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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-067, Mobility Appliances for People with Disabilities. In Australia, the Standard supersedes AS 3973—1991, *Mobile shower/toilet chairs*.

In the preparation of the Standard, cognizance was given to BS 4751:1984, *Specification for mobile sanitary chairs*.

Changes to this edition include more rigorous testing for the resistance to corrosion and the inclusion of strength and durability testing.

Included as an appendix to the Standard is a list of information to be requested by the manufacturer/retailer from the purchaser ordering a chair or stool. This information will assist in the purchase of a product which is most suited to the needs of the intended user or users.

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