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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MS-024, Spectacles.

The objective of this Standard is to define commonly used terms relating to frames for spectacles and eyeglasses.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 7998:2005, *Ophthalmic optics—Spectacle frames—Lists of equivalent terms and vocabulary*.

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- (a) In the source text ‘this International Standard’ should read ‘this Australian/New Zealand Standard’.
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INTRODUCTION

Spectacle frames and parts thereof are articles of international commerce which are produced in large numbers. For this reason, there is a need to specify the terms used in different languages to describe spectacle frames and their parts, in order to facilitate mutual understanding and to avoid the use of inappropriate or incorrect terms.

This International Standard includes terms relating to the measuring system for spectacle frames and terms relating to formers. At the time of publication of this standard, the terms here relating to the measuring system and formers are identical to those in ISO 8624:2002 and ISO 11380:1994. If, due to future revision, there should be a disagreement between ISO 7998 and ISO 8624 or ISO 11380, then the definitions in the latest version of ISO 8624 or ISO 11380 take precedence.

AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

Ophthalmic optics—Spectacle frames—Lists of equivalent terms and vocabulary**1 Scope**

This International Standard defines commonly used terms relating to frames for spectacles and eyeglasses and lists equivalent terms in English, French, Russian, German, Italian, Spanish, American English, Japanese (with phonetic transcription) and Chinese for parts of such frames.

It is not applicable to goggles.

NOTE 1 In addition to the terms used in the three official ISO languages (English, French and Russian), this International Standard gives the equivalent terms in German, Italian, Spanish, American English, Japanese (with phonetic transcription) and Chinese; these have been included at the request of ISO/TC 172 and are published under the responsibility of the member bodies for Germany (DIN), Italy (UNI), Spain (AENOR), USA (ANSI), Japan (JISC) and China (SAC). However, only the terms and definitions given in the official languages can be considered as ISO terms.

NOTE 2 Illustrations are of typical examples and do not include all possible variations in design, for example, of sprung hinges.