
Dentistry — Extraction forceps —
Part 1:
General requirements

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Foreword

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- a) as reprocessing test, only the autoclave test was selected;
- b) the reprocessing cycles were increased to 100 cycles;
- c) the boiling water test was deleted.

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- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Designation*
- *Part 3: Design*

Introduction

This revision of ISO 9173-1 is intended to cover all extraction forceps used in dentistry.

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Dentistry — Extraction forceps —

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of ISO 9173 specifies the general performance requirements for extraction forceps used in dentistry.

2 Normative references

The following 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 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 17664, *Sterilization of medical devices — Information to be provided by the manufacturer for the processing of resterilizable medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

extraction forceps

type of pincers used for the extraction of teeth

3.2

beak

functional working end of forceps which enclose the teeth

3.3

facial beak

beak that is designed to be in contact with the facial surface of the tooth

3.4

lingual beak

beak that is designed to be in contact with the lingual surface of the tooth

3.5

beak separation

minimum gap between beak tips with the extraction forceps closed

3.6

overall beak length

distance from beak tip to pivot centre