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**High-pressure flexible connections for use with medical gas  
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Flexible Hochdruck-Verbindungen zur Verwendung in  
Systemen für medizinische Gase (ISO 21969:2009)

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## Foreword

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## Annex ZA (informative)

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this International Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this International Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes (s) of remarks/Notes
5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
5.1	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 9.3	
5.3.1	7.1, 7.3, 9.3	-
5.3.2	7.1	
5.3.3	3, 4	
5.3.4	3, 4, 5	
5.4.1	7.5, 7.6, 9.1, 12.7.4	
5.4.2	7.5, 7.6, 9.1, 12.7.4	
5.4.3	4, 12.7.1	
5.4.4	3	
5.4.5	7.5, 9.3	
5.4.6	4, 9.2, 9.3, 12.7.1	
5.4.7	4, 9.2, 9.3, 12.7.1	
5.4.8	7.1, 9.3	
5.4.9	12.7.1	
5.4.10	1, 2, 3	
5.5.1	7.1, 9.1, 12.7.1	
5.5.2	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 9.3	
6.2.1	7.5	
7.1.1	13.1, 13.2	
7.1.2	13.3a), 13.6b), 13.3d), 13.5	ER 13.3a) relating to the authorised representative is not fully addressed
7.2	13.2	
7.3.1	3, 5, 7.2, 7.6	
7.3.2	13.3b)	
8	1, 2, 5, 9.1, 13.1, 13.4, 13.6c), 13.6d), 13.3i), 13.3j), 13.3k)	
-	13.6q)	ER 13.3q) relating to the date of issue of the last instructions for use is not addressed

**WARNING —** Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.

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# High-pressure flexible connections for use with medical gas systems

## 1 Scope

**1.1** This International Standard applies to high-pressure flexible connections intended to be connected to cylinders or cylinder bundles with nominal filling pressures up to 25 000 kPa at 15 °C for use with the following medical gases:

- oxygen;
- nitrous oxide;
- air for breathing;
- helium;
- carbon dioxide;
- xenon;
- mixtures of the gases listed above;
- air for driving surgical tools;
- nitrogen for driving surgical tools;
- oxygen-enriched air.

**1.2** This International Standard applies to high-pressure flexible connections intended to connect cylinders or cylinder bundles to manifolds within sources of supply of medical gas pipeline systems complying with ISO 7396-1.

**1.3** This International Standard applies to high-pressure flexible connections intended to connect a cylinder to an inlet port of medical equipment (e.g. anaesthetic workstation or lung ventilator) fitted with an integral pressure regulator complying with ISO 10524-1.

**1.4** This International Standard does not apply to high-pressure flexible connections intended to be used to fill cylinders nor does it apply to low-pressure flexible hose assemblies that are covered by ISO 5359.

## 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 32:1977, *Gas cylinders for medical use — Marking for identification of content*

ISO 407:2004, *Small medical gas cylinders — Pin-index yoke-type valve connections*

ISO 5145:2004, *Cylinder valve outlets for gases and gas mixtures — Selection and dimensioning*

ISO 7396-1:2007, *Medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Pipeline systems for compressed medical gases and vacuum*

ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15001:2003, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Compatibility with oxygen*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the following terms and definitions apply.

- 3.1**  
**cylinder bundle**  
pack or pallet of cylinders linked together with one or more connectors for filling and emptying
- 3.2**  
**gas-specific**  
having characteristics which prevent connection between different gas services
- 3.3**  
**manifold**  
device for connecting the outlet(s) of one or more cylinders or cylinder bundles of the same gas to the pipeline system
- 3.4**  
**medical gas**  
any gas or mixture of gases intended for administration to patients for anaesthetic, therapeutic, diagnostic or prophylactic purposes
- 3.5**  
**nominal inlet pressure**  
 $P_1$   
pressure for which the high-pressure flexible connection is intended to be used
- NOTE  $P_1$  is specified by the manufacturer.
- 3.6**  
**single fault condition**  
condition in which a single means for protection against a safety hazard in equipment is defective or a single external abnormal condition is present

NOTE This definition was taken from IEC 60601-1.