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**Bolted unrestrained mechanical
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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-016, Cast Iron Pressure Pipes and Fittings.

The objective of this Standard is to provide performance requirements for manufacturers and purchasers of bolted unrestrained mechanical couplings.

This Standard is based on the water industry Standard WSA 105, which was published by the Water Services Association in July 2001.

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