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Changes in this edition of the Standard include the citation of AS 2755 for burning behaviour test methods, in place of AS 1176, the deletion of ignition time requirements and a reduction in the permitted flame spread and surface burning time limits. The warning label on paper patterns has been clarified. The cubex wash test has been replaced with an automatic washing machine method. Form-fitting garments are treated more consistently. Those with trims exceeding limits of section 3.4 may be eligible for Category 3, without having to meet section 4.2 fabric specifications.

The publication 'Children's Nightclothes Flammability', available from the Federal Bureau of Consumer Affairs, is acknowledged by the Committee as a useful guide to the interpretation of the requirements of this Standard.

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