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The symbol sets included in this standard were developed by ISO/TC 145/SCI the Public Information Symbols Committee of the International Organization for Standardization, and by the Australian Standards Association's Committees on Public Information Symbol Signs and Road Signs.

The single sheet provides a black and white illustration of the structural elements which make up a sign. It also gives the general specification for its design and use.

For additional design guidance and instructions on the use of signs reference is required to the following standards—

AS 2342      Design and Use of Graphic Symbols and Public Information Symbol Signs.  
                  Part 5— Design of signs incorporating symbols.  
                  Part 6— Guidelines for the implementation of symbol sign systems.

For the terms used in this standard and for a comprehensive list of all standardized symbol signs reference is required to:

AS 2899.0    Public Information Symbol Signs  
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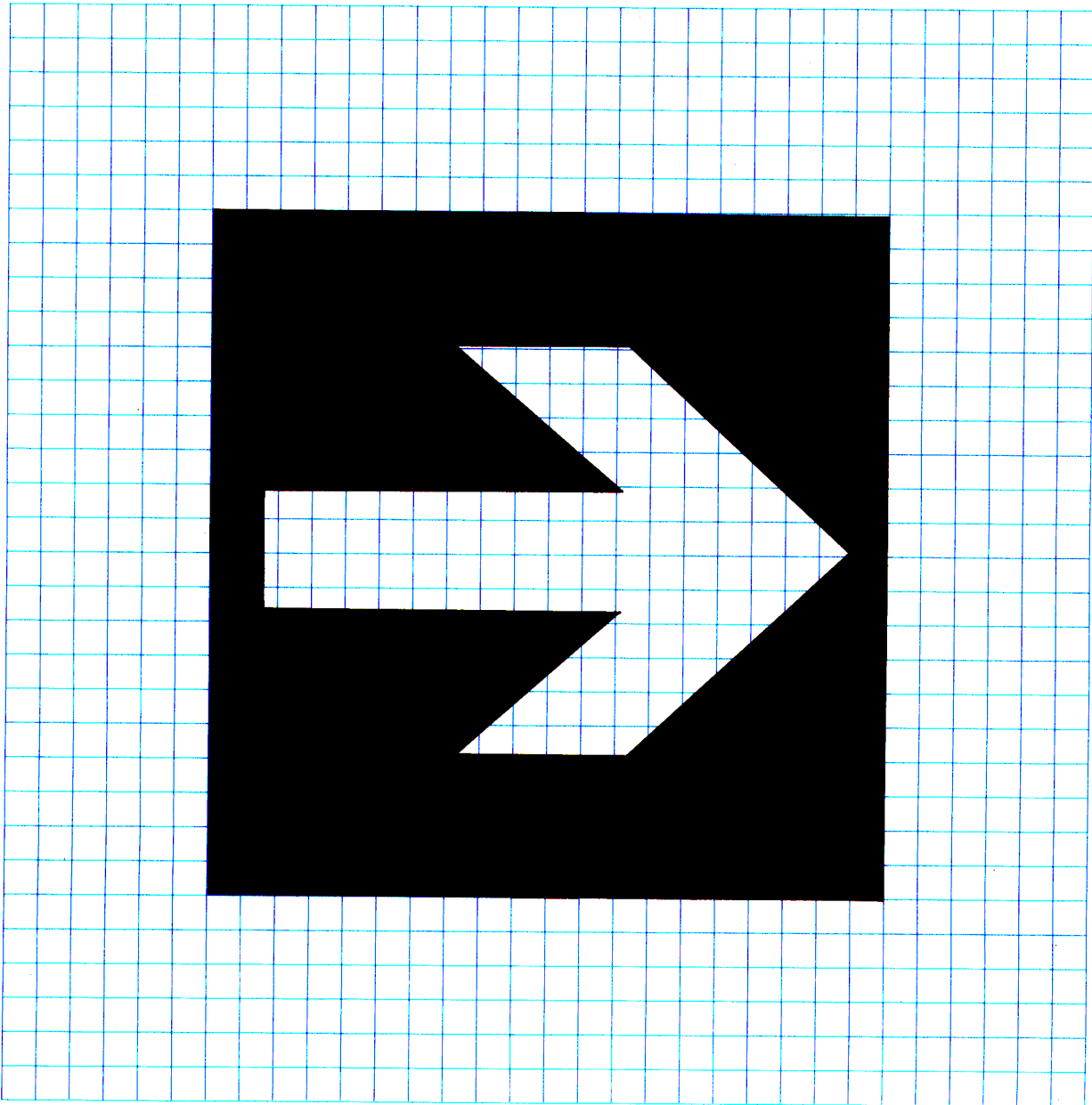
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| <b>REFERENT:</b>                  | Direction (arrow)*.  |
| <b>FUNCTION:</b>                  | To indicate direction.   |
| <b>FIELD(S) OF APPLICATION:</b>   | Buildings, services, public places.  |
| <b>SIGN CATEGORY:</b>             | May be used on information, emergency and fire signs.  |
| <b>SYMBOLIC SHAPE AND COLOUR:</b> | That of sign category.   |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b>                 | For guidelines on the use of this symbol sign, reference should be made to AS 2342, Part 6†. For the colour specifications, refer to AS 2342, Part 5†. |

\* This is symbol 001 in ISO 7001, Public Information Symbols.  
† AS 2342 Design and Use of Graphic Symbols and Public Information Symbol Signs.  
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