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This Interim Standard is the result of a consensus among Australian and New Zealand representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

The Interim Standard forms Part 2 of a set of Standards which address HEPA filters. Performance and construction requirements for HEPA filters are contained in AS 4260.1, *High efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters, Part 1: Performance and construction*.

The objective of this Interim Standard is to provide requirements for performance testing of HEPA filters.

This Interim Standard incorporates, in part, the requirements of AS 1132.9—1973, AS 1323—1973 and AS 1324—1973.

Standards Australia invites comment on this Interim Standard from persons and organizations concerned with this subject. The date of expiry for comment is 2 years after publication at which time this Interim Australian Standard will either be confirmed, withdrawn or revised in the light of public comment.

During the life of this document the Committee will monitor all comment as it is received.

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