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#### PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Testing of Textiles to supersede AS 2001.2.4, *Determination of bursting pressure of textile fabrics*.

In the preparation of this Standard, the committee has recognized the need to revise certain aspects of the previous Standard relating to the specification of the clamping aperture, type of diaphragm, and fluid flow rate. Guidelines on calibration and verification procedures of the unit using aluminium foil sheet are also incorporated.

A separate Standard for determining the bursting force of textile fabrics (ball burst method) has been published AS 2001.2.19.

In preparing this Standard, cognizance was taken of the following Standards:

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| ISO 2960    | <i>Textiles—Determination of bursting strength and bursting distention—Diaphragm method</i>                          |
| BS 4768     | <i>Method for the determination of the bursting strength and bursting distention of fabrics</i>                      |
| ASTM D 3786 | <i>Hydraulic bursting strength of knitted goods and non-woven fabrics: Diaphragm bursting strength tester method</i> |

#### METHOD

**1 SCOPE.** This Standard sets out two methods for determining the bursting pressure of both wet and dry fabrics.

Method A—Constant flow rate.

Method B—Constant time to rupture.

NOTE: The results obtained by the two methods may not be comparable.

The methods are applicable to all textile fabrics. They are particularly applicable to knitted and other fabrics for which breaking or tearing force determinations are not suitable.

A method for the preparation of fabrics with an extensibility greater than that of the thin flexible diaphragm is given in Appendix A.

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS.** The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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| AS     |   |
| 1199   | Sampling procedures and tables for inspection by attributes |
| 1349   | Bourdon tube pressure and vacuum gauges                     |
| 2001   | Methods of test for textiles                                |
| 2001.1 | Method 1: Conditioning procedures                           |
| BS     |   |
| 4294   | Stretch and recovery properties of fabrics                  |
| TAPPI* | T403 Method of test for bursting strength of paper          |

\* Issued by the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, USA.