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**Part 8: Finishing machinery—Milling  
tools and circular saw blades**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee SF-007, Guarding of Woodworking Machinery as a revision, in part, of AS 1473—1991, *Guarding and safe use of woodworking machinery*.

This Standard is one of a series of Standards dealing with the safety of woodworking machinery which has been developed as a result of requests from regulatory authorities for a new edition of this Standard.

This Standard sets out particular requirements for milling tools and circular saw blades. Additional requirements which are applicable to all woodworking machines are to be found in AS 1473.2, *Wood processing machinery—Safety, Part 2: Finishing machinery—Common requirements*.

In common with many of the Standards dealing with safety of machinery, this Standard is based upon documents released by the European Committee for Standardization, CEN. In using these documents the Committee is maintaining consistency with machinery safety Standards published in Australia.

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

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