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MASS PER UNIT LENGTH AND AREA**

METRIC UNITS



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PREFACE

This standard has been prepared as a comprehensive revision of the former Australian standards for measuring textile fabrics, AS L19, L23, L39 and L40, which were issued in imperial units, and which it accordingly supersedes. The methods are not applicable to all types of fabrics. Where there are exceptions to the method, this is noted in the scope of the particular method. In some cases more than one method of measurement is given each appropriate to a different set of circumstances.

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