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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-020, Prams and Strollers, to supersede AS/NZS 2088:2009 of the same title.

In this revision of the Standard, definitions have been added, and certain requirements and test methods have been revised, such as:

- (a) Definitions of ‘securely attached’ and ‘permanently fixed’ have been introduced, and their application within the Standard adjusted accordingly.
- (b) The addition of a new test for the stability of toddler platforms.
- (c) A further revision of the harnessing requirements as identified in Item (a) above.
- (d) The inclusion of a requirement for locking devices that are located on the sides of the vehicle and accessible to the child while the child is properly restrained in the vehicle to remain fully engaged when force is applied to the handle.
- (e) Restructuring of the requirements concerning instructions and markings.
- (f) Editorial and minor changes to various clauses for clarity and improvement in structure.

For further product clarification, three-wheeled or ‘jogging’ strollers fall within the scope of this Standard.

In Australia, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) currently administer a *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* mandatory safety standard for prams and strollers, which includes some requirements of this Standard.

This Standard differs from some of the requirements of the Australian TPA mandatory product safety standard. Further information about the TPA mandatory safety standard can be obtained from the ACCC website.

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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