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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX-018, Specifications for Textile Furnishings to supersede AS 2332—1980.

This Standard is based on but not equivalent to BS 3084—1992, *Specification for slide fasteners* but reference was also made to the Japanese Standard, JIS S 3015:1993, *Slide fasteners* and the US Federal Specification FEDSPEC V-F-106F:1998, *Fastener, slide, interlocking* and results of testing of slide fasteners which had given further insight into failures and the need for tougher requirements.

Slide fasteners are classified by their chain width with performance classes ranging from ultra light to ultra heavy. Ultra heavy is an added class in this edition of the Standard. The secondary method of determining class is by the end use.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard 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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