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PREFACE

This interim Standard was prepared under the direction of the Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage Standards Board, to supersede in part Specification 016 in SAA MP52—1990, *Manual of authorization procedures for plumbing and drainage products*.

The information contained in Specification 016 was established in 1988 by a joint effort between the former Standing Committee Plumbing and Drainage and Standards Australia.

This interim Standard has been established to allow input by interested parties while Committee CH/34 continues progress on an Australian Standard covering products for use in contact with water intended for human consumption with regard to their effect on the quality of water.

Standards Australia invites comment on this interim Standard from persons and organizations concerned with this subject. The date of expiry for comment is 27 July 1992 at which time this interim Australian Standard will either be withdrawn or revised in the light of public comment, with the view to the preparation of an Australian Standard.

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