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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 9873:2017), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- recommendation for maximum length of intra-oral mirror has been reduced from 178 mm to 173 mm in [4.1.1](#);
- requirement for distortion has been added in [4.3.4](#);
- requirement for handle has been clarified in [4.5](#);
- resistance to reprocessing requirement has been clarified in [4.6](#);
- requirement for UDI code has been added in [Clause 6](#).

Introduction

This document specifies requirements for intra-oral viewing and retracting instruments which are in common use in dentistry.

However, it is well known that there are also other types of intra-oral mirrors in use which have different designs and/or are made of different materials. Amongst these other types are mirrors with a polished metal reflecting surface (as opposed to a coated glass surface).

Standardization of these other types can form the subject of future work.

Dentistry — Intra-oral mirrors

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for reusable intra-oral mirrors with a coated glass reflecting surface used for dental purposes in the oral cavity.

In addition, specific requirements for metallic casing and metallic handles are given.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 263, *ISO inch screw threads — General plan and selection for screws, bolts and nuts — Diameter range 0,06 to 6 inch*

ISO 724, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — Basic dimensions*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 5864, *ISO inch screw threads — Allowances and tolerances*

ISO 17664, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

intra-oral mirror

mouth mirror

handheld dental instrument for intra-oral inspection or inspection and tissue retraction generally comprising the mirror head and the mirror handle

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

3.2

mirror head

assembly comprising a glass reflective surface, casing, packing (if present) and stem

3.3

stem

part of the intra-oral mirror connecting the reflecting surface to the handle