

Australian Standard®

Feather and down—Methods of test

Method 4: Sampling in view of tests

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-035, Continental Quilts to supersede part of AS 2479—1987, *Down and/or feather filling materials and filled products*. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The Committee referred to EN 1883:1998, *Feather and down—Sampling in view of tests* when developing this Standard.

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

METHOD

1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies a method for obtaining a representative laboratory bulk sample of a lot of feather materials and of feather materials in a manufactured product.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard.

AS

2001 Methods of test for textiles

2001.1 Part 1: Conditioning procedures

1301 Methods of test for pulp and paper

1301.414 Method 414: Conditioning of paper for testing

1301.415 Method 415: Standard atmosphere for testing paper and board and procedures for monitoring the atmosphere

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard the following definition applies.

3.1 Lot (or consignment)

All the containers of a feather material or of manufactured products of one defined type and quality delivered to one customer according to one consignment.