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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Committee PK-028, Metal Cans for Non-Food Products, to supersede AS 2854—1986. This new edition is the result of a comprehensive review of the Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to specify structural and performance requirements for tinplate cans for general use.

This Standard has been revised to include examples of common can shapes and cross-sections. The list of definitions has been expanded and updated to reflect current industry usage and to align with other Standards. A greater range of performance tests has been specified.

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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