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**Part 10: Blankets—Cotton woven
cellular blankets**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX/15, Textiles for Health Care Facilities and Institutions to supersede AS 2390.2—1990, *Textiles for hospitals and institutions—Blankets, Part 2: Cotton woven cellular blankets*.

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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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE This Standard specifies requirements for cotton, woven cellular blankets for use in hospitals and kindred institutions. The requirements specified relate to fibre content, blanket construction, colour, hemming and colourfastness. Test methods for measuring the physical properties of the blanket materials are also included.

NOTES:

- 1 For situations where fire is considered a hazard, Clause 3.3 describes test methods for determining the acceptability of cotton woven cellular blankets which have been treated with a fire retardant.
- 2 Appendix A contains recommendations and advice on information which should be provided by the purchaser at the time of enquiry or order.
- 3 A sealed sample may be held by the purchaser as a reference for properties not specified in this Standard.

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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| 2001 | Methods of test for textiles |
| 2001.1 | Part 1: Conditioning procedures |
| 2001.2.3 | Part 2.3: Physical tests—Determination of breaking force and extension of textile fabrics |
| 2001.4.1 | Part 4.1: Colourfastness tests—Definitions and general requirements |
| 2001.4.8 | Part 4.8: Colourfastness tests—Determination of colourfastness to water |
| 2001.4.15 | Part 4.15: Colourfastness tests—Determination of colourfastness to washing |
| 2001.4.17 | Part 4.17: Colourfastness tests—Determination of colourfastness to perspiration |
| 2001.5.4 | Part 5.4: Dimensional change—Determination of dimensional change in laundering of textile fabrics and garments—Automatic machine method |
| 2755 | Textiles fabrics—Burning behaviour |
| 2755.1 | Part 1: Determination of ease of ignition of vertically oriented specimens |
| 2860 | Textiles—Stitch types—Classification and terminology |
| 4146 | Laundry practice |
| AS/NZS | |
| 1957 | Textiles—Care labelling |
| 2622 | Textile products—Fibre content labelling |