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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-021, Doors and Windows, to supersede, AS 2047—1999, *Windows in buildings*. After allowing sufficient time for adjustment (nominally 12 months from publication), the superseded document will be withdrawn.

*This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (February 2016) and Amendment No. 2 (June 2017). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.*

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide window designers and manufacturers with a generic requirement for windows in buildings, setting out the performance requirements and specifications in the design and manufacture of all windows, regardless of materials.

This edition differs from the previous edition as follows:

- (a) Hinged, pivot and bi-fold doors have been added to the scope of the Standard.
- (b) Wind pressures for housing, including cyclonic regions and corner conditions, have been updated to ensure alignment with AS 4055, *Wind loads for housing*.
- (c) The deflection/span ratio for housing and residential buildings has been changed to align with the new lower serviceability limit state wind pressures.
- (d) Additional guidance is given for the extrapolation of test results to larger size windows and the substitution of structural members and components.
- (e) Updated requirements for windows made from unplasticized PVC (uPVC).
- (f) The guide to wind pressures (Appendix A) has been revised to ensure alignment with AS 1170.2.
- (g) Appendix B (Environmental considerations) has been included to ensure alignment with current Standards.

In this Standard, statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be an integral part of the Standard.

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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