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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-010, Occupational Respiratory Protection.

The objective of this document is to apply to an unassisted filtering device and specify a standard thread connection between a filter and the respiratory interface as required in AS/NZS 17420.2.

This document also includes the description of test simulators that are necessary for the assessment of some of the requirements.

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## Foreword

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— *Part 3: Thread connection*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 1: Supplied breathable gas devices*

— *Part 2: Filtering devices*

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## Respiratory protective devices – Performance requirements

### Part 3: Thread connection

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 17420 is applicable to an unassisted filtering device and specifies a standard thread connection between a filter and the respiratory interface as required in ISO 17420-2.

This part of ISO 17420 also includes the description of test simulators that are necessary for the assessment of some of the requirements.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 815-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of compression set — Part 1: At ambient or elevated temperatures*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 16972, *Respiratory protective devices — Terms, definitions, graphical symbols and units of measurement*

#### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16972 and the following apply.

###### 3.1.1

###### thread connection

shape and dimensions of the standard connection between filters with a male thread connector and respiratory interfaces with a female thread connector

##### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply (see [Figure 1](#) to [Figure 20](#)).

$d_1$	major diameter of male thread;
$d_2$	minor diameter of male thread;
$d_3$	inner dimension for gauge;
$d_4$	outer dimension for gauge;
$D_1$	major diameter of female thread;
$D_2$	minor diameter of female thread;
$h$	pitch;
$t_1$	thread height;