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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CS-082, Locksets.

The objective of this Standard is to provide users with —

- (a) design criteria, performance requirements and procedures for testing mechanical window locks and winders or operators; and
- (b) performance requirements for key lockable, key unlockable and non-key lockable window locks, and window operators.

This Standard applies to locks for typical windows.

This Standard forms Part 3 of the following AS 4145 series on locksets:

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4145 Locksets

4145.1 Part 1: Glossary of terms

4145.2 Part 2: Mechanical locksets for doors in buildings

4145.3 Part 3: Mechanical locksets for windows in buildings

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## SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE**

This Standard sets out general design criteria, performance requirements and procedures for testing mechanical window locks for their resistance to forced entry and efficiency under condition of low-frequency to high-frequency use.

This Standard also sets out performance requirements for key lockable, key-unlockable and non-key lockable window locks, and window operators, e.g. window winders used as window locks.

The Standard applies to locks for typical wooden, metal, polymer, or composite windows such as awnings, sliding, double hung sash or casement in residential and business premises including public buildings.

Certain areas may require higher level security locking devices not referred to in this Standard, e.g. security grilles, locking bars, electronic devices, detection devices and alarms. The definition, specification and testing of these devices are beyond the scope of this Standard.

**1.2 APPLICATION**

This Standard is intended for use when assessing the security and durability of window locks. In some cases, locks on windows may be subject to further requirements to comply with regulations in the interest of personal safety.

**1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

- AS  
1192 Electroplated coatings — Nickel and chromium  
1231 Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Anodic oxidation coatings  
1789 Electroplated coatings — Zinc on iron or steel  
1791 Chromate conversion coatings — Zinc and cadmium  
1856 Anodic oxidation coatings on aluminium for decorative and automotive applications  
3715 Metal finishing — Thermoset powder coatings for architectural applications  
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