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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MS-049, Retroreflective Devices and supersedes AS/NZS 1906.4:1997, *Retroreflective materials and devices for road traffic control purposes*, Part 4: *High visibility materials for safety garments*.

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- 1906.3 Part 3: Raised pavement markers (retroreflective and non-retroreflective)

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- 1906.1 Part 1: Retroreflective sheeting
- 1906.2 Part 2: Retroreflective devices (non-pavement application)
- 1906.4 Part 4: High visibility materials for safety garments (this Standard)

This Standard covers only high-visibility materials to be used in the manufacture of safety garments, rather than the garments themselves. Requirements for high-visibility garments are specified in AS/NZS 4602.1, *High visibility safety garments*, Part 1: *Garments for general use*.

The principal changes from the 1997 edition of this Standard are as follows:

- (a) The photometric performance required of Class RF combined performance retroreflective/fluorescent material has been raised to the same level as other retroreflective materials.
- (b) The testing of daylight colour and luminance factor of fluorescent materials has been refined and now makes provision for use of the double monochromator method where warranted.
- (c) The test for daylight colour retention in fluorescent materials when wet, has been made optional.
- (d) A clause relating to the acceptance of background material supplied from overseas has been deleted.

EN 471, *High-visibility warning clothing for professional use—Test methods and requirements*, was consulted in the preparation of this Standard.

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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