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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20342-1:2019), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the Scope was clarified;
- [Clause 2](#) was updated;
- [Clause 3](#) was updated;
- [subclause 7.3](#) about V-shaped openings was amended;
- [subclause 7.7](#) and Table 4 were amended (regarding surface temperature);
- the bibliography was updated.

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Introduction

This document addresses Assistive Products for Tissue Integrity (APTI). As some devices can be used/reused in more than one application environment, different requirements and test methods can apply to the same APTI, depending on the application environment.

APTI play a very important role in the prevention and treatment of pressure injuries. Another important role in the prevention and treatment of pressure injury is the clinical practice and the clinical evaluation. Guidance can be found in the NPUAP/EPUAP/PPPIA Guidelines^[24].

Surfaces applied on operating theatre tables can also impact in the process of patient management and might need to be taken into consideration. It should be recognized however, patient stability and specialist equipment used during an operation often create conflicting priorities to those of an APTI.

Using this document, clinicians and manufacturers should consider the impact of other items (including additional APTI) used in conjunction with an APTI on tissue integrity and safety.

This document only covers general requirements to ensure safety of users.

Assistive products for tissue integrity when lying down —

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements and related test methods that are relevant to assistive products for tissue integrity (APTI) in the lying position in different application environments such as hospitals, home care and institutions. This document applies to the safety of APTI that are intended to remain in situ during periods of lying, and to prevent and/or treat pressure injuries.

This document covers a range of different lying support surfaces intended to be used in combination with the appropriate support platform (adjustable included) or as a whole integrated system.

This document does not apply to medical beds.

This document also covers assistive products primarily intended for tissue integrity for changing a lying position and assistive products for maintaining a lying position.

This document does not apply to lying support surfaces used in combination with incubators or operating/surgical tables.

It also covers safety and performance test methods to ensure protection against injuries to the user.

This document addresses the combination of a full body support surface and an adjustable mattress support platform. It also covers safety and performance test methods to ensure protection against injuries to the user.

This document specifies requirements and test methods for APTI within the following classifications of ISO 9999:2022:

04 33 06 Assistive products for tissue integrity when lying down such as but not limited to

- mattresses and mattress overlays for pressure injury prevention, and
- mattress coverings for pressure injury prevention mattresses.

12 31 03 Assistive products for sliding and turning such as but not limited to the following:

Devices for changing position or direction of a person using sliding or turning techniques. The only products included are those intended to be used in a lying position and remain in situ as part of the lying support surface. They are the following:

- sliding products that glide one way and lock the other way;
- sheets and underlays in flexible materials with low friction;
- fabric sold by the metre, cut as required for repositioning use;
- powered turning product;

This excludes sliding boards unless the product is intended to be left in situ.

09 07 06 Positioning pillows, positioning cushions and positioning systems such as but not limited to

- leg positioners,

- arm positioners, and
- multipurpose body positioners.

18 12 15 Bedding such as but not limited to

- draw sheets.

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 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 3746, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane*

ISO 9614-1, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity — Part 1: Measurement at discrete points*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 13732-1, *Ergonomics of the thermal environment — Methods for the assessment of human responses to contact with surfaces — Part 1: Hot surfaces*

ISO 14155, *Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 22442-1, *Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives — Part 1: Application of risk management*

IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*

IEC 60601-1-2, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility — Requirements and tests*

IEC 60601-1-6, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Usability*

IEC 60601-1-8, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems*

IEC 60601-1-11, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing — Part 11-10: Test flames — 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 61000-3-2, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 3-2: Limits — Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*

IEC 61000-3-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 3-3: Limits — Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection*

IEC 61000-4-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques — Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-8, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques — Power frequency magnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 61672-2, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 2: Pattern evaluation tests*

IEC 62366-1, *Medical devices — Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

IEC 60601-2-35, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 2-35: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of heating devices using blankets, pads or mattresses and intended for heating in medical use*

EN 716-2:2017, *Furniture — Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use — Part 2: Test methods*

EN 1041, *Information supplied by the manufacturer of medical devices*

CISPR 11, *Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio-frequency equipment — Electromagnetic disturbance characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement*

European Commission, MEDDEV 2.7/1 CLINICAL EVALUATION: A GUIDE FOR MANUFACTURERS AND NOTIFIED BODIES UNDER DIRECTIVES 93/42/EEC and 90/385/EEC

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

3.1

application environment 4

care provided in a domestic area where the *assistive product for tissue integrity* (3.5) is used to alleviate or compensate for an injury, disability or disease

Note 1 to entry: This excludes use in all other application environments (e.g. nursing homes, rehabilitation and geriatric facilities) when an *assistive product for tissue integrity* (3.5) is purely designed for application environment 4.

[SOURCE: IEC 60601-2-52:2009+AMD1:2015:201.3.204, modified — "assistive product for tissue integrity" replaced "ME equipment".]

3.2

applied part

part of the *assistive product for tissue integrity* (3.5) that, in normal use, comes into physical contact with the user of the assistive product for tissue integrity or a medical system to perform its function

[SOURCE: IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020:3.8, modified — "assistive product for tissue integrity" replaced "ME Equipment", "of the" replaced "for", "user" replaced "patient", and "necessary" and notes not included.]