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#### PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee TX-020, Testing of Textiles and supersedes part of AS 2001.4.1:1996, *Methods of test for textiles*, Method 4.1: *Colourfastness tests—Definitions and general requirements*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers and testing bodies with a basic standard method for determining the resistance of colour of textiles to treatments such as chemical, mechanical or natural and a way of determining the amount of staining of adjacent fabrics using a grey scale rating.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 105-A03:1993, *Textiles—Tests for colour fastness*, Part A03: *Grey scale for assessing staining*.

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AS 2001.4.1—1996 was based on ISO 105-A01. Appendix A of AS 2001.4.1 incorporated standard reference materials from ISO 105, Parts A02, A03, B01 and the F series. Appendix B was identical to ISO 105-A04, and Appendix C was identical to ISO 105-A05.