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ISO 7494-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 106, *Dentistry*, Subcommittee SC 6, *Dental equipment*.

This first edition of ISO 7494-1 cancels and replaces ISO 7494:1996, of which it constitutes a minor revision.

ISO 7494 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dentistry — Dental units*:

- *Part 1: General requirements and test methods* SIST EN ISO 7494-1:2005  
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# Dentistry — Dental units —

## Part 1: General requirements and test methods

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 7494 specifies requirements and test methods for dental units, regardless of whether or not they are electrically powered.

It also specifies requirements for manufacturer's instructions, marking and packaging.

This part of ISO 7494 is one of a series of International Standards based on IEC 60601-1; in IEC 60601-1 (the "General Standard"), this type of International Standard is referred to as a "Particular Standard". As stated in IEC 60601-1:1988, 1.3, the requirements of this part of ISO 7494 take precedence over those of IEC 60601-1.

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### 2 Normative references (standards.iteh.ai)

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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 6875, *Dental patient chair*

ISO 9687, *Dental equipment — Graphical symbols*

IEC 60601-1:1988, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for safety*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1 and ISO 1942 (some of which are repeated below for convenience) apply.

#### 3.1

##### **dental equipment**

furniture, machines, apparatus and accessories thereto, specially manufactured and/or presented for the use of authorized persons in the practice of dentistry and/or its associated procedures

[ISO 1942]

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**3.2 dental unit**  
 item of dental equipment consisting of an assembly of interconnected sub-units of dental equipment and instruments providing a functional unit for dental use

[ISO 1942]

**4 Classification****4.1 According to type of protection against electric shock**

Dental units may be classified as follows.

**a) Class I equipment**

Equipment in which protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only, but which includes an additional safety precaution in such a way that means are provided for the connection of accessible conductive parts to the protective (earth) conductor in the fixed wiring of the installation so that accessible conductive parts cannot become live in the event of a failure of the basic insulation.

**b) Class II equipment**

Equipment in which protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only, but in which additional safety precautions such as double insulation or reinforced insulation are provided, there being no provision for protective earthing or reliance upon installation conditions.

**4.2 According to degree of protection against electric shock**

Dental units may be grouped by type as follows.

**a) Type B equipment**

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Class I or II equipment or equipment with an internal electrical power source providing an adequate degree of protection against electric shock, particularly regarding

- allowable leakage currents;
- reliability of the protective earth connection (if present).

Type B equipment is, for example, suitable for intentional external and internal application to the patient, excluding direct cardiac application.

**b) Type BF equipment**

Type B equipment with an F-type isolated (floating) applied part.

**4.3 According to mode of operation**

Dental units are a type of equipment with intermittent operation.

## 5 Requirements and recommendations

### 5.1 General requirements

#### 5.1.1 Design

**5.1.1.1** Electrical requirements given in 5.3 are only applicable to electrically powered dental units. The general requirements referred to in IEC 60601-1:1988, are applicable to non-electrical dental units as well.

If the dental unit is an integral part of the dental patient chair, then ISO 6875 applies in addition.

**5.1.1.2** Dental units shall be designed, constructed and manufactured so that when properly transported, stored, installed, used and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions, they cause no reasonably foreseeable danger to the patient, to the operating personnel or to the surroundings in normal use and in single-fault condition.

These requirements cannot be objectively assessed. They are considered as fulfilled if all the tests specified in Clause 7 are passed.

**5.1.1.3** Dental units shall have the strength and rigidity necessary to resist the stresses to which they may be subjected in normal dental practice without risk of introducing fire, electric shock or accident hazard.

These requirements cannot be objectively assessed. They are considered as fulfilled if all the tests specified in Clause 7 are passed.

**5.1.1.4** Any item of equipment recommended by the manufacturer for use in conjunction with the dental unit shall not render the unit unsafe.

These requirements cannot be objectively assessed. They are considered as fulfilled if all the tests specified in Clause 7 are passed.

**5.1.1.5** Edges and corners of components and parts of the unit accessible to the patient or personnel shall be finished so as to avoid injury to the patient or operator.

Compliance shall be checked by visual inspection.

**5.1.1.6** Instrument hoses connected to the unit shall be disconnectable for cleaning and disinfection.

The disconnectability shall be checked by manual inspection.

#### 5.1.2 Moving parts

Moving parts that may constitute a hazard under normal working conditions shall be covered to prevent the risk of injury to the patient and personnel.

The distance between power-activated moving parts and counterparts accessible to the patient's and personnel's hands and fingers shall be less than 10 mm (i.e. < 10 mm) when fully opened or a minimum of 20 mm (i.e.  $\geq$  20 mm) when fully closed.

Safety features shall be provided to protect the patient and personnel from accessible power-activated moving parts. These can include safety switches, limit switches or controls requiring continuous activation.

All electrical cables and hydraulic tubes shall be adequately protected against wear, fracture and damage due to rubbing or strain incurred during normal operation of the unit.

Testing shall be carried out in accordance with 7.2.2.