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**Mobile waste containers**

**Part 2: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 500 L to 1200 L with flat lid(s), for trunnion and/or lifting devices—Dimensions and design**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Committee PL-047, Mobile Waste Containers.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers and regulatory authorities with uniform minimum requirements for the safety and performance of mobile waste containers. This does not include front lift, mini skips or other material handling bins.

This Standard is part of a series of Standards on mobile waste containers which when complete will consist of the following:

### AS

4123	Mobile waste containers
4123.1	Part 1: Containers with two wheels with a capacity up to 400 L for lifting devices—Dimensions and design
4123.2	Part 2: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 500 L to 1200 L with flat lid(s), for trunnion and/or lifting devices—Dimensions and design (this Standard)
4123.3	Part 3: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 770 L to 1300 L with dome lid(s), for trunnion and/or lifting devices—Dimensions and design
4123.4	Part 4: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 750 L to 1700 L with flat lid(s), for wide trunnion or BG and/or wide comb lifting devices—Dimensions and design
4123.5	Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods
4123.6	Part 6: Health, safety and environment
4123.7	Part 7: Colours, markings, and designation requirements

No consideration was given to the lifting systems other than those specified.

This Standard should not be regarded as a design specification or as an instruction manual.

In the preparation of this Standard, consideration has been given to—

- (a) continuity of satisfactory operation;
- (b) the prevention of injury to persons or property;
- (c) encouraging the use of recycled material in the manufacture;
- (d) consistency of colours for mobile waste containers; and
- (e) relevant international Standards.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ are used 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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**1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies dimensions and design requirements for mobile waste containers with four wheels, with flat lid(s) and capacity from 500 L to 1200 L to be used by trunnion and/or comb lifting devices.

**2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referenced in this Standard.

**AS**

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| 4123   | Mobile waste containers  |
| 4123.1 | Part 1: Containers with two wheels with a capacity up to 400 L for lifting devices—Dimensions and design |
| 4123.5 | Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods  |
| 4123.6 | Part 6: Health, safety and environment   |
| 4123.7 | Part 7: Colours, markings and designation requirements   |

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| 1501   | Refuse collection vehicles and their associated lifting devices—General requirements and safety requirements |
| 1501-1 | Part 1: Rear-end loaded refuse collection vehicle  |

**3 DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Standard, the definitions below apply.

NOTE: Terms for components of mobile waste containers and lifting devices, including illustrations are given in Appendix A of AS 4123.1—2008.

**3.1 Capacity**

The nominal volume of mobile waste containers from 500 L to 1200 L with flat lids as stated in accordance to Table 1.

NOTE: Nominal volume is stated without the tolerances.

**3.2 Functional and safety dimensions**

Essential dimensions which ensure the functionality and interchangeability of the container with the compatible lifting device and which are necessary for the operator's safety and health.

**3.3 Lifting device**

A device that picks up locates, aligns, securely locks, tilts, empties waste container into the hopper and returns it back on the ground.