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**Performance of refrigerated beverage vending machines**

**Part 2: Minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Technical Committee ME-008, Refrigerated Display Cabinets.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers, importers, test laboratories, regulators and users of refrigerated beverage vending machines, with minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements for these devices.

This Standard was prepared in response to the publication of a plan for the regulation of refrigerated beverage vending machines under the National Appliance and Equipment Energy Efficiency Program (NAEEEP) in 2005.

This series consists of 2 parts. These are:

AS/NZS

4864 Performance of refrigerated beverage vending machines

4864.1 Part 1: Test methods—Energy performance

4864.2 Part 2: Minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements (this Standard)

Part 1 contains the test method for measuring the energy performance and test records of refrigerated beverage vending machines.

Part 2 specifies Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) and High Efficiency levels for refrigerated beverage vending machines. Regulator authorities have advised that it is intended to mandate this Standard in regulation in Australia and New Zealand no earlier than 1 October 2009 (see also Clause 5.1.5).

Regulators advise that transitional arrangements, also known as grandfathering, exist for products that are manufactured in Australia or imported into Australia prior to the MEPS implementation date. Such products can continue to be sold without registration or MEPS compliance until stocks are exhausted. Products that are manufactured in Australia or imported after the MEPS implementation date must hold a valid registration at the time of sale which indicates compliance with the relevant MEPS requirements. Further information can be found in the Administrative Guidelines at the <http://www.energyrating.gov.au> website.

Administrative arrangements during the transition period may vary. Although it is expected that regulators will be able to call the requirements of this Standard into regulations by 1 October 2009, due to legislative variations in different jurisdictions, not all regulators may have regulations in place by that date. Suppliers should contact their regulator to obtain detailed requirements with respect to the application date for registration and holding of records.

This Standard is published with the approval of the combined state regulatory authorities and is structured to be suitable for reference in regulations. It refers to AS/NZS 4864.1 for test procedures.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' are used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendix to which they apply. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' appendix is for information and guidance.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to figures, are deemed to be requirements of this Standard. 'Shall' indicates a requirement is mandatory, while 'should' indicates a recommendation and good practice.

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**1 SCOPE AND GENERAL****1.1 Scope**

This Standard specifies minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements for refrigerated beverage vending machines (see definition in AS/NZS 4864.1:2008).

This Standard further specifies the following:

- (a) Energy performance determination.
- (b) Definition of high efficiency units.
- (c) Application for registration and test report formats.

**1.2 Exclusions**

This Standard does not apply to the following machines:

- (a) Refrigerated machines that vend both beverages and snacks.
- (b) Combination machines that vend both hot and cold beverages.
- (c) Combination machines that vend hot and cold beverages and chilled snacks.

This Standard does not specify electrical safety requirements.

**1.3 Application**

This Standard shall be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 4864.1:2008.

**1.4 Normative references**

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard:

AS	
2706	Numerical values—Rounding and interpretation of limiting values
AS/NZS	
4864	Performance of refrigerated beverage vending machines
4864.1	Part 1: Test methods—Energy performance
IEC	
60050-500	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary—Electrical and electronic measurements and measuring instruments
IEEE	
100	The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms