

Australian Standard™

**Method for the qualitative identification
of asbestos in bulk samples**



This Australian Standard was prepared by Committee CH-031, Methods for the Examination of Workplace Atmospheres. It was approved on behalf of the Council of Standards Australia on 20 February 2004 and published on 24 March 2004.

The following are represented on Committee CH-031:

Australian Aluminium Council
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists
Australian Mines and Metals Association
Bureau of Steel Manufacturers of Australia
Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand
Coal Services
Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care
Department of Administrative and Information Services, SA
Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, Worksafe Division, WA
Department of Mineral Resources, NSW
National Association of Testing Authorities Australia
WorkCover New South Wales

Keeping Standards up-to-date

Standards are living documents which reflect progress in science, technology and systems. To maintain their currency, all Standards are periodically reviewed, and new editions are published. Between editions, amendments may be issued. Standards may also be withdrawn. It is important that readers assure themselves they are using a current Standard, which should include any amendments which may have been published since the Standard was purchased.

Detailed information about Standards can be found by visiting the Standards Web Shop at www.standards.com.au and looking up the relevant Standard in the on-line catalogue.

Alternatively, the printed Catalogue provides information current at 1 January each year, and the monthly magazine, *The Global Standard*, has a full listing of revisions and amendments published each month.

Australian Standards™ and other products and services developed by Standards Australia are published and distributed under contract by SAI Global, which operates the Standards Web Shop.

We also welcome suggestions for improvement in our Standards, and especially encourage readers to notify us immediately of any apparent inaccuracies or ambiguities. Contact us via email at mail@standards.org.au, or write to the Chief Executive, Standards Australia International Ltd, GPO Box 5420, Sydney, NSW 2001.

This Standard was issued in draft form for comment as DR 02125.

Australian Standard™

**Method for the qualitative identification
of asbestos in bulk samples**

First published as AS 4964—2004.

COPYRIGHT

© Standards Australia International

All rights are reserved. No part of this work may be reproduced or copied in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, without the written permission of the publisher.

Published by Standards Australia International Ltd
GPO Box 5420, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia

ISBN 0 7337 5851 7