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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Fixing of Ceramic Tiles as a general guide to the installation of ceramic tiles.

This Standard provides guidance on the preparation of the background and the fixing and grouting of floor and wall tiles and mosaic tiles.

Specialized applications such as swimming pools, the need for chemical resistance and the use of epoxies are not considered. Additional information on the application of screeds and rendering and on cleaning and maintenance is included in separate appendices.

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- AS 3958.1 *Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles* (this Standard)
- AS 3958.2 *Guide to the selection of a ceramic tiling system*

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