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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS/4, Care Labelling of Textiles to assist in the selection of appropriate care instructions from those listed in AS/NZS 1957, *Textiles—Care labelling*, for articles which may be washed, drycleaned or otherwise refurbished. Where adequate or appropriate instructions for a particular article are not included in AS/NZS 1957, it allows other short phrases to be used, provided that such phrases adequately describe the required care procedure.

Changes to this edition of the Standard include—

- (a) more detail on the five basic care treatments, and depending on the product end use which treatments should be included;
- (b) more information on the selection of leather and upholstery care instructions; and
- (c) changes to requirements in Tables 2 to 8 based on recent technology and experience as well as heightened consumer expectations.

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