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This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Solar Water Heaters to supersede AS 2712—1984, *Solar water heaters—Design and construction*.

This Standard is technically equivalent to the previous edition and it incorporates Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to the previous edition.

The structural strength test has been confined to glazed collectors that are supplied as a fully assembled unit and not assembled on site.

Other modifications to the previous edition include the introduction of accuracy of measurement related to the protection against the ingress of water and designed drain holes to prevent the pressurization of the collector under possible fault conditions.

Although this Standard indicates compatibility with the requirements of AS 1056, *Storage water heaters* and Australian Gas Code AG 102, *Approval requirements for gas water heaters*, with respect to systems with gas supplementary heating, other supplementary heating systems admissible within the requirements of AS 3500.4, *National Plumbing and Drainage Code*, Part 4: *Hot water supply systems*, may be employed.

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