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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee, ME-025, Lifting Tackle, to supersede AS 1138—1992.

This Standard covers thimbles that are used with wire rope (these types can also be used with fibre rope).

Cognizance was taken of BS EN 13411-1, *Terminations for steel wire ropes, Part 1: Thimbles for steel wire rope slings*, in the development of this Standard, particularly in relation to testing.

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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Australian Standard
Thimbles for wire rope**1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies requirements for thimbles that are suitable for use with Grade 1770, galvanized or ungalvanized, round strand, equal lay, 6 × 36 or 6 × 19 construction groups Seale-Warrington + IWRC steel wire ropes.

Thimbles suitable or higher capacity wire ropes are included.

NOTES:

- 1 This Standard does not prevent the use of these or other types of thimble with fibre rope.
- 2 Guidance on information that should be supplied with enquiries and orders is given in Appendix A.
- 3 Standards for components that are used in lifting systems are listed in Appendix B.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

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