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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MT-001, Iron and Steel, to supersede AS 2074—1982.

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

The objective of this Standard is to specify the steel specifications, heat treatment and test requirements for cast steels.

AS 2074—1982 specified additional requirements, including fettling and dressing, freedom from defects, rectification of defects and certification. These additional requirements are now specified in AS 4738. This edition of the Standard is a material's standard.

Cognizance was taken of the following International (ISO) Standards available on the subject:

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4990:1986 Steel castings—General technical delivery requirements

4991:1994 Steel castings for pressure purposes

8062:1994 Castings—System of dimensional tolerances and machining allowances

11972:1998 Corrosion-resistant cast steels for general applications

11973:1999 Heat-resistant cast steels and alloys for general applications

13521:1999 Austenitic manganese steel castings

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