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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-025, Lifting Tackle, to supersede AS 2321—2001, *Short-link chain for lifting purposes (non-calibrated)*.

This edition includes the following changes from the previous edition:

- (a) Deletion of the term ‘statutory authority’.
- (b) Revision to the gauge lengths and methods of testing.
- (c) Revision to link tolerances and chain marking.
- (d) Deletion of information on instruments for measuring the diameter of chain material.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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