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## **Dental aqueous impression materials based on agar**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b></p> <p>This International Standard specifies requirements for essential physical properties and other characteristics of impression materials having reversible agar hydrocolloid as a gel-forming ingredient, along with tests specified for determining compliance with those requirements.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b></p> <p>This International Standard specifies requirements for essential physical properties and other characteristics of impression materials having reversible agar hydrocolloid as a gel-forming ingredient, along with tests specified for determining compliance with those requirements.</p>
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## Foreword

International Standard

ISO 1564 : 1995 Dental aqueous impression materials based on agar, which was prepared by ISO/TC 106 'Dentistry' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 55 'Dentistry', the Secretariat of which is held by DIN, as a European Standard.

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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for essential physical properties and other characteristics of impression materials having reversible agar hydrocolloid as a gel-forming ingredient, along with tests specified for determining compliance with those requirements. It also specifies requirements with respect to the manufacturer's instructions, and the essentials for packaging, labelling and marking.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6873:1983, *Dental gypsum products*.

ISO/TR 7405:1984, *Biological evaluation of dental materials*.

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 gelation temperature:** Temperature at which the agar impression material develops the elastic properties which will permit removal of an impression from undercuts in the mouth with only minimal distortion.

**3.2 immediate container:** Container which is in direct contact with the impression material.

**3.3 storing:** Conditioning of the material, immediately after liquefaction, needed to reduce the temperature as required prior to its use in syringing, or prior to tempering.

**3.4 tempering:** Conditioning of the material, after the storing treatment, needed to reduce the temperature of the material as required prior to its insertion into the mouth.

## 4 Classification by type

**Type 1 — High consistency:** For making impressions of complete or partial dental arches, with or without the use of syringe-extruded increments of type 2 or type 3 materials.

**Type 2 — Medium consistency:** For making impressions of complete and partial dental arches, with or without the use of syringe-extruded increments, and also for use as a syringe-extruded material.

**Type 3 — Low consistency:** For syringe use only.

## 5 Requirements for characteristics and physical properties

The requirements are given in table 1.

### 5.1 Biocompatibility

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazards are not included in this International Standard, but it is recommended that reference be made to ISO/TR 7405 when assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards associated with infection or irritation of normal oral mucosa, or with the concentration of potentially toxic elements or components.