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This standard requires reference to the following standards:

AS 1530	Method for Fire Tests on Building Materials and Structures Part 3—Test for Early Fire Hazard Properties of Materials
AS 2352	Glossary of Terms for Thermal Insulation of Buildings
AS 2464	Methods of Testing Thermal Insulation 2464.3—Thermal Resistance of Low-density Fibrous Loose-fill Thermal Insulation.

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