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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 8980.1:2011, *Ophthalmic optics—Uncut finished spectacle lenses, Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements and verification methods for the optical and geometrical properties for uncut finished single-vision and multifocal spectacle lenses.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, ISO 8980-1:2017, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses*.

Appendix ZZ lists the variations to ISO 8980-1:2017 for the application of this Standard in Australia and New Zealand.

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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 8980-1:2004), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 8980-1:2004/Cor.1:2006.

A list of all parts in the ISO 8980 series can be found on the ISO website.

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## Ophthalmic optics – Uncut finished spectacle lenses

### Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses (ISO 8980-1:2017, MOD)

#### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and verification methods for the optical and geometrical properties for uncut finished single-vision and multifocal spectacle lenses.

#### 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 scale*

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

ISO 8980-3, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 3: Transmittance specifications and test methods*

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

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

ISO 21987, *Ophthalmic optics — Mounted spectacle lenses*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13666 and ISO 21987 apply.

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

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

#### 4 Classification

Uncut finished lenses are classified as follows:

- a) single vision finished lenses;
- b) multifocal finished lenses;
- c) power-variation finished lenses.

#### 5 Requirements

##### 5.1 Reference temperature

The tolerances shall apply at a temperature of  $23\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$ .