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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-074, Termites.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, suppliers, testing organizations and approval authorities with minimum criteria, which have to be met before termite management systems can be used in and around buildings and structures.

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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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies the criteria for assessing the effectiveness of termite management systems intended for use in buildings and structures as required by AS 3660.1.

NOTE: This Standard may also be used for assessing the effectiveness of termite management systems intended for use in existing building and structures as outlined in AS 3660.2.

The Standard outlines procedures to assess the ability of a system and its components to manage termite activity in and around buildings and structures. It is not intended for the assessment of the system components to perform other functions as building materials. Such assessments are outside the scope of this Standard and, if required, will need to be determined separately.

NOTE: Any proposed termite management systems required to satisfy the performance criteria of AS 3660.1 will need to be assessed in accordance with this Standard. Approval for such systems by appropriate authorities is dependent on demonstration of assessments that meet the conditions outlined in this Standard.

Section 2 sets out the methodology for carrying out an assessment. Sections 3 to 8 provide the minimum criteria for specific systems.

1.2 APPLICATION

This Standard is intended for use by termite management system manufacturers, assessment providers and approval authorities, where the systems are intended for use in any part of Australia where subterranean termites are a risk.

1.3 ASSESSMENT PROVIDERS

Assessments shall be undertaken by providers having the appropriate facilities, and shall be carried out by persons having relevant expertise and experience in termite biology and the methodology of bio-assays with termites.

1.4 NEW AND ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS

This Standard shall not be interpreted as preventing the inclusion of assessment criteria for any cultural, biological, new or alternative systems that are not specifically referred to herein.

Any new or alternative system shall be assessed in accordance with Section 2 of this Standard.

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