

# Australian Standard<sup>®</sup>

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## Feather and down—Methods of test

### Method 3: Determination for the quantitative composition of feather and down (manual method)

#### PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee, CS-035, Continental Quilt, to supersede part of AS 2479—1987, *Down and/or feather filling materials and filled products*. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The committee referred to EN 12131:1998, *Feather and down—Test methods—Determination of the quantitative composition of feather and down (manual method)* when developing this Standard.

#### METHOD

##### 1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies a method for determining the composition of feather and/or down fit for or constituting filled manufactured articles in order to label it or to verify the denominations reported on the label.

##### 2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard.

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| AS       |  |
| 2001     | Methods of test for textiles   |
| 2001.1   | Part 1: Conditioning procedures  |
| 4823     | Feather and down—Method of test  |
| 4823.4   | Method 4: Sampling in view of tests  |
| AS/NZS   |  |
| 1501     | Methods of test for pulp and paper   |
| 1301.414 | Method 414: Conditioning of paper for testing  |
| 1301.415 | Method 415: Standard atmosphere for testing paper and board, and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere |
| EN       |  |
| 1885     | Feather and down—Terms and definitions   |