
Dentistry — Magnetic attachments

Médecine bucco-dentaire — Attaches magnétiques



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Foreword

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- addition of ISO 14233 to [Clause 2](#);
- addition of lead as a hazardous element;
- addition of the cleaning method of test specimens prepared for retentive force;
- change of the device for retentive force to a single shaft type;
- change of [Figure 3](#) to the single shaft type device;
- specification of the performance of the device with respect to moving friction force and modification of specimen tables;
- change of a cross-head speed in measuring retentive force from 5,0 mm min⁻¹ to 2,0 mm min⁻¹;
- addition of materials for fixing a specimen on the table such as cyanoacrylate adhesive and self-curing acrylic resin;
- deletion of the description of the adhesive double sided tape to fix a specimen on the table;
- specification of the procedures to fix a specimen on the table;
- addition of detailed method of measuring retentive force;
- addition of explaining the calculation method of retentive force;
- addition of a figure that shows a retentive force curve as [Figure 4](#);

- specification of quantitative analyses in the static immersion test using definition of determination limit and detection limit;
- addition of “quantity” to labelling.

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Introduction

The early practical uses of permanent magnets were as navigational compasses. Magnets have since become firmly integrated into today's modern electronic device technology. The development of magnetic technology has generated rare earth magnets. Their excellent magnetic character properties permit predictable clinical applications and use. Dental magnetic attachments are one of the products composed of rare earth magnets, providing retention, support and stabilization of dental and maxillofacial appliances.

Specific qualitative and quantitative test methods for demonstrating freedom from unacceptable biological hazard are not included in this document, but for the assessment of possible biological or toxicological hazards, reference can be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.

Dentistry — Magnetic attachments

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for assessing the applicability of dental magnetic attachments that provide retention, support and stabilization of removable prostheses (crowns and bridges, partial dentures and overdentures), superstructures of dental implants and orthodontic or maxillofacial prostheses including obturators.

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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3585, *Borosilicate glass 3.3 — Properties*

ISO 5832-1, *Implants for surgery — Metallic materials — Part 1: Wrought stainless steel*

ISO 10271, *Dentistry — Corrosion test methods for metallic materials*

ISO 14233, *Dentistry — Polymer-based die materials*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 22674, *Dentistry — Metallic materials for fixed and removable restorations and appliances*

IEC 60404-8-1, *Magnetic materials — Part 8-1: Specifications for individual materials — Magnetically hard materials*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 10271 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

3.1

magnetic attachment

device to provide retention of a prosthesis mainly utilizing magnetic attraction

3.1.1

open magnetic circuit attachment

magnetic attachment (3.1) wherein a magnetized permanent magnet is working by itself with no high permeability material

Note 1 to entry: The magnet is encased within a corrosion-resistant metal or alloy cover of titanium, titanium alloy or stainless steel to prevent corrosion of the magnet. The attachment uses either a magnet and a ferromagnetic alloy *keeper* (3.3) or two magnets as retentive coupling components.