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Appendices include methods for determining handle integrity, impact resistance, integrity of the closure device and leakage, and resistance to penetration.

Scope

The Standard is not applicable to containers manufactured for non-reusable purposes and which are disposed of with their contents, i.e. used sharp items (see AS 4031). This Standard is also not applicable to the collection of radioactive and cytotoxic wastes, including sharp items, in reusable containers.

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