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**Piston-operated volumetric apparatus —**  
**Part 3:**  
**Piston burettes**

*Appareils volumétriques à piston —*

*Partie 3: Burettes à piston*



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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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International Standard ISO 8655-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 48, *Laboratory glassware and related apparatus*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Volumetric instruments*.

ISO 8655 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus*:

- *Part 1: Terminology, general requirements and user recommendations*
- *Part 2: Piston pipettes*
- *Part 3: Piston burettes*
- *Part 4: Dilutors*
- *Part 5: Dispensers*
- *Part 6: Gravimetric methods for the determination of measurement error*

The following part is under preparation:

- Part 7: Non-gravimetric methods for the determination of measurement error*

## Introduction

ISO 8655 addresses the needs of:

- suppliers, as a basis for quality control including, where appropriate, the issuance of supplier's declarations;
- test houses and other bodies, as a basis for independent certification;
- users of the equipment, to enable routine checking of accuracy.

The tests specified should be carried out by trained personnel.

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# Piston-operated volumetric apparatus —

## Part 3:

## Piston burettes

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8655 specifies:

- metrological requirements,
- maximum permissible errors,
- requirements for marking and
- information to be provided for users

for piston burettes. It is applicable to piston burettes with nominal volumes up to 100 ml, designed to deliver their volume (Ex).

NOTE General requirements and definitions of terms for piston-operated volumetric apparatus are given in ISO 8655-1. Conformity testing (type evaluation) of piston-operated volumetric apparatus is given in ISO 8655-6. Alternative test methods such as photometric and titrimetric methods will be the subject of a future Part 7 to ISO 8655. For all other tests (e.g. quality assurance by the supplier, analytical and measuring equipment quality assurance by the user) see ISO 8655-6 or alternative test methods. For safety requirements of electrically powered piston burettes, see IEC 61010-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8655. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8655 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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

ISO 8655-1:2002, *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus — Part 1: Terminology, general requirements and user recommendations*

ISO 8655-6:2002, *Piston-operated volumetric apparatus — Part 6: Gravimetric methods for the determination of measurement error*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 8655, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8655-1 apply.

### 4 Principle of operation

Piston burettes are used for the accurate delivery of liquids. In contrast with piston pipettes, dispensers and dilutors, which are designed to dispense accurately preselected volumes, piston burettes are required to dispense volumes of