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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee WS-022, Valves for Waterworks Purposes.

This Standard is in response to a request from Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) to provide a suitable product Standard for general purpose butterfly valves for fire protection, mechanical services, plumbing and general industrial uses. It excludes butterfly valves for waterworks purposes, which are covered by AS 4795.1, *Butterfly valves for waterworks purposes, Part 1: Wafer and lugged*, and AS 4795.2, *Butterfly valves for waterworks purposes, Part 2: Double flanged*. Manual shut off valves for gas services are address by AS 4617, *Manual shut off gas valves*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify design requirements, suitable materials and performance tests for general purpose butterfly valves, together with compliance requirements for the use of manufacturers and conformity assessment bodies.

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 the Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ Appendix is only for information and guidance.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables and figures are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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