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ISO 11979 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses*:

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- *Part 2: Optical properties and test methods*
- *Part 3: Mechanical properties and test methods*
- *Part 4: Labelling and information*
- *Part 5: Biocompatibility*
- *Part 6: Shelf-life and transport stability*
- *Part 7: Clinical investigations*
- *Part 8: Fundamental requirements*
- *Part 9: Multifocal intraocular lenses*
- *Part 10: Phakic intraocular lenses*

Introduction

This part of ISO 11979 follows the general principles given in ISO 10993-1. ISO 10993-1 describes the principles governing the biological evaluation of medical devices, the definitions of categories based on the nature and duration of contact with the body, and selection of appropriate tests. Other parts of ISO 10993 present biological test methods, tests for ethylene oxide residues, tests for degradation and principles for sample preparation.

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Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses —

Part 5: Biocompatibility

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11979 specifies particular requirements for the biocompatibility evaluation of materials for intraocular lenses (IOLs) including the processing conditions to produce them. These requirements include evaluation of physicochemical properties that are relevant to biocompatibility. It also gives guidance on conducting an ocular implantation test.

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 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing*

ISO 10993-2, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*

ISO 10993-3, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 3: Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity*

ISO 10993-6, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*

ISO 10993-10, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 10: Tests for irritation and delayed-type hypersensitivity*

ISO 10993-12, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*

ISO 11979-1, *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO 11979-2, *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses — Part 2: Optical properties and test methods*

ISO 11979-3, *Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses — Part 3: Mechanical properties and test methods*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 11979-1 apply.

ISO 11979-5:2006(E)**4 General requirements applying to biocompatibility evaluation of intraocular lenses**

The evaluation of the biocompatibility of the test material shall start with an initial assessment of risk in accordance with ISO 14971. The physicochemical tests described in Clause 5 shall first be considered. The evaluation of the material for biological safety shall then be undertaken in accordance with the principles and requirements of ISO 10993-1 and ISO 10993-2, taking into consideration the results from the physicochemical tests.

Furthermore, the risk assessment shall include an assessment of the potential for material changes such as calcification. This risk assessment should consider the history of clinical use of the material, and animal models to test the long-term stability of the material.

Carry out the biocompatibility testing in accordance with ISO 10993-1, ISO 10993-3, ISO 10993-5, ISO 10993-6 and ISO 10993-10 and as noted in this part of ISO 11979.

The pre-existing information on the material and all the information obtained in the evaluation process shall be integrated in an overall risk benefit assessment in accordance with ISO 14971.

5 Physicochemical tests**5.1 General**

5.1.1 The following physicochemical tests shall be considered:

- a) exhaustive extraction;
- b) leachables;
- c) hydrolytic stability;
- d) photostability against ultraviolet/visible (UV/Vis) irradiation;
- e) stability against Nd-YAG laser exposure;
- f) insoluble inorganics.

5.1.2 The objectives of this group of tests are:

- a) to quantify possible residues from synthesis and additives or impurities from manufacturing and packaging;
- b) to quantify possible degradation products due to hydrolysis;
- c) to quantify leachable chemical components; and
- d) to facilitate an analysis of any risks introduced by toxic products which may result from processing, treatment in use, or ageing of the test material.

5.1.3 The results of the tests given in 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 shall be recorded and included in the assessment for risk in accordance with ISO 14971. If any of the above tests was not performed, a rationale justifying this decision shall be documented.