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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions, surface and mechanical properties of normal- and thin-walled tubing of designated metric sizes 3,4 mm to 0,3 mm, and of extra-thin-walled tubing of designated metric sizes 2,1 mm to 0,8 mm.

Because no data are available, this International Standard does not specify stiffness properties for extra-thin-walled tubing of designated metric sizes 0,8 mm; 0,9 mm; 1,2 mm; 1,4 mm; 1,8 mm and 2,1 mm.

This International Standard applies to rigid stainless steel needle tubing suitable for use in the manufacture of hypodermic needles and other medical devices primarily for human use.

It does not apply to flexible stainless steel tubing because the mechanical properties differ from those specified for rigid tubing in this International Standard. However, manufacturers and purchasers of flexible tubing are encouraged to adopt the dimensional specifications given in this International Standard.

2 Normative references

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ISO 683-13:1986, *Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels — Part 13: Wrought stainless steels*.

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

3 Materials

Tubing shall be made from austenitic stainless steel of types 10, 11, 16, 20, 21 or 23 in accordance with ISO 683-13.

4 Surface finish

When examined by normal or corrected vision, the outside surface of the tubing shall be smooth and free from defects.

5 Cleanliness

When examined by normal or corrected vision, the surfaces of the tubing shall be free from metal soil and processing agents.

6 Limits for acidity and alkalinity

When tested in accordance with annex A, an extract of the tubing prepared in accordance with annex B shall, when corrected for the volume of titrant required for the control fluid, require not more than 0,04 ml of sodium hydroxide solution or not more than 0,12 ml of hydrochloric acid solution to reach the end-point of the titration.

7 Size designation

Tubing shall be designated by the nominal outside diameter expressed in millimetres (i.e. the designated metric size) and by its category, i.e. normal-walled, thin-walled, or extra-thin-walled.