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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee PK/14, Pressure Sensitive Labels, to supersede AS 2776—1985.

The objective of this Standard is to take into account new developments in plastic-based, pressure-sensitive adhesive label stock.

The principal differences between this edition and the 1985 edition of AS 2776 are as follows:

- (a) New definitions have been added.
- (b) References to classes and grades of adhesives and label stock have been modified.
- (c) Requirements for information to be supplied by the label stock manufacturer have been included.
- (d) The number of permitted splices for roll stock has been included.
- (e) Marking requirements have been altered.
- (f) Test methods have been changed.
- (g) Requirements for colour, gloss, opacity and translucency have been excluded as they are specified by the label stock manufacturer, where applicable.

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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