
**Dentistry — Oral hygiene products —
Manual interdental brushes**

*Art dentaire — Produits d'hygiène bucco-dentaire — Brosses
interdentaires manuelles*



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Foreword

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Introduction

Manual interdental brushes are used for oral hygiene purposes intended to provide health benefits. Their main application purpose is mechanical plaque removal, primarily from the interdental region.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements and test methods for performance criteria for manual interdental brushes with a round cross-section of the brush head.

It also specifies the accompanying information, such as the manufacturer's instructions for use and labelling of the packaging.

This International Standard is not applicable to powered interdental brushes, manual toothbrushes, dental floss, tapes, and strings, nor is it applicable to interdental cleaners that do not include filaments.

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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 and the following apply.

3.1

manual interdental brush

hand-powered device composed of filaments emanating radially from a stem, intended for cleaning of interdental surfaces

3.2

interdental brush head

portion of manual interdental brush, which passes in and out of spaces between the teeth to clean the exposed surfaces

NOTE The brush head can be fixed or removable, but is fixed during use.

3.3

interdental brush handle

portion of manual interdental brush which holds the stem of the manual interdental brush

3.4

stem

central support structure of the manual interdental brush head, usually composed of twisted wire, which secures the filaments