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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH-003, Paints and Related Materials, to supersede AS 4361.2—1998, *Guide to lead paint management, Part 2: Residential and commercial buildings*.

This Standard is Part 2 of a series of two parts providing guidance on management of hazardous paints. Part 1 covers management of lead and other hazardous metallic pigments in industrial applications.

The revision of this Part 2 has not widened the scope to include other toxic metallic compounds that have historically been used in paints. Although the controls for most of these other toxicants are similar to those used to manage lead in paint, there are specific differences in toxicology and environmental impact that would require extensive modifications and additions to the general procedures of this Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide guidelines for the successful management of lead paints and related hazards on non-industrial structures, such as dwellings and public buildings, particularly when any paint disturbance or removal is carried out.

This document may be referred to in legislation dealing with the treatment of lead paints. When preparing specifications for large projects involving the removal of lead paints, the assistance of competent experts is necessary.

The management of lead paint, as covered by this Standard, requires compliance with regulations that apply at the time of commencing work, with regard to the jurisdiction within which the work is carried out.

The recommendations contained in a number of publications, issued by both the Australian and New Zealand Governments, and industry organizations, have been taken into account when preparing this Standard.

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