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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The methods in this series were prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TM-005, Reconstituted Timber Panel Products.

The objectives of the revision of this series of test methods are—

- (a) to incorporate the test methods for reconstituted wood-based panel products harmonized between the wood panel industries in Australia, Japan and New Zealand, as an interim Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard;
- (b) to propose these test methods for adoption as ISO Standards;
- (c) to change the interim status of some test methods, where applicable, to the ‘full’ version status; and
- (d) to update the referenced documents information and standardize the format of all test methods.

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