



# **Flexible intermediate bulk containers — Non-dangerous goods**



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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Committee PK-011, Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers, to supersede AS 3668—1989.

*This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (April 2020). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.*

The objective of this Standard is to provide specifications and type tests to ensure flexible intermediate bulk containers are suitable for non-dangerous solid materials in powder and granular form.

Committee PK-011 reviewed ISO 21898, *Packaging — Flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs) for non-dangerous goods*, but decided not to adopt it as an Australian Standard because it does not meet Australian requirements.

The terms “normative” and “informative” are used in Standards to define the application of the appendices to which they apply. A “normative” appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an “informative” appendix is only for information and guidance.

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