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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-022, Valves for Waterworks Purposes, to supersede AS 4956—2008.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (June 2018). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide materials requirements and performance tests for air valves in water supply systems, together with default conformance requirements for use by manufacturers and certification bodies.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendices 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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