
**Dentistry — Shanks for rotary and
oscillating instruments**

*Médecine bucco-dentaire — Queues pour instruments rotatifs et
oscillants*

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- a) combination of three material parts into one International Standard;
- b) reprocessing requirements for plastic shanks have been added;
- c) AQL-values have been deleted;
- d) quality control concept was moved to [Annex A](#).

Dentistry — Shanks for rotary and oscillating instruments

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for dimensions and material properties of shanks used in dentistry for rotary or oscillating instruments. It describes the measurement methods for the verification of the requirements.

This document is not applicable to tips fixed to the handpiece with a screw, e.g. scaler tips.

Information about the location of marking is also given. [Annex A](#) on quality control is included in order to ensure a high quality level.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 527-2, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics*

ISO 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3274, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*

ISO 4288, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 8325, *Dentistry — Test methods for rotary instruments*

ISO 14457, *Dentistry — Handpieces and motors*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 14457 and the following apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>