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lenses (ISO 21987:2017, MOD)**



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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand MS-024, Spectacles to supersede AS/NZS ISO 21987:2011, *Ophthalmic optics—Mounted spectacle lenses*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements and test methods for mounted spectacle lenses relative to the prescription order.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, ISO 21987:2017, *Ophthalmic optics — Mounted spectacle lenses*.

Appendix ZZ lists the variations to ISO 21987:2017 for the application of this Standard in Australia and New Zealand.

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Foreword

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NOTES

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for mounted spectacle lenses relative to the prescription order.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7944, *Optics and optical instruments — Reference wavelengths*

ISO 8429, *Optics and optical instruments — Ophthalmology — Graduated dial scales*

ISO 8598-1, *Optics and optical instruments — Focimeters — Part 1: General purpose instruments*

ISO 8624, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle frames — Measuring systems and terminology*

ISO 8980-1, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses*

ISO 8980-2, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 2: Specifications for power-variation lenses*

ISO 13666, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle lenses — Vocabulary*

ISO 14889, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle lenses — Fundamental requirements for uncut finished lenses*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13666 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

power-variation lens

spectacle lens with a smooth variation of focal power over part or all of its area, without discontinuity, designed to provide more than one focal power

Note 1 to entry: These are usually designed to provide increasing or decreasing spherical power, typically in a vertical meridian, so as to provide correction for different object distances.

Note 2 to entry: Examples of *power-variation lenses* are, but not limited to, *progressive-power lenses* (3.2) and *degressive-power lenses* (3.3).