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Foreword

The text of the International Standard from ISO/TC 194 "Biological evaluation of medical devices" of the International Organization dor Standardization (ISO) has been taken over as a European Standard by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 206 "Biocompatibility of medical and dental materials and devices".

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 1996, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 1996.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EC Directive(s).

ISO 10993 consists of the following parts, under the general title "*Biological evaluation of medical devices*":

Part 1:	Guidance on selection of tests
Part 2:	Animal welfare requirements
Part 3:	Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity
Part 4:	Selection of tests for interactions with blood
Part 5:	Tests for cytotoxicity: *in vitro* methods
Part 6:	Tests for local effects after implantation
Part 7:	Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals
Part 8:	Clinical investigation
Part 9:	Degradation of materials related to biological testing
Part 10:	Tests for irritation and sensitization
Part 11:	Tests for systemic toxicity
Part 12:	Sample preparation and reference materials
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Part 15:	Identification and quantification of degradation products from coated and uncoated metals and alloys
Part 16:	General guidance on toxicokinetic study design for degradation products and leachables
Part 17:	Glutaraldehyde and formaldehyde residues in industrially sterilized medical devices

Future parts will deal with other relevant aspects of biological testing.

This part of ISO 10993 is a harmonization of numerous standards and guidlines, including BS 5736, OECD Guidelines, U.S. Pharmacopeia and the European Pharmacopoeia. It is intended to be the overall guidance document for the selection and conduct of tests enabling evaluation of irritation and sensitization responses relevant to material and device safety.

Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of this part of ISO 10993. Annexes D, E and F are for information only.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their relevant European publications

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

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Introduction

This part of ISO 10993 assesses possible contact hazards from device-released chemicals that may produce skin and mucosal irritation, eye irritation, and delayed contact sensitization.

Some materials that are included in these devices have been tested, and their skin or mucosal irritation or sensitization potential has been documented. Other materials and their chemical components have not been tested and may act differently when exposed to biological tissues. It is incumbent upon the manufacturer to evaluate each device for its human toxic potential prior to marketing.

Traditionally, small animal tests are performed prior to human testing to help predict human response. More recently, *in vitro* tests have been added as an alternative. Despite progress and considerable effort in this direction, a review of findings suggests that currently no satisfactory *in vitro* test has been devised to eliminate the requirement for *in vivo* testing. Where appropriate, the preliminary use of *in vitro* methods is encouraged as screening tests prior to animal testing. In order to reduce the number of animals used, these standards use a step-wise approach with review and analysis of test results at each stage.

It is incumbent upon the investigator to conduct these studies using good scientific laboratory practices, complying with regulations related to animal welfare. Since the number of animals is restricted, the data obtained may be insufficient to warrant the application of statistics.