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Child restraints for use in motor vehicles

REVISED TEXT

The 1995 edition of AS/NZS 1754 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Clauses 3.7.2, 6.1, 6.2.1 and 6.3(i)

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Page 28 Clause 3.7.2

Delete the existing clause and *substitute* the following:

3.7.2 Removable liners and covers**NOTES:**

- 1 Any removable liner or cover should be designed so that no part of the harness, net, body-band or similar part/s of the child restraint which restrain the occupant in a vehicle impact, needs to be detached from the child restraint in order to remove the liner or cover.
 - 2 The recommendation in Note 1 is proposed to be in place for one year from the date of publication of this Amendment. At that time it is proposed to either reinstate this as a requirement of the Standard by amendment or if an acceptable alternative is proposed to the Committee and accepted, to publish an alternative mandatory requirement. It will need to be demonstrated that the alternative requirement can reduce the risk of misuse through incorrect rethreading of harness straps.
 - 3 A removable cover designed to fit a polystyrene or cellular foam seat should have a means by which the cover can be well secured to the seat, to avoid children gaining access to the polystyrene or cellular foam.
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Page 34 Clause 6.1

Add the following note to the Clause:

‘NOTE: Manufacturers making a statement of compliance with this Standard on a product or on packaging or promotional material related to that product are advised to ensure that such compliance is capable of being verified’.

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Page 34 Clause 6.2.1

Delete the existing clause and substitute the following:

‘6.2.1 Packaging The child restraint shall be packaged in accordance with the requirements for packaging in AS 1647.1, and in such a manner that it will be protected against damage during normal handling, transport and storage. The child restraint assembly shall be contained in one package.’

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Page 36 Clause 6.3(i)

Delete the item.

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Page 5 Clause 1.3

Insert the following referenced documents after AS/NZS 3629.2:

‘3629.3 Method 3: Dynamic testing of upper anchorage components

3629.4 Method 4: Determination of the force required to adjust a harness

Delete the following referenced document:

‘AS 3629/NZS 5466 Methods of testing child restraints

AS 3629.3/NZS 5466.3 Part 3: Dynamic testing of upper anchorage components’

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Page 8, Clause 1.5(f) and Notes to Clause 1.5

Delete the existing Item and Notes and *substitute* the following:

‘(f) *Type E*—a restraint consisting of either —

- (i) a booster seat or booster cushion used in conjunction with a Type C child restraint and a seat belt, or with a lap-sash seat belt, suitable for children whose mass is in the range 14 kg to 26 kg;
- (ii) a booster seat used in conjunction with a Type C child restraint and a seat belt or with a lap-sash seat belt suitable for children in the range 14 to 21 kg; or
- (iii) a converter suitable for children in the mass range 18 kg to 32 kg.

NOTES:

- 1 Converters may be used in some types of child restraints.
- 2 Where a manufacturer specifies that the child restraint is a combination of types, the manufacturer may specify that the child restraint is suitable for a child of a mass range that is within the mass range specified for those types.