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**Textiles—Labelling of clothing,
household textiles and furnishings**

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PREFACE

This Standard has been prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS/4, Labelling of Textiles to supersede AS 2392—1990, *Labelling of clothing, household textiles and furnishings*.

The first edition, AS 2392—1980, was prepared at the request of clothing manufacturers, retailers and consumers who realized the need for a labelling Standard to ensure that labelling requirements for textile articles, covering brand, size, care, fibre content, country of origin and fire hazard category, are feasible and do not conflict.

The Standard is applicable to clothing, household textiles and furnishings whether of textile or plastics, plastics-coated fabric or suede or grain leathers or furs. Labelling of carpets and floor rugs is dealt with in AS 2914, *Textile floor coverings—Informative labelling*, and therefore they do not come within the scope of this Standard.

The Standard specifies requirements for permanent labelling of textile products only. Therefore, labelling information on textile or plastics, plastics-coated fabric or suede or grain leathers or fur items which may be excluded from the permanent labelling requirements of AS/NZS 1957, *Textiles—Care labelling* and which are normally stated on the package, are not included within the scope of this Standard.

The major change made to this edition of the Standard is the removal of the system of classifying information as primary or secondary.

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