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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-044, Fixing of Ceramic, Natural and Reconstituted Stone tiles to supersede AS 4992.2(Int)—2004, *Ceramic tiles: Products for installation, Part 2: Adhesive: Test methods*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide methods for testing the compliance of ceramic tile adhesives.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from ISO 13007-2:2005, *Ceramic tiles—Grouts and adhesives, Part 2: Test methods for adhesives*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian conditions.

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This Standard is Part 2 in a series of Standards on products for the installation of ceramic tiles, as follows:

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4992	Ceramic tiles—Grouts and adhesives
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4992.2	Part 2: Test methods for adhesives
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1 Scope

This part of ISO 13007 specifies methods for determining characteristics for adhesives used in the installation of ceramic tiles.

The following test methods are described:

- determination of open time (4.1);
- determination of slip (4.2);
- determination of shear adhesion strength (4.3);
- determination of tensile adhesion strength (4.4);
- determination of transverse deformation (4.5);
- determination of chemical resistance (4.6).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 13006, *Ceramic tiles — Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking*

ISO 13007-1, *Ceramic tiles — Grouts and adhesives — Part 1: Terms, definitions and specifications for adhesives*

3 General test conditions and procedures**3.1 Sampling**

A representative sample of at least 2 kg shall be used.