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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/NZS 2311:2009, *Guide to the painting of buildings*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide guidance and recommended good practice for the design, application and maintenance of decorative paint systems for use by the paint industry in the development of painting specifications.

This Standard cannot be nominated as a painting specification, but it can be used as a basis for the preparation of appropriate paint specifications to suit individual contracts. Guidance on the preparation of painting specifications is given in Section 9.

This Standard was revised to introduce the following changes:

- (a) Update referenced documents.
- (b) Include paint type B16A water-borne sealer binder in Table 4.2, Paint types.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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FOREWORD

Painting is an accepted method of protecting materials to extend their service life, to enhance their appearance, or for reasons of hygiene.

Alternative materials and systems can also provide satisfactory service; however, the materials and systems included in this Standard are known to perform satisfactorily when correct application methods have been followed.

Because of health, safety and environmental considerations, emphasis has been given to the use of latex paint systems; however, in specific circumstances, alternative solvent-borne systems have been included to ensure that all performance requirements are met. It is recommended that specifiers contact manufacturers to obtain material safety data sheets (MSDSs) when considering matters dealing with health and the safe handling of paints.

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