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**Part 1: Fabric upholstery**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TX-023, Upholstery Cleaning.

This Standard was developed to provide cleaning practitioners with requirements and guidelines for the maintenance and cleaning of upholstery fabrics.

Although similar in some respects to AS/NZS 3733, *Textile floor coverings—Cleaning maintenance of residential and commercial carpeting*, this document is specific to the techniques required for cleaning a huge variation of fibres, fabrics, weaves and finishes that differ greatly to the requirements of carpets.

Detailed in this document are guides to cleaning chemicals, apparatus, cleaning techniques, waste disposal and safety. Further information is provided for maintenance programs and fabric construction.

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