



Standard Guide for Characterization and Testing of Substrate Materials for Tissue-Engineered Medical Products¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This guide addresses material characteristics of raw or virgin materials in a non-fabricated form that will ultimately undergo additional processing into growth, support, or delivery vehicles for cells or biomolecules. This guide does not apply to packaged, sterilized, and finished tissue-engineered medical products.

1.2 The purpose of the guide is to assist the developer of tissue-engineered medical products to locate relevant existing standards and test methods and to provide guidance for interim use of materials for which a standard does not exist.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 1763 Specification for Epoxy Resins²

D 1898 Practice for Sampling of Plastics³

E 1298 Guide for Determination of Purity, Impurities, and Contaminants in Biological Drug Products⁴

F 67 Specification for Unalloyed Titanium for Surgical Implant Applications⁵

F 451 Specification for Acrylic Bone Cement⁵

F 560 Specification for Unalloyed Tantalum for Surgical Implant Applications⁵

F 603 Specification for High-Purity Dense Aluminum Oxide for Surgical Implant Application⁵

F 604 Specification for Silicone Elastomers Used in Medical Applications⁵

F 624 Guide for Evaluation of Thermoplastic Polyurethane Solids and Solutions for Biomedical Applications⁵

F 641 Specification for Implantable Epoxy Electronic Encapsulants⁵

F 665 Classification for Vinyl Chloride Plastics Used in Biomedical Application⁵

F 702 Specification for Polysulfone Resin for Medical Applications⁵

F 748 Practice for Selecting Generic Biological Test Methods for Materials and Devices⁵

F 749 Practice for Evaluating Material Extracts by Intracutaneous Injection in the Rabbit⁵

F 755 Specification for Selection of Porous Polyethylene for Use in Surgical Implants⁵

F 756 Practice for Assessment of Hemolytic Properties of Materials⁵

F 763 Practice for Short-Term Screening of Implant Materials⁵

F 813 Practice for Direct Contact Cell Culture Evaluation of Materials for Medical Devices⁵

F 895 Test Method for Agar Diffusion Cell Culture Screening for Cytotoxicity⁵

F 981 Practice for Assessment of Compatibility of Biomaterials for Surgical Implants with Respect to Effect of Materials on Muscle and Bone⁵

F 997 Specification for Polycarbonate Resin for Medical Applications³

F 1088 Specification for Beta-Tricalcium Phosphate for Surgical Implantation⁵

F 1185 Specification for Composition of Ceramic Hydroxylapatite for Surgical Implants⁵

F 1251 Terminology Relating to Polymeric Biomaterials in Medical and Surgical Devices⁵

F 1425 Specification for Virgin Poly (L-lactic Acid) Resin for Surgical Implants³

F 1439 Guide for Performance of Lifetime Bioassay for the Tumorigenic Potential of Implant Materials⁵

F 1472 Specification for Wrought Ti-6Al-4V Alloy for Surgical Implant Applications⁵

F 1579 Specification for Polyaryletherketone (PAEK) Resins for Surgical Implant Applications⁵

F 1581 Specification for Composition of Anorganic Bone for Surgical Implants⁵

F 1634 Practice for In Vitro Environmental Conditioning of Polymer Matrix Composite Materials and Implant Devices⁵

F 1635 Test Method for In Vitro Degradation testing of Poly (L-Lactic Acid) Resin and Fabricated Forms for Surgical Implants⁵

F 1855 Specification for Polyoxymethylene Acetal for Medical Applications⁵

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 08.01.

³ Discontinued; see *1997 Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 08.01.

⁴ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 11.05.

⁵ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 13.01.