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**Lung ventilators —**

**Part 4:  
Particular requirements for user-  
powered resuscitators**

*Ventilateurs pulmonaires —*

*Partie 4: Exigences relatives aux ressuscitateurs actionnés par  
l'utilisateur*



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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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For an explanation of the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), see [www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html](http://www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html).

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10651-4:2002), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- clarified scope to include flow-inflating bag and self-inflating bag *resuscitators* and also indicated that the requirements include specified *accessories*;
- updated normative references and defined terms;
- specified test conditions;
- specified calculation and disclosure of measurement uncertainty;
- harmonized storage and operating environmental conditions;
- added requirements for *shelf-life* and *expected lifetime*;
- harmonized *information supplied by the manufacturer* with ISO 20417 and ISO 15223-1;
- added requirements for the oxygen inlet connector;
- clarified ventilatory testing requirements;
- clarified *delivered oxygen concentration* performance requirements;
- added *processing* requirements;

- added *biocompatibility* requirements; and
- added *usability* requirements.

A list of all parts in the ISO 10651 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

In this document, the conjunctive “or” is used as an “inclusive or” so a statement is true if any combination of the conditions is true.

In this document, the following print types are used:

- requirements and definitions: roman type;
- *terms defined in this document: italic type;*
- informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type.

In this document, the following verbal forms are used:

- “shall” indicates a requirement;
- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability;
- “must” indicates an external constraint.

[Annex A](#) contains rationale or guidance to some of the requirements in this document.

[Annex B](#) contains a guide to the *marking* and *labelling* requirements in this document.

[Annex C](#) contains a summary of the *symbols* referenced in this document.

Requirements in this document have been decomposed so that each requirement is uniquely delineated. This is done to support automated requirements tracking.





# Lung ventilators —

## Part 4:

## Particular requirements for user-powered resuscitators

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for *user-powered resuscitators* intended for use with all age groups and which are intended to provide *lung* ventilation to *patients* whose breathing is inadequate. *User-powered resuscitators* are designated according to ideal body mass range.

Example *user-powered resuscitators* include:

- self-inflating bag *resuscitators* intended to be squeezed by the *user's* hand and refilled by elastic recoil; and

NOTE 1 Self-inflating bag *resuscitators* are generally *transit-operable* and can be used in a wide range of environmental and emergency situations.

- flow-inflating bag *resuscitators* intended to be squeezed by the *user's* hand and refilled by a flow from a medical gas source.

This document is also applicable to those *accessories* that are intended for use with *resuscitators* where the characteristics of those *accessories* can affect the *safety* of the *user-powered resuscitator*.

Examples of such *accessories* include face *masks*, *PEEP* valves, capnometric indicators, manometers, metronomes, flow restrictors, filters, gas refill valves, oxygen gas mixers, connectors, electronic feedback devices, electronic sensors and transmission of data to other equipment.

This document is also applicable to point-of-use packaging.

This document does not specify the requirements for:

- gas-powered emergency resuscitators, which are given in ISO 10651-5;
- electrically-powered resuscitators;
- gas powered resuscitators for *professional healthcare facilities*; and
- anaesthetic reservoir bags, which are given in ISO 5362.

NOTE 2 This document has been prepared to address the relevant *essential principles*<sup>[24]</sup> and labelling<sup>[25]</sup> guidances of the International Medical Devices Regulators Forum (IMDRF) as indicated in [Annex D](#).

NOTE 3 This document has been prepared to address the relevant *essential principles of safety and performance* of ISO 16142-1:2016 as indicated in [Annex E](#).

NOTE 4 This document has been prepared to address the relevant general safety and performance requirements of European regulation (EU) 2017/745<sup>[23]</sup> as indicated in [Annex F](#).

### 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 5356-1:2015, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 1: Cones and sockets*

ISO 10993-1:2018, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 11195:2018, *Gas mixers for medical use — Stand-alone gas mixers*

ISO 14937:2009, *Sterilization of health care products — General requirements for characterization of a sterilizing agent and the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*

ISO 14971:2019, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 17664-1:2021, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices — Part 1: Critical and semi-critical medical devices*

ISO 17664-2:2021, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices — Part 2: Non-critical medical devices*

ISO 18562-1:2017, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare applications — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 20417:2021, *Medical devices — Information to be supplied by the manufacturer*

ISO 23328-1:2003, *Breathing system filters for anaesthetic and respiratory use — Part 1: Salt test method to assess filtration performance*

ISO 23328-2:2002, *Breathing system filters for anaesthetic and respiratory use — Part 2: Non-filtration aspects*

ISO 80369-2:—,<sup>1)</sup> *Small-bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications — Part 2: Connectors for breathing systems and driving gases applications*

IEC 60068-2-31:2008, *Environmental testing — Part 2-31: Tests — Test Ec: Rough handling shocks, primarily for equipment-type specimens*

IEC 62366-1:2015+AMD1:2020, *Medical devices — Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices*

IEC 62570:2014, *Standard practice for marking medical devices and other items for safety in the magnetic resonance environment*

IEC Guide 115:2021, *Application of uncertainty of measurement to conformity assessment activities in the electrotechnical sector*

EN 13544-2:2002+AMD1:2009, *Respiratory therapy equipment - Part 2: Tubing and connectors*

### **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/>

NOTE For convenience, an alphabetized index of terms and their sources used in this document is found at the end of this document.

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