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CEN/TC 55 decided to submit this final draft to the CEN Members for voting by Unique Acceptance Procedure (UAP). The standard was approved.

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 1563 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 106, *Dentistry*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 1563:1978), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

This revision of ISO 1563 differs from the first edition in the following respects:

- a) The system of classification into classes A, B and C based on clinical application has been deleted because it has been recognized that class A alginate materials should not be used to obtain models for making fixed restorations and that all class C alginates can be used for normal impression procedures. As a consequence the "viscosity" requirement has also been deleted.

The system of classification into types I and II, based on the speed of setting, has also been deleted because it has been recognized that the best indication of the speed of setting is given by the setting time itself.

- b) The test for setting time given in the first edition of ISO 1563 has been omitted because it proved to be too laborious and because no other test has been introduced due to lack of knowledge about the clinical significance. As a result this revision does not contain a requirement for the setting time as such but requires the manufacturer's stated setting time to be checked by the requirement on recovery after deformation.
- c) The water-bath testing temperature is now defined as  $35\text{ °C} \pm 1\text{ °C}$ , the temperature which offers a heating rate of the test specimen comparable to the heating rate of impression material under oral conditions.

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- d) The requirement as to the proportioning devices has been deleted because of the opinion that a moderate deviation in the powder-to-water ratio will not affect clinical results.

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## Introduction

While it was recognized by the committee that prepared this International Standard that the mixed paste, when used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, should have no unpleasant odour or flavour, the committee was unable to specify any requirements in this respect.

The material should neither cause irritation of the normal oral mucosa nor contain poisonous ingredients of sufficient quantity to harm human beings.

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this International Standard, but it is recommended that reference should be made ISO/TR 7405, *Biological evaluation of dental materials*, when assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards.

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# Dental alginate impression material

## 1 Scope

This International Standard applies to dental alginate impression materials used in dentistry to take impressions of teeth and tissues of the oral cavity. It specifies requirements for dental materials containing an alginate as essential gel-forming ingredient, which, after mixing with water in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, is capable of reacting to form a material suitable for taking impressions.

## 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6873:1983, *Dental gypsum products*.

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 mixing time:** That part of the total working time specified or required in order to obtain a satisfactory mix.

**3.2 total working time:** That period of time between the start of mixing and the commencement of setting.

**3.3 setting time:** That period of time between the start of mixing and the achievement of the necessary elasticity to remove the impression.

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Powder

The powder shall be uniform and free from foreign materials (matter).

Compliance with this requirement shall be determined in accordance with 6.2.

### 4.2 Biocompatibility

See the introduction (p. v) for guidance on biocompatibility.

### 4.3 Mixed material

The material, mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, shall be homogeneous and free from lumps and granules and shall have a smooth surface; it shall form a smooth plastic mass.

Compliance with this requirement shall be determined in accordance with 6.2.

### 4.4 Mixing time

The mixing time, stated by the manufacturer, shall not be more than 60 s (1 min).

### 4.5 Total working time

When determined in accordance with 6.3, the average penetration value achieved shall not exceed 0,25 mm at the end of the total working time stated by the manufacturer.

### 4.6 Compatibility with gypsum and reproduction of detail

The impression material shall impart a smooth surface to, and separate cleanly from, a gypsum cast made from a recommended brand of gypsum product; this cast poured against the impression shall reproduce the 50 µm-line [see figure 3a)] without

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