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Clinical thermometers - Part 2: Phase change type (dot matrix) thermometers

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This European Standard applies to clinical thermometers which are used for measuring the body temperature of humans.

EN 12470 consists of the following Parts under the general title “Clinical thermometers”:

Part 1: Metallic liquid-in-glass thermometers with maximum device

Part 2: Phase change type (dot matrix) thermometers

Part 3: Performance of compact electrical thermometers (non-predictive and predictive) with maximum device

Part 4: Performance of electrical thermometers for continuous measurement

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2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publication. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 980	*Graphical symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices*
EN 1041	*Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*
EN 556+A1	*Sterilization of medical devices - Requirements for terminally-sterilized medical devices to be labelled "Sterile"*
ISO 2859-2:1985	*Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes - Part 2: Sampling plans indexed by limiting quality (LQ) for isolated lot inspection*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Part of EN 12470, the following terms and definitions apply:

3.1
measurement time
length of time required to measure body temperature.

3.2
phase change (dot matrix) thermometer
device utilising a change in state of chemical components designed to measure and indicate human body temperature.

3.3
retention time
duration of time for which the optimal signal for reading persists.

3.4
sensor matrix
temperature measuring area consisting of temperature dots.

NOTE: The dots contain different chemical mixtures, which change their state at specific temperatures. This change is accompanied by a change in appearance, e. g. change of colour. When in contact with the temperature site being measured, the change of state takes place in the sequence of dots up to and including the dot corresponding to the temperature of the site. This dot indicates the site temperature.

3.5
temperature offset
designed difference between preadjusted thermometer reading and water bath temperature after reaching thermal equilibrium.