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The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers, designers and users of gypsum linings with requirements for the application and finishing of such linings in residential and commercial construction applications. This Standard provides a reference for the building industry and specifiers, and a basic Standard for adoption in contracts.

This edition incorporates the following major changes to the previous editions:

- (a) Inclusion of surface tolerances.
- (b) Cross-reference and alignment to AS/NZS 2311.

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