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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-067, Mobility Appliances for People with Disabilities. In Australia, the Standard supersedes AS 3973—2005, *Shower/toilet chairs (mobile and static)*.

The previous edition has been revised to rectify some inconsistencies in the requirements and related test methods plus the inclusion of methodology for testing masses greater than 100 kg.

Included as an appendix to the Standard is a list of information to be requested by the manufacturer/retailer from the purchaser ordering a chair or stool. This information will assist in the purchase of a product that is most suited to the needs of the intended user or users.

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