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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20749:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- a requirement for corrosion resistance has been added;
- the roughness measure used to specify the finish required on working surfaces of test piece moulds has been changed from R_k to R_a ;
- an instruction to abrade lightly the ends of the cylindrical test pieces, if required, for removing flash has been deleted;
- the requirement for early compression fracture stress has been altered; measurement of the value is made at 2 h and not at 1 h;
- the thickness of the sheet specified for the mould to test for the consistency of dental amalgam from capsule to capsule has been reduced to 2,5 mm;
- a 20 min cooling time before weighing has been added for the determination of the yield of dental amalgam from a capsule;
- additional items of information have been added to each of the test reports;

- the edition number of the manufacturer's instructions and information, and the date of its introduction have been added as a requirement to the manufacturer's instructions;
- for each test method used to determine conformity to a requirement, a new subclause, "Principle", has been added in which a brief summary explains the method adopted;
- for each test method used to determine conformity to a requirement, a new subclause, "Report", has been added;
- a new [Clause 7](#), "Report", has been added which provides details of the evaluation that are to accompany a statement of conformity to this document overall.

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Introduction

Specific qualitative and quantitative test methods for demonstrating freedom from unacceptable biological hazard are not included in this document and it is recommended that, for the assessment of possible biological hazards, reference is made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.

Dentistry — Pre-capsulated dental amalgam

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test methods for dental amalgam products supplied to the user in capsules, pre-dosed with dental amalgam alloy powder and dental mercury in quantities suitable for the creation of a single dental restoration.

This document specifies the requirements and test methods for the capsule and the requirements for packaging and marking.

This document is not applicable to other metallic materials in which an alloy powder reacts with an alloy that is liquid at ambient temperature to produce a solid metallic material intended for dental restoration.

This document is restricted to dental amalgam products marketed in pre-capsulated form, alone. Other products intended for use in the production of dental amalgam restorations (dental amalgam alloy as a free-flowing powder supplied in bulk masses, dental amalgam alloy powder supplied as compressed tablets and dental mercury sachets) are described in ISO 24234.

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 286-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 3864-2, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 6344-3, *Coated abrasives — Determination and designation of grain size distribution — Part 3: Microgrit sizes P240 to P5000*

ISO 21920-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile — Part 2: Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 7488, *Dentistry — Mixing machines for dental amalgam*

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