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Feather and down—Methods of test

Method 7: Determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract

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 1164:1998 *Feather and down—Test methods—Determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract* when developing this Standard.

METHOD

1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies a method to check one of the cleanliness aspects of feather and down ready to be used, through the determination of the amount of undissolved and dissolved matter present in the aqueous extract.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard.

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| 2001 | Methods of test for textiles |
| 2001.1 | Part 1: Conditioning procedures |
| 4823 | Feather and down—Methods of test |
| 4823.4 | Method 4: Sampling in view of tests |

AS/NZS

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| 1301 | Methods of test for pulps and paper |
| 1301.414 | Method 414: Conditioning for paper testing |
| 1301.415 | Method 415: Standard atmosphere for testing paper and board, and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere |

ISO

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| 3696 | Water for analytical laboratory use—Specification and test methods |
| 4793 | Laboratory sintered (fritted filters)—Porosity grading, classification and designation |