

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Amendment No. 1
to
AS/NZS 3879:2011
Solvent cements and priming fluids for PVC (PVC-U and PVC-M) and ABS and ASA
pipes and fittings

REVISED TEXT

The 2011 edition of AS/NZS 3879 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place(s).

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to the designation, Preface, Clauses 3 and 4 and Appendix A.

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Designation

Delete 'AS/NZS 3879:2011' and *replace* with 'AS 3879:2011' in all instances.

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Preface

Insert the following after the first paragraph:

Amendment No. 1 to this Standard was prepared by the Australian members of Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee PL-021, PVC, ABS and Polyamide Pipe Systems. As a consequence of Amendment No. 1 which is published as an Australian-only amendment, the designation of this Standard has been changed from AS/NZS 3879:2011 to AS 3879:2011.

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Clause 3

Delete the clause with its title and *replace* with the following:

3 DEMONSTRATION OF CONFORMANCE

Where required, methods of demonstrating conformance with this Standard shall be in accordance with Appendix A.

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Clause 4

Add the following after the AS list:

AS ISO/IEC

17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

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Appendix A

1 *Delete* the title and *replace* with the following:

DEMONSTRATION OF CONFORMANCE TO THIS STANDARD

- 2 Paragraph A1, *delete* the text and *replace* with the following:

This Appendix sets out a means for consistent demonstration of conformity with this Standard through the use of a minimum sampling and testing frequency plan. Where variations to this plan are made, demonstration of conformance with the minimum requirements may be necessary.
- 3 Paragraph A3.9, *delete* the text and *replace* with the following:

Testing performed to prove that the material, component, joint or assembly is capable of conforming to the requirements of the relevant Standard.
- 4 *Delete* Paragraph A4.
- 5 *Delete* Paragraph A5 and *replace* with the following:

A5 MINIMUM SAMPLING AND TESTING FREQUENCY PLAN

A5.1 General

Table A1 sets out the minimum sampling and testing frequency plan for demonstration of conformity to this Standard. Where variations to this plan are made, demonstration of conformance with the minimum requirements may be necessary.

A5.2 Testing

Testing shall be conducted by a testing laboratory or facility that fulfils the requirements of AS ISO/IEC 17025.

NOTE: AS ISO/IEC 17025 can apply to a first-party (i.e. manufacturer or supplier), second-party (i.e. user or purchaser) or third-party testing laboratories and facilities.

A5.3 Retesting

In the event of a test failure, the products manufactured since the previous test(s) conforming to the requirements specified in Table A1 shall be quarantined as a batch. A further set of samples shall be selected randomly from the quarantined batch using a sampling plan in accordance with AS 1199. If the retest requirements are met, the batch may be released and conformance with this Standard for the quarantined batch may be claimed.

Should a failure occur on retesting, then the quarantined batch shall be rejected and claims and/or marking indicating conformity to this Standard shall be suspended until the cause of the failure has been identified and corrected.

A5.4 Rejection after test

In the event of a quarantined batch being rejected after retesting in accordance with the procedures set out in Paragraph A5.3, it may be subjected to 100% testing for the failed requirement(s), and only those items found to conform may be claimed and/or marked as conforming with this Standard.
