
**Dentistry — Soft lining materials for
removable dentures —**

**Part 2:
Materials for long-term use**

*Médecine bucco-dentaire — Produits souples pour intrados de
prothèses dentaires amovibles —*

Partie 2: Produits pour usage à long terme

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Foreword

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ISO 10139 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dentistry — Soft lining materials for removable dentures*:

- *Part 1: Materials for short-term use*
- *Part 2: Materials for long-term use*

Introduction

Denture lining materials for long-term use are classified in this part of ISO 10139 according to their softness. Although it is not claimed that any particular level of softness is superior to another, this classification is intended to assist clinicians because clinicians will have more information with which to make an informed choice.

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this part of ISO 10139. Information relevant to assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards is given in ISO 7405 and ISO 10993-1.

Dentistry — Soft lining materials for removable dentures —

Part 2: Materials for long-term use

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10139 specifies requirements for softness, adhesion, water sorption and water solubility, as well as for packaging, marking and manufacturer's instructions for soft denture lining materials suitable for long-term use. These materials may also be used for maxillofacial prostheses.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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*

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

ISO 6344-1, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 1: Grain size distribution test*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times*

ISO 20795-1, *Dentistry — Base polymers — Part 1: Denture base polymers*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

soft denture lining material

soft resilient material bonded to the fitting surface of a denture to reduce trauma to the supporting tissues

3.2

long-term use

use for a period of more than 30 d

3.3

immediate container

container that is in direct contact with the material