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PREFACE

The Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee CS/28 on Solar Water Heaters. It is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 9459.1—1993: *Solar heating—Domestic water heating systems*, Part 1: *Performance rating procedure using indoor test methods*. The objective of this Standard is to provide a uniform indoor test method for rating solar domestic water heating systems for thermal performance, under benchmark conditions. The proposed adoption of ISO 9459.1 will initially exist in parallel with AS 2813—1985, *Solar water heaters—Methods of test for thermal performance—Simulator method*, as an alternate method of test. Once enough experience is gained with the methods of test presented in ISO 9459.1, Committee CS/28 will consider the withdrawal of AS 2813.

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