
Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments —

Part 5:
Operations

Salles propres et environnements maîtrisés apparentés —

Partie 5: Exploitation



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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 14644-5 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 209, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments*.

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

- *Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness*
- *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 7: Separative devices (clean air hoods, gloveboxes, isolators and more environments)*
- *Part 8: Classification of airborne molecular contamination*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 6: Terms and definitions*

Introduction

Industries and organizations of all kinds utilize cleanrooms. Operational procedures have a profound effect on the cleanliness levels achieved during the operation of the cleanroom and equipment. Consistent quality is cleanliness dependent. Operational cleanliness can only be attained and maintained through a deliberate programme established to specify, measure and enforce defined operational procedures. Regulatory agencies that have authority over processes and products produced in the cleanroom may require additional procedures and measures of cleanliness not covered in this general operating standard.

This part of ISO 14644 addresses normative and informative operational requirements related to:

- a) providing a system that defines policies and operational procedures;
- b) clothing used to isolate human-generated contamination from the cleanroom environment;
- c) training of personnel inside the cleanroom and monitoring their compliance to specified procedures and disciplines;
- d) transfer, installation and maintenance of stationary equipment (selection criteria is not discussed);
- e) selection and use of materials and portable equipment in the cleanroom;
- f) maintaining the cleanliness of the cleanroom through systematic cleaning and monitoring procedures.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 14644 specifies basic requirements for cleanroom operations. It is intended for those planning to use and operate a cleanroom. Aspects of safety that have no direct bearing on contamination control are not considered in this part of ISO 14644 and national and local safety regulations must be observed. This document considers all classes of cleanrooms used to produce all types of products. Therefore, it is broad in application and does not address specific requirements for individual industries. Methods and programmes for routine monitoring within cleanrooms are not covered in detail in this part of ISO 14644 but reference is made to ISO 14644-2 and ISO 14644-3 for monitoring particles and ISO 14698-1 and ISO 14698-2 for monitoring micro-organisms.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable 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 14644-1:1999, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness*

ISO 14644-2:2000, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 2: Specifications for testing and monitoring to prove continued compliance with ISO 14644-1*

ISO 14644-3:—¹⁾, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 3: Test methods*

ISO 14644-4:2001, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 4: Design, construction and start-up*

ISO 14698-1:2003, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Biocontamination control — Part 1: General principles and methods*

ISO 14698-2:2003, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Biocontamination control — Part 2: Evaluation and interpretation of biocontamination data*

1) To be published.