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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS/5, Institutional Supplies, to supersede AS 2835.2 — 1985.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers and users with requirements for absorbent woven cotton-viscose gauze suitable for use in the manufacture of surgical dressings. Requirements for cotton gauze are specified in AS 2835.1, *Absorbent woven gauze*, Part 1: *Cotton*.

In the preparation of this Standard, consideration was given to the respective requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia, the European Pharmacopoeia and the United States Pharmacopoeia. However, differences do occur between requirements set out in those publications and in this Standard.

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