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Introduction

All materials used for external and touchable surfaces of dental equipment which can be contaminated by aerosols, splatters and droplets in normal use should be capable of undergoing disinfection without deterioration or discoloration when using the relevant disinfectant agent recommended by the manufacturer of the dental equipment.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods for determining the resistance to chemical disinfectants of all materials used for external surfaces of dental equipment intended for such disinfection.

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

ISO 1942, *Dentistry* — Vocabulary

ISO 2812-1, *Paints and varnishes* — Determination of resistance to liquids — Part 1: General methods

ISO 3585, *Borosilicate glass 3.3* — Properties

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

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 apply.

4 Sampling

All tests described in this International Standard are type tests.

As far as possible, carry out all tests on a representative test specimen of the material from the dental equipment. Where possible, use flat slabs as test specimens. One of the following options shall be used.

- a) Use new parts of dental equipment.
- b) If this is not possible, use standard exemplars and test specimens made of semi-finished products (e.g. slabs, plates, or round material).