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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-003, Sterilizing Equipment, to supersede AS 2192—1991.

The objective of this Standard is to provide users with equipment that will perform safely as intended.

Technical changes from the previous edition include the following:

- (a) Clause 1.4 includes some definitions.
- (b) Clause 2.8 includes amended requirements for wheels of carriages.
- (c) Clause 3.6 amends the requirements for surface finish.
- (d) Clause 3.18 includes requirements to prohibit the introduction of superheated steam and amendments to requirements for steam separation.
- (e) Clause 3.23.1 for temperature indicators has been amended.
- (f) Clause 3.25.2 includes amended requirements for colours of stage indicators.
- (g) Section 6 on testing has been amended.
- (h) Paragraphs H1 and H2, which prescribe standard fabric and instrument test packs, have been amended.
- (I) Requirements and advice regarding the sterilization of fluids are included in Clauses 3.12.1, 3.24.3, Table 4 and Appendix G.

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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