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**Textiles—Fabrics for window  
furnishings**

**Part 2: Coated curtain fabrics**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX/18, Specifications for Textile Furnishings, to supersede, in part, AS 2663—1983, *Textiles—Curtain fabrics for domestic use*.

While AS 2663 covers only fabrics for domestic use, this revision specifies performance requirements for three classifications of durability of coated curtain fabrics for all end-use applications.

Abrasion resistance requirements have not been included because abrasion is considered to be an unlikely cause of customer problems if properly used. Damage during washing or dry cleaning is covered.

A method of observing faults in regular grade fabric is recommended in this Standard. While it is desirable that there be no defects in a manufactured roll of fabric, it is recognized that they will occur. Textile fabric manufacturers have identified a need for there to be a national code of practice for the identification and quantification of defects, which could be called up in all areas of textile production and marketing.

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.

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## Part 2: Coated curtain fabrics

**1 SCOPE** This Standard specifies requirements for three grades of coated woven and knitted fabrics for curtains for domestic and commercial use.

**2 APPLICATION** This Standard applies to back-coated piece good fabrics for use as curtains and curtain linings.

**3 OBJECTIVE** The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, specifiers and consumers with minimum performance specifications for coated curtain fabrics.

**4 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS** The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

## AS

2001	Methods of test for textiles
2001.1	Method 1: Conditioning procedures
2001.2	Physical tests
2001.2.3	Method 2.3: Determination of breaking force and extension of textile fabrics
2001.4	Colourfastness tests
2001.4.8	Method 4.8: Determination of colourfastness to water
2001.4.15	Method 4.15: Determination of colourfastness to washing
2001.4.16	Method 4.16: Determination of colourfastness to dry cleaning solvents
2001.4.21	Method 4.21: Determination of colourfastness to light using an artificial light source (mercury vapour, tungsten filament, internally phosphor-coated lamp)
2001.5	Dimensional change
2001.5.4	Method 5.4: Determination of dimensional change in laundering of textile fabrics and garments—Automatic machine method
2001.5.7	Method 5.7: Determination of dimensional change on dry cleaning in perchloroethylene excluding finishing—Machine method

## AS/NZS

1957	Textiles—Care labelling
2450	Textiles—Natural and man-made fibres—Generic names
2622	Textile products—Fibre content labelling

## SAA

HB37	Handbook of Australian fire Standards
HB37.5	Textiles—Materials and products

## ISO

105	Textiles—Tests for colourfastness
105-B02	Part B02: Colourfastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
5978	Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics—Determination of blocking resistance