

Number and Title of Specification

- *BS 4186:1967 Clearance holes for metric bolts and screws.
(An ISO Standard of similar title has been endorsed)
*BS 5053:1974 Methods of test for cordage and allied articles.
*Superseded by a later edition.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of May 1986.

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The Standards Act 1965—Overseas Specifications Endorsed as Suitable for use in New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Standards Act 1965, the Standards Council, on 30 April 1986, endorsed the under-mentioned overseas specifications as suitable for use in New Zealand.

Number and Title of Specification	Price of Copy (Post free) \$
AS 1057:1985 Quality assurance and quality control—glossary of terms.	28.00
AS 1264:1985 Dental equipment—cartridge hypodermic needles (sterile), single-use.	24.00
BS 21:1985 Pipe threads for tubes and fittings where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads.	82.40
BS 684:— Methods of analysis of fats and fatty oils— Part 1:— Physical methods— Section 1.1:1985 Determination of litre weight in air.	26.20
BS 2654:1984 Manufacture of vertical steel welded storage tanks with butt-welded shells for the petroleum industry.	133.20
BS 3221:— Medicine measures— Part 1:1985 Medicine measures of 50 ml total graduated capacity.	52.40
BS 3491:1985 Sizes, quantity packaging and labelling of film for medical radiography.	39.40
BS 3907:— Methods for the analysis of magnesium and magnesium alloys Part 15:1976 Lead in magnesium and magnesium alloys (atomic absorption method).	35.60
BS 5053:1985 Methods of test for cordage and webbing slings and for fibre cores for wire ropes.	82.40
ISO 273:1979 Fasteners—Clearance holes for bolts and screws.	22.50

Copies of the specifications may be ordered from the Standards Association of New Zealand, Wellington Trade Centre, 181-187 Victoria Street (formerly known as 15-23 Sturdee Street) (or Private Bag), Wellington.

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The Standards Act 1965—Draft Amendment to New Zealand Standard Specification Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated.

Number and Description of Draft

DZ 1524/A1 Draft Amendment No. 1 to NZS 1524:1962 Specification for electric shaver supply units. Gratis

This draft amendment metricates measurements, makes minor marking modifications, removes some of the differences between this Standard and AS 3194:1982, and updates references.

All persons who may be affected by this amendment and who desire to comment thereon, may obtain copies from the Standards Association of New Zealand, Wellington Trade Centre, 181-187 Victoria Street (formerly known as 15-23 Sturdee Street) (or Private Bag), Wellington.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 30 August 1986.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of May 1986.
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The Standards Act 1965—Draft New Zealand Amendments Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendments are being circulated.

Number and Title of Specification

DZ 198/A3 Draft Amendment No. 3 to NZS 198:1967 3-pin flat-pin plugs, plug sockets, tap-ons and cord extension sockets with 10-ampere, 250-volt (maximum) rating. Gratis.

This draft amendment is issued as an interim updating measure pending the preparation of a full revision. (The draft revision DZ 6209 circulated in November 1982 has since been deferred to allow further development of new safety features in co-operation with the Standards Association of Australia in their revision of AS 3112:1981). This draft amendment will establish closer alignment with the current edition of AS 3112, mainly in respect of dimensions and tolerances, and will therefore remove some of the impediments to trans-Tasman trade. Another feature is the proposal to abolish the distinction between "light duty" and "heavy duty" accessories by requiring all models to have the full cord-anchorage provision. Provision is also added for cord-extension sockets to be moulded on to a 10-ampere cord.

Metrication is a mixture of soft and hard conversions. Some dimensions or tolerances have been altered in order to align more closely with AS 3112 (and DZ 6209), or at least to eliminate conflict by allowing an overlap. These cases may be recognised (in figs. 1 to 4) by an entry under "Equivalent", showing where the new metric value to be substituted differs from the old value being deleted.

DZ 2147/A2 Draft Amendment No. 2 to NZS 2147:1967 2-pin flat-pin moulded-on plugs with 10-ampere, 250-volt (maximum) rating, for use in 3-pin sockets. Gratis.

Details as above but for figs. 1 to 4 refer to figs. 1 and 2. (The full revision will combine NZS 2147 and NZS 198).

All persons who may be affected by these publications and who desire to comment thereon may obtain copies from the Standards Association of New Zealand, Wellington Trade Centre, 181-187 Victoria Street (formerly known as 15-23 Sturdee Street) (or Private Bag), Wellington.

The closing date for receipt of comment is 16 August 1986.

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The Standards Act 1965—Draft New Zealand Amendment Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated.

Number and Title of Specification

DZ 3122/A2 Draft Amendment No. 2 to NZS 3122:1974 Specification for Portland cement (ordinary, rapid hardening and modified). \$10.00

The inherent deficiencies of NZS 3122:1974 as an effective working document are well recognised by cement producers and major cement users alike. Amendment No. 2:1986 does not seek to remedy all of these deficiencies. Its release is an interim measure pending a full revision in the relatively near future.

For the most part Amendment No. 2 addresses editorial shortcomings and other anomalies which render the original specification either inoperative or unduly onerous in the light of current circumstances. With a view to what might follow, Amendment No. 2 also embodies innovative changes, such as the removal of Type M (Modified) cement and the introduction of two would-be replacements in the "special" cement category: Type LH (Low Heat) and Type SR (Sulphate Resisting). The SANZ Amendment No. 2 Committee was of the opinion that the hybrid character of the Type M specification (part low heat and part sulphate resisting) was incompatible with its performing either role in a satisfactory manner.

Another notable feature of Amendment No. 2 is the introduction of a standard sand for the determination of cement strength via the preparation and testing of concrete cylinders. It is thus hoped to reduce the variations in the use of sands having different material characteristics.