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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-085, Child Restraints for Use in Motor Vehicles, to supersede AS/NZS 1754:2000.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (December 2004). 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.

This Standard has undergone a considerable number of changes and revisions. Details of the publishing history can be obtained from Standards Australia's Information Centre (and from Standards New Zealand's Information Centre).

Major changes in this edition include:

- (a) Introduction of more rigorous side impact testing including the use of a simulated door.
- (b) Change to Type A2 testing to allow the use of a P1½ test dummy with mass increased to 12 kg (achieved by using clothing, shoes, and head and chest transducers).
- (c) Labelling requirement for booster cushions stating that the device offers no side impact protection and recommends that the booster cushion should not be used in the outboard seating position.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in footnotes to tables 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 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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