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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-004, Electrical Accessories to supersede AS/NZS 3139.1:1995, *Approval and test specification—Switches for appliances, Part 1: General requirements*, from date of publication.

The objective of this Standard is to provide Australian and New Zealand electrical industries with general electrical safety requirements for switches for appliances. This Standard does not apply to cord-line switches within the scope of AS/NZS 3127:2002, *Approval and test specification—Cord-line switches*.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from the third edition of IEC 61058-1:2000, *Switches for appliances, Part 1: General requirements*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian/New Zealand conditions.

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The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which they apply. A ‘normative’ annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ annex is only for information and guidance.

In this Standard, the following print types are used:

- requirements proper: in arial type;
- *test specifications: in italic type;*
- explanatory matter: in smaller arial type.

This Standard will replace AS 3133 (NZS/AS 3133):1989, *Approval and test specification—Air break switches*, 5 years from date of publication, in so far as that Standard presently applies to switches for appliances.

As this Standard is reproduced from an International Standard, the following applies:

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- (c) A full point should be substituted for a comma when referring to a decimal marker.

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