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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-006, General Design Requirements and Loading on Structures.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 12494:2001, *Atmospheric icing of structures*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers of structures and those collecting data on ice formation in Australia with general guidance on assessment of ice accumulations and loadings on structures for use in structural design. It is intended to be used as further background to AS/NZS 1170.3.

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It should be noted that the clauses on combinations of actions do not align with the format set out in AS/NZS 1170.0. The ice classes, associated masses and drag factors are based on accumulations with an annual probability of exceedance of 1/50. A special study should be carried out to establish the appropriate adjustments to make to factors and to establish combination factors to use with any collected data.

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