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PREFACE

This document was originally published by Standards Australia on behalf of the Agriculture and Resources Management Council Australia and New Zealand (ARMCANZ) Committee for Plumbing Product Authorization or its successor. As further product specifications are developed within the Standards Australia committee system, the technical content of this Manual will change by virtue of cross-reference to Australian Standards. In no way does the publication of this document, or the participation of Standards Australia committees in the formulation of Australian Standards, alter the ultimate legal responsibility or power vested in each of the participating authorities contributing to its preparation.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (October 2005). 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 edition introduces a new scheme [known as the WaterMark Certification Scheme (WMCS)], which is based on a single mark, WaterMark with two levels of certification. The WMCS replaces the previous National Certification of Plumbing and Drainage Products Scheme (known as the NCPDP Scheme), which incorporated StandardsMark, WaterMark and TypeTest Mark. The scheme design conforms to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17030, *Conformity assessment—General requirements for third-party marks of conformity*.

Australian Technical Specifications (ATS) have been introduced to eventually replace MP 52 Specifications and for new product authorization. An ATS for each new product is to be developed by the manufacturer with the assistance of the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB), assessed by Standards Committee WS-031 and submitted to the National Plumbing Regulators Forum (NPRF).

At the time of authorization or re-authorization of products the product must be marked with the Watermark identification including the relevant license number and the number of the Australian technical specification or standard to which it was certified. Where the manufacturer is required to change the certification mark on the product, a five (5) year transitional period is available.

Appendix B of this Manual sets out a brief summary of specific requirements or exemptions that are applicable for the relevant participating authorities.

This Standard also incorporates Amendment No. 1 (August 2002).

The appendices have been arranged in order to maintain the same designation as the appendices in the previous editions.

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