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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-089, Kitchen Units, to supersede AS/NZS 4386.1:1996, *Domestic kitchen assemblies, Part 1: Kitchen units* and AS/NZS 4386.2:1996, *Domestic kitchen assemblies, Part 2: Installation*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

This objective of this Standard is to set out requirements for the design, manufacture and installation of cabinetry in the built environment covering kitchens and built-in furniture.

The major changes in this edition are as follows:

- (a) Scope extended to include the built-in sector and kitchen manufacturing and installation.
- (b) Updated requirements recognising new and current materials.
- (c) Incorporated requirements from AS/NZS 3000, AS/NZS 3500 (series) and AS/NZS 5601.
- (d) Added guidance surrounding tolerances.
- (e) Added requirements for formaldehyde and moisture resistant materials.

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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