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## **Piston-operated volumetric apparatus - Part 2: Piston pipettes**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This part of ISO 8655 specifies - metrological requirements, - maximum permissible errors, - requirements for marking and - information to be provided for users, for air-displacement and positive-displacement single-channel and multi-channel piston pipettes</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This part of ISO 8655 specifies - metrological requirements, - maximum permissible errors, - requirements for marking and - information to be provided for users, for air-displacement and positive-displacement single-channel and multi-channel piston pipettes</p>
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Teil 2: Kolbenhubpipetten  
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## Foreword

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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative.)

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## 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.

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8655 specifies

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

for air-displacement (type A) and positive-displacement (type D) single-channel and multi-channel piston pipettes, complete with their selected tip(s) and any other essential, consumable parts, designed to deliver their specified nominal volume (EX).

NOTE General requirements and definitions of terms of 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 pipettes, 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*