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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TX-012 Wool, to supersede AS/NZS 4546:1999.

In this edition, requirements for mean bending length and breaking strength of nylon wool pack fabric after exposure to ultraviolet light have been introduced. Also, in response to changing industry requirements, performance requirements have been altered for both nylon and polyethylene (HDPE) fabric.

Australian requirements for selection and testing of samples are included in Appendix C.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies design, construction, testing and performance requirements for wool packs made from woven yarns or tapes of Types A and B (as designated in Clause 1.4), for use with greasy wool.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Standard is to provide the wool industry with minimum requirements for aspects of woven wool packs affecting their use, durability, possible contamination of contents, and their disposal.

1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

2001	Methods of test for textiles
2001.2.3.1	Method 2.3.1: Physical tests—Determination of maximum force and elongation of a maximum force using the strip method
2001.2.9	Method 2.9: Physical tests—Determination of stiffness of cloth
2001.2.10	Method 2.10: Physical tests—Determination of the tear resistance of woven textile fabrics by the wing-rip method
2001.2.20	Method 2.20: Physical tests—Determination of seam breaking force
2706	Numerical values—Rounding and interpretation of limiting values

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4547	Methods of testing wool packs for greasy wool
4547.1	Method 1: Fibrillation of woven, HDPE fabric
4547.2	Method 2: Adhesion of wool to anti-slip coating
4547.3	Method 3: Surface frictional properties of fabric
4547.4	Method 4: Handling resistance
4547.5	Method 5: Strength of fabric after exposure to ultraviolet radiation

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1.4 TYPE DESIGNATION

Wool packs shall be designated in accordance with the following:

- (a) Type A—Wool pack made from woven multifilament nylon yarn (Australia and New Zealand).
- (b) Type B—Wool pack made from woven high density polyethylene (HDPE) tape (New Zealand only).