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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Electric Wires and Cables to supersede AS 1125—1986, *Conductors in insulated electric cables and flexible cords*.

The conductors specified herein have nominal cross-sectional areas identical with those of corresponding conductors specified in IEC 228 (see below). This Standard includes conductors for which IEC make no provision, namely the Milliken conductors and the solid sectoral circular conductor.

This Standard differs from the previous edition in the following ways:

- (a) The addition of uniaxial conductors as defined in Clause 1.3.5.
- (b) Deletion of Section 5 — Copper clad aluminium conductors.
- (c) In Tables 2.5 and 2.6, higher resistance values are specified for 0.75 mm² conductors for use in flexible cords or flexible cables. These resistance values align with IEC 228.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the conductors specified represent (with the exception of conductors for special purposes) the overall range in the types of metals currently specified. It does not necessarily follow that each of the types and sizes of conductor is to be used for a particular cable. The individual Standard for such cable will specify the size and type of conductors that are applicable, from the range given in this Standard.

In the preparation of this Standard, consideration was given to the following Standards:

IEC 228 *Conductors of insulated cables*

BS 6360 *Conductors in insulated cables and cords*

BS 2627 *Wrought aluminium for electrical purposes — Wire*

BS 3988 *Wrought aluminium for electrical purposes — Solid conductors for insulated cables*

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