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This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-018, Safety of Children's Toys to supersede AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2010, *Safety of toys*—Part 1: *Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (ISO 8124-1:2009, MOD)*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a specification for general safety, construction and labelling requirements for toys.

This revision incorporates the changes and additions from Amendments 1 and 2 to the 2010 edition. Additionally, the requirements for magnets previously provided in Appendix ZZ have been replaced with those in the latest edition of the ISO Standard. The revised requirements do not allow hazardous magnets, except in magnetic/electrical experimental sets under certain conditions, include additional foreseeable abuse tests specifically for toys with magnets, and use the small parts cylinder to identify those small strong magnets that are considered to be hazardous. These requirements are now substantially in alignment with those in the USA and Europe.

Furthermore, the 2010 AS/NZS variations concerning aquatic toys are no longer included so that requirements for aquatic toys are now aligned with the ISO Standard.

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