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Ceramic tiles—Grouts and adhesives

**Part 3: Terms, definitions and
specifications for grouts**



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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 4992.3—2004, *Ceramic tiles: Products for installation*, Part 3: Grouts: *Definitions and specifications*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify terms concerning the products, working methods and application properties for ceramic tile grouts. It specifies values of performance requirements for all ceramic tile grouts [cementitious (CG) and reaction resin (RG) grouts].

The objective of this revision is to adopt the current edition of ISO 13007-3.

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