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FOREWORD

This Standard is concurrent with AS 2658 - 1988 *Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas - Portable and Mobile Appliances*. The 1988 edition will remain current until the committee has completed its review of the following sections at which time the 1988 edition will be withdrawn.

- Requirements related to appliances supplied by an integral gas cartridge
- Requirements related to maximum gas consumption, integral gas storage capacity and supply pressure to the inlet of the appliance
- Section 7 Hand held eating tools
- Section 8 Preparation for testing, in particular gas test pressures

The Standard is intended to provide uniform minimum requirements for the safe design and performance of LP Gas portable and mobile appliances supplied with gas at vapour pressure.

In the writing of this standard the committee considered relevant content from UL (Underwriters Laboratories Inc), JIS (Japan Industrial Standards), KIS (Korean Industrial Standards), ANSI (American National Standards Institute), EN (CEN – European Committee for Standardisation) standards.

This Standard should not be regarded as a design specification or as an instruction manual.

In its preparation, consideration has been given to:

- continuity of satisfactory operation of appliances and equipment;
- the prevention of fire hazards, and explosions;
- the prevention of injury to persons or property;
- gas rules and regulations now in force; and
- relevant International Standards.

The Australian Gas Association does not accept responsibility for any inadequacies in this Standard. This Standard sets out acceptable Standards for type testing of the appliance itself, and does not in any way remove the responsibility from any installation, commissioning or maintenance personnel for ensuring that the appliance remains in a safe condition after installation or maintenance work has been carried out.

Matters relating to quality assurance systems, production testing and certificates of conformity, including those for auxiliary devices are not dealt with in this Standard.

Matters of an advisory nature are indicated by the word 'NOTE' followed by a statement.

The Definitions section contains the definitions of terms or words as they apply to this Standard.

This Standard has no legal authority in its own right, but may acquire legal standing in one or more of the following circumstances:

- adoption by a government or other authority having jurisdiction over relevant appliances; adoption by a purchaser as the required standard when placing a contract for relevant appliances; or
- adoption where a contractor states that an appliance is in accordance with the Standard.

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