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PREFACE

This edition of this Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME/29 on Fasteners to supersede AS 1112—1980, ISO metric hexagon nuts, including thin nuts, slotted nuts and castle nuts.

Major technical changes incorporated in this edition relate to the testing requirements, in order to align with relevant ISO requirements, and the addition of property Class 12 nuts. Other changes include the following:

- (a) Updating of reference documents.
- (b) Updating of some tables to align with latest ISO requirements.
- (c) Introduction of the terms style 1 and style 2 nuts to replace normal nuts.
- (d) Revision of the identification marking requirements.
- (e) Inclusion of a reference to SAA HB 18.22/SANZ HB 18.22 in relation to a manufacturer's declaration of conformity. The Handbook contains a definition of manufacturer and includes an example of a declaration of conformity which may be provided to a customer.
- (f) Replacement of detailed requirements for materials, mechanical properties and test procedures with references to a separate Standard.
- (g) Updating of appendices.
- (h) Editorial changes to align with current Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand policy.

The identification marking on a fastener may now include that of a distributor or importer, this being a departure from the previously accepted practice of the marking being that of the fabricator of the product.

This Standard is based on ISO 4032:1986, Hexagon nuts, style 1—Product grades A and B, ISO 4033:1979, Hexagon nuts, style 2—Product grades A and B, ISO 4034:1986, Hexagon nuts—Product grade C for nuts larger than M36 and ISO 4035:1986, Hexagon thin nuts (chamfered)—Product grades A and B.

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