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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on the *National Plumbing and Drainage Code*, to provide the plumbing industry and the regulatory authorities responsible for sewerage systems, with uniform requirements for the installation of sanitary plumbing and sanitary drainage.

This Standard has been written in a format compatible with legislative requirements. In its preparation account has been taken of the regulations stipulated by the authorities responsible for the administration of sanitary plumbing and sanitary drainage legislation in each State and Territory of Australia. These authorities are the only bodies that can enforce regulations and authorize products for connection to their systems.

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FOREWORD

Attention is drawn to the relevant statutory requirements with respect to—

- (a) the qualifications of persons permitted by law to do plumbing or drainage work;
- (b) the administrative procedures to be followed by persons performing plumbing or drainage work; and
- (c) the authorization of certain materials, products, fixtures, fittings and other components for connection to sewerage systems.

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out the requirements for the design and installation of sanitary plumbing and sanitary drainage from the fixtures to the Authority's sewer main, or common effluent system.

The Standard applies to new installations as well as alterations, additions or repairs to existing installations.

NOTE: The pre-treatment of trade wastes is not specified in this Standard.

1.2 APPLICATION**1.2.1 General**

This Standard shall be read in conjunction with the by-laws and regulations of the relevant regulatory authorities.

1.2.2 New materials and methods

This Standard shall not be interpreted to prevent the use of materials or methods not specifically referred to herein. If it is desired to use materials or methods not covered by this Standard, they shall be submitted to the relevant authority for authorization.

1.2.3 Unusual installations

Certain installations or portions of installations that are unusual due to particular circumstances or methods, may not be covered in detail or may not be permitted by this Standard.

Details of such installations shall be submitted to the relevant authority, which, having regard to all the circumstances, may authorize the installation.

1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The documents referred to in this Standard are listed as follows:

Appendix A—Materials and products The Australian Standards containing the requirements necessary to obtain the StandardsMark for materials and products.

Appendix B—Installation The other Australian Standards called up in the body of the Standard.

Appendix C—Miscellaneous Other national Standards and miscellaneous specifications.

1.4 DEFINITIONS

The definitions given in AS 3500.0 apply.