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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CT-001, Communications Cabling, to supersede AS 1049—2000. In the course of preparation, this Standard has incorporated relevant material from UL 444, *Standard for Safety for Communications Cables*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide polymer manufacturers, telecommunication cable manufacturers and end users with requirements and test methods for plastics used in telecommunication cables insulation, sheathing and jackets in order to maintain quality control and acceptance levels at the various stages of manufacture.

The objective of this revision is to incorporate requirements for additional materials used for insulation, sheaths and jackets.

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