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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-025 Lifting Tackle, to supersede AS 1666.1—1995.

The other Standard in this series covering wire-rope slings is AS 1666.2, *Wire-rope slings, Part 2: Care and use*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a specification for wire rope slings that ensures safety and fitness for purpose. It is for reference by manufacturers, importers, users and regulators.

This edition takes cognizance of EN 13414-1:2003, *Steel wire rope slings—Safety, Part 1: Slings for general lifting service*, and includes the following changes:

- (a) Revision of definition of working load limit (WLL).
- (b) Deletion of safe working load (SWL) from any 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.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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Australian Standard**Wire-rope slings****Part 1: Product specification****1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies requirements for wire-rope slings, including grommets and wire-rope sling assemblies, for general conditions of use. Wire-rope slings consist of steel-wire rope and often include terminations such as ferrule-secured eyes, hand-spliced eyes, poured sockets or swage fittings.

NOTES:

- 1 Ferrules are defined in Clause 3.10 and are subject to the requirements in Clauses 4.3.1 and 5.7.2.
- 2 Hand-spliced eyes are defined in Clause 3.14 and are subject to the requirements in Clause 5.7.4.
- 3 Poured sockets are defined in Clause 3.20 and are subject to the requirements in Clauses 4.3.2 and 5.7.5.
- 4 Swage fittings are defined in Clause 3.32 and are subject to the requirements in Clauses 4.3.3 and 5.7.6.
- 5 Guidance on information that should be supplied with enquiries and orders is given in Appendix A.

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following documents are indispensable to the application of this Standard:

NOTE: Documents referenced for informative purposes are listed in the Bibliography.

AS

1138	Thimbles for wire rope
1171	Methods for magnetic particle testing of ferromagnetic products and components
1666	Wire-rope slings
1666.2	Part 2: Care and use
2074	Steel castings
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3679.1	Part 1: Hot-rolled bars and sections
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