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furnishings**

**Part 2: Coated curtain fabrics**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX/18, Specifications for Textile Furnishings, to supersede, in part, AS 2663—1983, *Textiles—Curtain fabrics for domestic use*.

While AS 2663 covers only fabrics for domestic use, this revision specifies performance requirements for three classifications of durability of coated curtain fabrics for all end-use applications.

Abrasion resistance requirements have not been included because abrasion is considered to be an unlikely cause of customer problems if properly used. Damage during washing or dry cleaning is covered.

A method of observing faults in regular grade fabric is recommended in this Standard. While it is desirable that there be no defects in a manufactured roll of fabric, it is recognized that they will occur. Textile fabric manufacturers have identified a need for there to be a national code of practice for the identification and quantification of defects, which could be called up in all areas of textile production and marketing.

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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