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PREFACE

This Interim Australian Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-003, Sterilizing Equipment, to supersede AS 2945—1998.

The objective of this Standard is to standardize the performance of washer/disinfectors used in health care facilities

The Scope of this edition has been extended to include multi-purpose type washer/disinfectors that are able to empty, flush and disinfect bed pans and urine bottles.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix 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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