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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Technical Committee CS-040, Babies Dummies, to supersede AS 2432—2009. This Standard aims to establish, through manufacturing requirements, a desirable level of inherent safety in babies' dummies.

This edition differs from the previous edition in that—

- (a) material requirements have been added to align with EN 1400:2013;
- (b) requirements for decorations have been added;
- (c) the minimum width requirement for the dummy shield has been removed;
- (d) a minimum thickness requirement for the teat has been added;
- (e) the bite test has been adjusted to align with EN 1400:2013;
- (f) a requirement for a batch code has been added;
- (g) the warning label text has been adjusted;
- (h) conditioning requirements before testing have been adjusted;
- (i) the recommended instructions for use and care have been adjusted; and
- (j) a rationale has been added, based on EN 1400:2013.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' appendix is for information and guidance only.

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1 SCOPE AND APPLICATION**1.1 Scope**

This Standard specifies safety requirements relating to the materials, design, construction, performance, packaging and product information for babies' dummies.

1.2 Application

This Standard applies to all babies' dummies except those intended for use by premature babies, or for therapeutic applications, in which the usage is under medical supervision or direction.

A dummy that is intended for use by premature babies, or for therapeutic applications is exempted from the requirements of this Standard. However, exempted dummies should comply with those requirements in this Standard that can be applied. Refer to the test methods in Appendix A.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following Standards are referred to in this Standard:

NOTE: Other documents referred to for further information by use of a number in square brackets (e.g. [3]) are listed in the Bibliography.

AS

2001 Methods of test for textiles

2001.4.A03 Method 4.A03: Colourfastness tests—Grey scale for assessing staining

2070 Plastics materials for food contact use

AS/NZS

8124 Safety of toys

8124.10 Part 10: Organic chemical compounds—Sample preparation and extraction

8124.11 Part 11: Organic chemical compounds—Methods of analysis

AS ISO

1302 Geometric product specifications (GPS)—Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation

AS/NZS ISO

8124 Safety of toys

8124.3 Part 3: Migration of certain elements (ISO 8124-3:2010, MOD)

ISO

188 Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic—Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests

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53160 Determination of the colourfastness of articles for common use

53160-1 Part 1: Test with artificial saliva