause 5.3

Insert the following note after the second paragraph:

NOTE: The retention strap 'hanger' is exempted from internal projection testing due to the importance of the hanger to the overall safety function of the helmet and the fact that the hanger usually lies parallel to the continuous line of the shell of the helmet and is not considered to be intrusive.

Clause 5.4

Add the following as the third paragraph:

Rigid projection and irregularities on the continuous curve of the outer surface of the helmet, except for ventilation holes and associated depression, shall not be greater than 5 mm in height when measured normal to the general outer surface of the helmet (see Figure 1).

NOTE: Irregularities in the shell should be smoothed to minimize resistance to tangential impact forces brought about by friction or snagging.

Figure 1

Delete Figure 1 and *replace* with the following:

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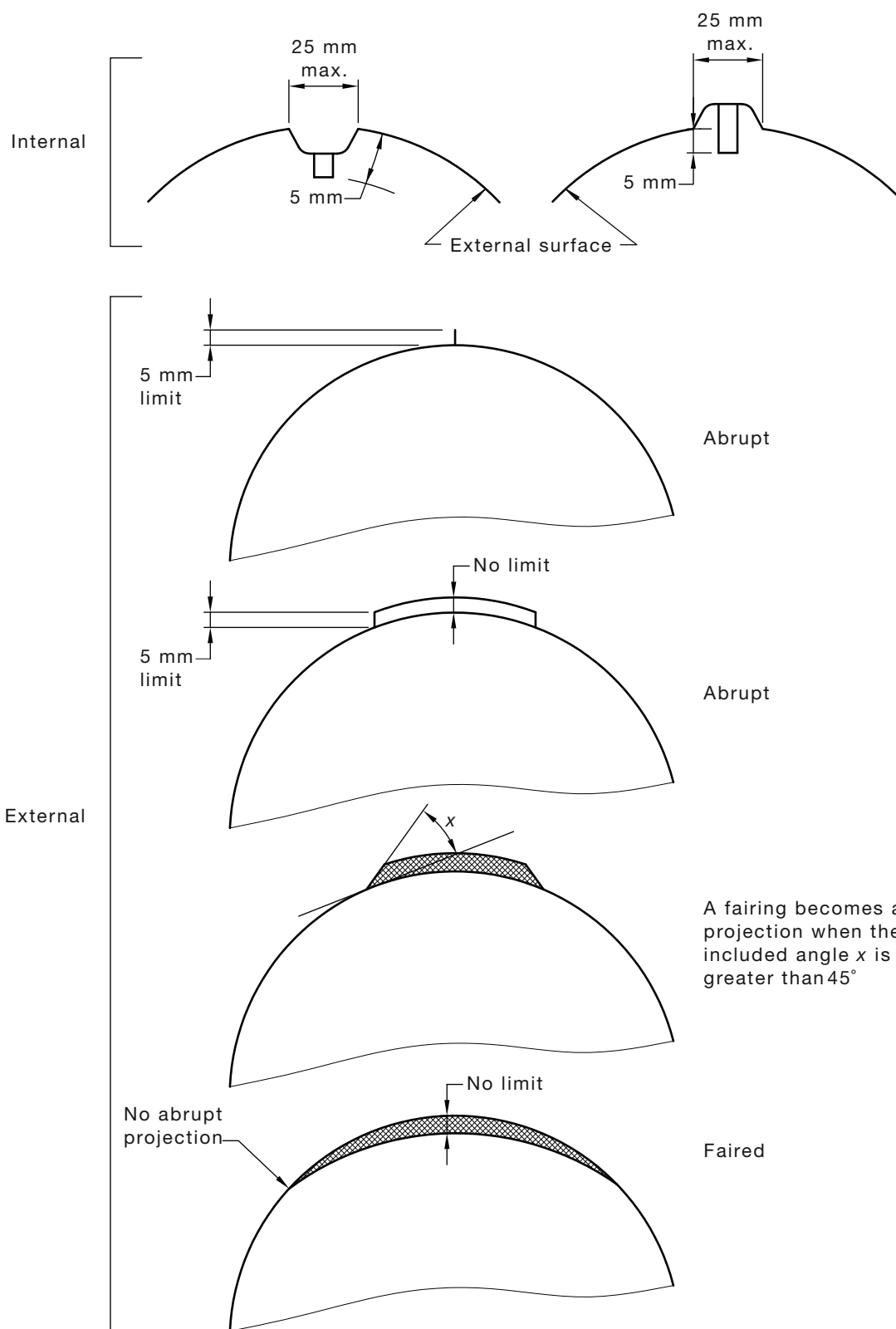


FIGURE 1 INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PROJECTIONS

Clause 5.6

Add the following after the third paragraph:

All components of the retention system shall be permanently attached.