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**Textiles—Fabrics for window  
furnishings**

**Part 1: Uncoated fabrics**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX/18 on Quality Requirements for Textile Furnishings, to supersede, in part, AS 2663—1983 *Textiles—Curtain fabrics for domestic use*.

While AS 2663—1983 covers only fabrics for domestic use, this revision gives performance requirements for three classifications of fabrics for all end-use applications.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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## Textiles—Fabrics for window furnishings

### Part 1: Uncoated fabrics

**1 SCOPE** This Standard specifies requirements for three grades of uncoated woven and knitted fabrics for window furnishings for domestic and commercial use.

**2 APPLICATION** This Standard applies to uncoated piece good fabrics for use as curtains and linings.

**3 OBJECTIVE** The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, specifiers and consumers with minimum performance specifications for uncoated window furnishing fabrics.

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

#### AS

- 2001 Methods of test for textiles
- 2001.1 Conditioning procedures
- 2001.2 Physical tests
- 2001.2.3 Method 2.3: Determination of breaking force and extension of textile fabrics
- 2001.4 Colourfastness tests
- 2001.4.8 Method 4.8: Determination of colourfastness to water
- 2001.4.15 Method 4.15: Determination of colourfastness to washing
- 2001.4.16 Method 4.16: Determination of colourfastness to dry cleaning solvents
- 2001.4.21 Method 4.21: Determination of colourfastness to light using an artificial light source (mercury vapour tungsten filament, internally phosphor-coated lamp)
- 2001.5 Dimensional change
- 2001.5.4 Method 5.4: Determination of dimensional change in laundering of textile fabrics and garments—Automatic machine method
- 2001.5.7 Method 5.7: Determination of dimensional change on dry cleaning in perchloroethylene excluding finishing—Machine method
- 2755 Textile fabrics—Determination of burning behaviour
- 2755.2 Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens

#### SAA

- HB 3 Handbook of Australian Fire Standards
- 1.3.5 Textiles—Materials and products

#### AS/NZS

- 1957 Textiles—Care labelling
- 2450 Textiles—Natural and man-made fibres—Generic names
- 2622 Textile products—Fibre content labelling