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PREFACE

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This edition does not limit carrying capacity and includes a number of other changes, including additional definitions, references to working load limit (WLL), more details regarding safe working load (SWL), allowances for friction due to sheaves, and changes to the requirements for materials, dimensions of sheaves and surface finish.

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Australian Standard**Sheave blocks for lifting purposes**

1 SCOPE This Standard specifies requirements for general purpose sheave blocks for lifting purposes that meet the performance requirements of the M3 group classification of crane mechanisms as specified in AS 1418.1.

This Standard does not cover power-operated sheave blocks specifically for use with natural fibre ropes or synthetic filament ropes, or sheave blocks used for lightweight lifting in the building industry and for general materials handling (known as 'gin blocks').

NOTES:

- 1 Sheave blocks used for applications other than lifting may have sheaves that are smaller in diameter than those specified herein.
- 2 This Standard covers sheave blocks with any type of bearing (i.e. frictionless or friction) and with any type of operating means (i.e. power driven or manual).
- 3 Guidance on information that should be supplied with enquiries and orders is given in Appendix A.
- 4 Standards for components that are used in lifting systems are listed in Appendix B.
- 5 Guidance on care and use is given in Appendix C.
- 6 Guidance on applications of ships' cargo blocks is given in Appendix D.
- 7 Guidance on use for non-lifting applications is given in Appendix E.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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1065	Non-destructive testing—Ultrasonic testing of carbon and low alloy steel forgings
1110	ISO metric hexagon precision bolts and screws
1111	ISO metric hexagon commercial bolts and screws
1112	ISO metric hexagon nuts, including thin nuts, slotted nuts and castle nuts
1171	Methods for magnetic particle testing of ferromagnetic products and components
1199	Sampling procedures and tables for inspection by attributes
1236	Split cotter pins (metric series)
1237	Flat metal washers for general engineering purposes (metric series)
1252	High strength steel bolts with associated nuts and washers for structural engineering
1285	Prevailing torque steel hexagon locknuts (ISO metric series)
1399	Guide to AS 1199—Sampling procedures and tables for inspection by attributes
1418	SAA Crane Code
1418.1	Part 1: General requirements
1421	ISO metric hexagon socket set screws
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