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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Coal Preparation, under the direction of the Committee on Coal and Coke. The following methods are provided:

- (a) Sampling and determination of 'as-received' moisture.
- (b) Determination of relative density.
- (c) Determination of total iron content.
- (d) Determination of iron(II) content.
- (e) Determination of magnetics content.

This Standard is based on ISO 8833:1989, *Magnetite for use in coal preparation—Test methods*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide those required to test magnetite with standardized procedures that will allow meaningful comparison between results generated in different locations.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE This Standard sets out methods for sampling bulk and bagged magnetite, total moisture determination, and determination of density, total iron, iron(II), particle size and magnetics content.

NOTE: For information on laboratory safety, reference should be made to the relevant parts of AS 2243 and AS 2508.

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are required to in this Standard:

AS

- 1038 Coal and coke—Analysis and testing
- 1038.11 Part 11: Coal—Forms of sulfur
- 1152 Specification for test sieves
- 2162 Code of practice for the use of volumetric glassware
- 2243 Safety in laboratories
- 2378 Density bottles
- 2418 Glossary of terms relating to coal and mineral fuels
- 2508 Safe storage and handling information cards for hazardous materials
- 3881 Higher rank coal—Size analysis

ISO

- 2597-1 Iron ores—Determination of total iron content, Part 1: Tin(II) chloride reduction—titrimetric method
- 9507 Iron ores—Determination of total iron content—Titanium(III) chloride reduction methods
- 9508 Iron ores—Determination of total iron content—Silver reduction titrimetric method

1.3 DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 2418 apply.