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of thickness**

**Part 3: Use of ultrasonic testing**



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## PREFACE

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

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