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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-085, Child Restraints, to supersede AS/NZS 8005:2013.

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 objective of this Standard is to provide minimum requirements for the design, construction, performance and informative labelling for products sold separately as accessories for child restraints covered by AS/NZS 1754. The requirements provide a framework for testing the safety of accessories to reduce the risk of injury to children.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

(a) Section 13 has been added to specify requirements for warning devices for child restraint occupants left in vehicles. The requirements cover devices that are used only in vehicles as well as devices that can transmit warnings from a child restraint to a device carried by the driver or other carer.

(b) Clause 10.2.1 has been revised to clarify requirements relating to seatbelt covers.

The terms “normative” and “informative” have been used in Standards 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 only for information and guidance.

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