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Introduction

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this part of ISO 20795, but it is recommended that, in assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards, reference be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.

Dentistry — Base polymers —

Part 1: Denture base polymers

1 Scope

1.1 This part of ISO 20795 classifies denture base polymers and copolymers and specifies their requirements. It also specifies the test methods to be used in determining compliance with these requirements. It further specifies requirements with respect to packaging and marking the products and to the instructions to be supplied for use of these materials. Furthermore, it applies to denture base polymers for which the manufacturer claims that the material has improved impact resistance. It also specifies the respective requirement and the test method to be used.

1.2 Although this part of ISO 20795 does not require manufacturers to declare details of the composition, attention is drawn to the fact that some national or international authorities require such details to be provided.

1.3 This part of ISO 20795 is applicable to denture base polymers such as those listed below:

- a) poly(acrylic acid esters);
- b) poly(substituted acrylic acid esters);
- c) poly(vinyl esters);
- d) polystyrene;
- e) rubber modified poly(methacrylic acid esters);
- f) polycarbonates;
- g) polysulfones;
- h) poly(dimethacrylic acid esters);
- i) polyacetals (polyoxymethylene);
- j) copolymers or mixtures of the polymers listed in a) to i).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 463, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Design and metrological characteristics of mechanical dial gauges*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 7491:2000, *Dental materials — Determination of colour stability*