
**Implants for surgery — Metallic
materials —**

**Part 3:
Wrought titanium 6-aluminium
4-vanadium alloy**

Implants chirurgicaux — Produits à base de métaux —

*Partie 3: Alliage corroyé à base de titane, d'aluminium-6 et de
vanadium-4*

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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 5832-3:1996), which has been technically revised.

ISO 5832 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Implants for surgery — Metallic materials*:

- *Part 1: Wrought stainless steel*
- *Part 2: Unalloyed titanium*
- *Part 3: Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 4-vanadium alloy*
- *Part 4: Cobalt-chromium-molybdenum casting alloy*
- *Part 5: Wrought cobalt-chromium-tungsten-nickel alloy*
- *Part 6: Wrought cobalt-nickel-chromium-molybdenum alloy*
- *Part 7: Forgeable and cold-formed cobalt-chromium-nickel-molybdenum-iron alloy*
- *Part 8: Wrought cobalt-nickel-chromium-molybdenum-tungsten-iron alloy*
- *Part 9: Wrought high nitrogen stainless steel*
- *Part 11: Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 7-niobium alloy*
- *Part 12: Wrought cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy*
- *Part 14: Wrought titanium 15-molybdenum 5-zirconium 3-aluminium alloy*

Introduction

No known surgical implant material has ever been shown to cause absolutely no adverse reactions in the human body. However, long-term clinical experience of the use of the material referred to in this part of ISO 5832 has shown that an acceptable level of biological response can be expected when the material is used in appropriate applications.

Implants for surgery — Metallic materials —

Part 3:

Wrought titanium 6-aluminium 4-vanadium alloy

1 Scope

This part of ISO 5832 specifies the characteristics of, and corresponding test methods for, the wrought titanium alloy known as titanium 6-aluminium 4-vanadium alloy (Ti 6-Al4-V alloy) for use in the manufacture of surgical implants.

NOTE The mechanical properties of a sample obtained from a finished product made of this alloy may not necessarily comply with the specifications given in this part of ISO 5832.

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 6892-1¹⁾, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 7438, *Metallic materials — Bend test*

ISO 20160, *Implants for surgery — Metallic materials — Classification of microstructures for alpha+beta titanium alloy bars*

EN 3114-003, *Aerospace series — Test method — Microstructure of ($\alpha+\beta$) titanium alloy wrought products — Part 003: Microstructure of plate*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6892-1 and the following apply.

3.1

original gauge length

L_0

length between gauge length marks on the test piece measured at room temperature before the test

[SOURCE: ISO 6892-1:—, 3.1.1]

4 Chemical composition

The heat/ingot analysis of a representative sample of the alloy when determined in accordance with [Clause 6](#) shall comply with the chemical composition specified in [Table 1](#).

NOTE 1 Ingot analysis may be used for determining all chemical requirements except hydrogen.

The analysis of hydrogen shall be carried out after the final heat treatment and final surface treatment.

Requirements for the major and minor elemental constituents for titanium 6-aluminium 4-vanadium alloy are listed in [Table 1](#).

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