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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH-009, Safe Handling of Chemicals. Preparation of the Standard was commenced following a request from the chemicals industry that a series of Standards be prepared on the storage and handling of dangerous goods.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (May 2013). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

This Standard deals with dangerous goods of Class 4, as classified in the UN *Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods—Model Regulations*, the ADG Code and the HSNO Act.

The purpose of this Standard is to promote safety wherever Class 4 dangerous goods are stored and handled, by providing requirements and recommendations that are based on industry best practices.

Australian and New Zealand references are separated by a slash (/).

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