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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 14507-1:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 215 “Respiratory and anaesthetic equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

CEN/TS 14507 consists of the following Parts under the general title "Inhalational nitric oxide systems"

Part 1 - Delivery systems

Part 2 - Supply systems

Attention is drawn to the rationales and guidance on equipment for use with nitric oxide given in CR 13903

Annex AA of this Part of CEN/TS 14507 is given for information and contains rationale statements for this Part of CEN/TS 14507. The clauses which have corresponding rationale statements are marked with R) after their number.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to anounce this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Section one — General

1 Scope

This Part of CEN/TS 14507 refers to EN 60601-1:1990 "Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for safety", as amended by its amendments 1 (1991) and 2 (1995). For brevity Part 1 is referred to in this Part of CEN/TS 14507 either as the General Standard or as the General requirements.

The scope given in clause 1 of the General Standard applies except that 1.1 is replaced by the following:

1.1 This Part of CEN/TS 14507 specifies particular requirements for inhalational nitric oxide delivery systems and their modules. It covers devices which can be supplied in combined units, integrated into another medical device, for example a lung ventilator, or as individual devices.

This Part of CEN/TS 14507 addresses the monitoring of nitric oxide and oxygen delivery to the patient and minimization of the production of nitrogen dioxide.

This Part of CEN/TS 14507 covers the requirements for inhalational nitric oxide delivery systems intended for medical use, for example, in critical care, anaesthesia, and emergency/transport environments.

NOTE It is recognized that from time to time innovations and designs will appear that offer advantages and yet are not covered by specific safety-related design or performance aspects of this Part of CEN/TS 14507; such innovations are not to be discouraged. As the techniques and technologies in these innovations advance, it is essential that the safety objectives of this Part of CEN/TS 14507 are considered as minimum requirements.

The requirements of clause 1.3 of the General Standard apply with the following additions:

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this Part of CEN/TS 14507 corresponds to that of the General Standard. The changes to the text of the General Standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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´Replacement´ means that the clause or subclause of the General Standard is replaced completely by the text of this Part of CEN/TS 14507.

´Addition´ means that the text of this Part of CEN/TS 14507 is additional to the requirements of the General Standard.

´Amendment´ means that the clause or subclause of the General Standard is amended as indicated by the text of this Part of CEN/TS 14507.

Subclauses or figures which are additional to those of the General Standard are numbered starting from 101. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc. and additional items aa), bb), etc.

The term ´this Standard´ is used to make reference to the General Standard and this Part of CEN/TS 14507 taken together.

Where there is no corresponding section, clause or subclause in this Part of CEN/TS 14507, the section, clause or subclause of the General Standard applies without modification.

Where it is intended that any part of the General Standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement to that effect is given in this Part of CEN/TS 14507.

2 Normative references

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

Appendix L of EN 60601-1:1990 applies with the following additions:

EN 475, Medical devices — Electrically generated alarm signals.

EN 738-1:1997 + A1: 2001, Pressure regulators for use with medical gases — Part 1: Pressure regulators and pressure regulators with flow metering devices.

EN 738-3:1998 + A1: 2001, Pressure regulators for use with medical gases — Part 3: Pressure regulators integrated with cylinder valves.

EN 739:1998 + A1: 2001, Low pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases.

EN 12598, Oxygen monitors for patient breathing mixtures — Particular requirements.

EN 13221, High pressure flexible connections for use with medical gases.

EN 60068-2-64:1994, Environmental testing — Part 2: Test methods — Test Fh: Vibration, broad-band random (digital control) and guidance (IEC 60068-2-64: 1993 + Corrigendum 1994.

EN 60601-1:1990 + A1:1993 + A2:1995, Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for safety (IEC 60601-1:1998 + A1:1991 + A2:1995).

EN 60601-1-2, Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General Requirements for safety 2.Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility — Requirements and tests (IEC 60601-1-2:1993).

EN 61000-4-2, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques — Section 2: Electrostatic discharge immunity test — Basic EMC publication (IEC 61000-4-2:1995).

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CEN/TS 14507-2, Inhalational nitric oxide systems — Part 2: Supply systems.

EN ISO 4135, Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Vocabulary .

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, Environmental testing — Part 2: Tests — Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal).

IEC 60068-2-29: 1987, Basic environmental testing procedures — Part 2: Tests — Test Eb and guidance: Bump.

IEC 60079-4, Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres — Part 4: Method of test for ignition temperature.

3 Terms and definitions and terminology

For the purposes of this Technical Specification, clause 2 of the General Standard and EN ISO 4135 apply together with the following additions:

3.1
inhalational nitric oxide delivery device[1)]
device that controls the addition of nitric oxide to the breathing gas

NOTE It can control and indicate flow, concentration or dose.

3.2
inhalational nitric oxide delivery system[2)]
system comprising nitric oxide delivery device(s), monitoring and alarm device(s)

3.3
inhalational nitric oxide delivery system monitoring device[3)]
device that displays or indicates the values of variables pertinent to the delivery of nitric oxide

NOTE Such variables can be related to e.g. oxygen, nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide.

4 General requirements and requirements for tests

4.1 Modifications to clause 3 of the General Standard

Clause 3 of the General Standard applies with the following additions:

3.6

Additional items

aa) short and open circuits of components or wiring which can increase temperatures (see section seven);

bb) any fault which is not detected by intrinsic means or by periodic inspection (e. g. an oxidant leak) shall be regarded as a normal condition and not a single fault condition;

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1) Called “delivery device” within this Part of EN/TS 14507.

2) Called “delivery system” within this Part of EN/TS 14507.

3) Called “monitoring device” within this Part of EN/TS 14507.

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