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This edition of this standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Carpets to supersede AS 1385-1973. The standard is based on a submission by the technical committee of the Carpet Manufacturers Federation of Australia. It is intended to give guidance for the specification of carpet technical properties and basic metric units for expressing those properties.

In this edition, commercial tolerances of the quantitative values of the units expressing the properties have been expanded in line with manufacturing practice.

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