
Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments —

**Part 10:
Classification of surface cleanliness by
chemical concentration**

Salles propres et environnements maîtrisés apparentés —

Partie 10: Classification de la propreté chimique des surfaces



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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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ISO 14644 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments*:

- *Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness by particle concentration*
- *Part 2: Specifications for testing and monitoring to prove continued compliance with ISO 14644-1*
- *Part 3: Test methods*
- *Part 4: Design, construction and start-up*
- *Part 5: Operations*
- *Part 6: Vocabulary*
- *Part 7: Separative devices (clean air hoods, glove boxes, isolators, mini-environments)*
- *Part 8: Classification of air cleanliness by chemical concentration (ACC)*
- *Part 9: Classification of surface cleanliness by particle concentration*
- *Part 10: Classification of surface cleanliness by chemical concentration*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 12: Classification of air cleanliness by nanoscale particle concentration*

Cleaning of surfaces to achieve defined levels of cleanliness in terms of particle and chemical classifications will form the subject of a future Part 13.

Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments —

Part 10:

Classification of surface cleanliness by chemical concentration

1 Scope

This part of ISO 14644 defines the classification system for cleanliness of surfaces in cleanrooms with regard to the presence of chemical compounds or elements (including molecules, ions, atoms and particles). This part of ISO 14644 is applicable to all solid surfaces in cleanrooms and associated controlled environments such as walls, ceilings, floors, working environment, tools, equipment and devices.

NOTE 1 For the purpose of this part of ISO 14644, consideration is only given to the chemical characteristics of a particle. The physical properties of the particle are not considered and this part of ISO 14644 does not cover the interaction between the contamination and the surface.

NOTE 2 This part of ISO 14644 does not include the contamination generation process and any time-dependent influences (deposition, sedimentation, ageing, etc.) or process-dependent activities such as transportation and handling. Neither does it include guidance on statistical quality control techniques to ensure compliance.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are recommended 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 14644-1:—¹⁾, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness by particle concentration*

ISO 14644-6, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 6: Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14644-6 and the following apply.

3.1

air cleanliness by chemical concentration

ACC

level, expressed as an ISO Class *N*, which represents the maximum allowable concentration of a given chemical species or group of chemical species, expressed in grams per cubic metre (g/m³)

Note 1 to entry: This definition does not include macromolecules of biological origin, which are judged to be particles.

3.2

contaminant category

common name for a group of compounds with a specific and similar deleterious effect when deposited on the surface of interest

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