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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-031, Plumbing Products Certification, and the National Plumbing Regulators Forum to comply with the Plumbing Code of Australia. It supersedes MP 52—2005; however, MP 52—2005 will remain current in parallel with this Standard, while it is still referenced by any plumbing regulator.

The objective of this Standard is to enact a new scheme [known as the WaterMark Certification Scheme (WMCS)], which is based on a single mark, WaterMark with two levels of certification. The WMCS replaces the previous National Certification of Plumbing and Drainage Products Scheme (known as the NCPDP Scheme), which incorporated StandardsMark, WaterMark and TypeTest Mark. The scheme design conforms to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17030.

Adoption of the new WaterMark scheme will facilitate the certification and authorization of plumbing and drainage products in accordance with Part G1 of the Plumbing Code of Australia.

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