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## Foreword

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ISO 3823-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 106, *Dentistry*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Dental instruments*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3823-2:1986), which has been technically revised to contain the updated specifications for dental steel and carbide finishing burs. The specifications for steel finishing burs remain unchanged, while those for carbide finishing burs have been updated and changed in respect to bur shapes and diameters.

ISO 3823 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dentistry — Rotary bur instruments*:

— *Part 1: Burs*

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— *Part 2: Finishing burs*



## Introduction

This part of ISO 3823 is one of a series of International Standards relating to dental rotary instruments.

This second edition of ISO 3823-2 contains the updated specifications for tungsten carbide finishing burs. The specifications for steel finishing burs remain unchanged.

The various dimensional and other requirements specified for steel and carbide finishing burs are those considered important to ensure the interchangeability and safe usage of these instruments in the practice of dentistry.

The nominal diameters of the working parts listed in Tables 1 to 68 comply with the diameters specified in ISO 2157.

Attention is drawn to the ISO 6360 series, which specifies a 15-digit numbering system for the identification of dental rotary instruments of all types.

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# Dentistry — Rotary bur instruments —

## Part 2: Finishing burs

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 3823 specifies dimensional and other relevant requirements for the 17 most commonly used shapes of steel and carbide finishing burs, including a quality control and specifications for labelling of these instruments.

### 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 1797-1:1992, *Dental rotary instruments — Shanks — Part 1: Shanks made of metals*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 6360-1, *Dentistry — Number coding system for rotary instruments — Part 1: General characteristics*

ISO 6360-3, *Dentistry — Number coding system for rotary instruments — Part 3: Specific characteristics of burs and cutters*

ISO 8325:1985, *Dental rotary instruments — Test methods*

ISO 13402:1995, *Surgical and dental hand instruments — Determination of resistance against autoclaving, corrosion and thermal exposure*

### 3 Classification

Steel and carbide finishing burs shall be classified, according to the material of the working part, into the following two types:

- Type 1: Steel finishing burs
- Type 2: Carbide finishing burs

### 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this part of ISO 3823, the following symbols apply:

$d_1$  diameter of working part, head diameter;

$d_2$  neck diameter;

$d_3$  diameter of tip;

$l_1$  length of working part, head length;

$l_2$  overall length;

$\alpha$  angle of the working part.

## **5 Requirements**

### **5.1 Material**

#### **5.1.1 Working part**

The working parts of steel finishing burs shall be made of steel and those of carbide finishing burs of tungsten carbide. The selection of the type of material and its treatment shall be left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

#### **5.1.2 Shank**

The material of the shank shall comply with ISO 1797-1.

### **5.2 Shape**

The shape of the working part shall be as specified in Figures 1 to 34. Variations of the shape within the limited dimensions and the terms specified in the titles of the respective subclauses are permitted.

Testing shall be carried out in accordance with 6.1.

### **5.3 Dimensions and number of blades**

#### **5.3.1 Units used for dimensions and angles**

Dimensions are given in millimetres, angles are given in degrees.

#### **5.3.2 Working part**

The dimensions of the working part shall be as specified in Tables 1 to 34.

The number of blades shall be as specified in Tables 1 to 34. The numbers refer to instruments with medium (standard) fineness.

The tothing shown in Figures 1 to 34 are examples only. Tothing shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer. The identification of the tothing shall be made in accordance with ISO 6360-3.

Testing shall be carried out in accordance with 6.2.

#### **5.3.3 Shank**

The shank shall be Type 1, 2 or 3 in accordance with ISO 1797-1.

#### **5.3.4 Overall length**

The overall length of the instrument,  $l_2$ , depends on the fitting length of the shank used.

In Tables 1 to 34 the term “Standard” refers to instruments with standard fitting lengths of the shanks. For instruments with longer or shorter shank length, the overall length,  $l_2$ , varies accordingly. See ISO 1797-1:1992, Table 1, for fitting length of shanks.

Testing shall be carried out in accordance with 6.2.

5.3.5 Figures and Tables for steel finishing burs

5.3.5.1 Spherical (round)

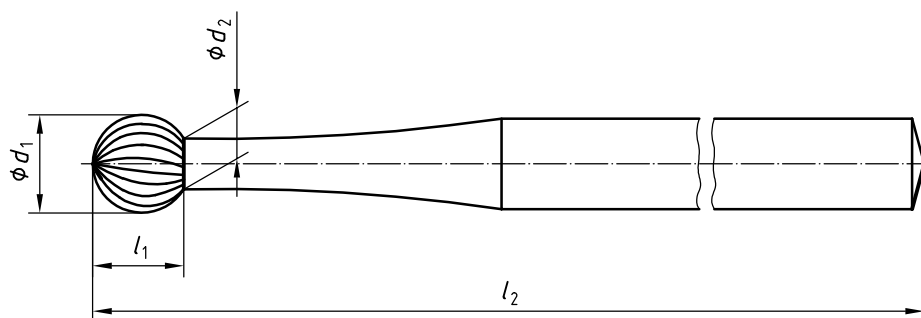


Figure 1 — Spherical, steel finishing burs

Table 1 — Spherical, steel finishing burs: Dimensions and number of blades

Designation of nominal diameter (Nominal size)	$d_1$		$d_2$ max.	$l_1$ min.	Number of blades min.	$l_2$ $\pm 0,5$			
	nom.	tol.				Shank Type 1 Standard	Shank Type 2 Standard	Shank Type 3 Standard	Shank Type 3 Short
008	0,8	$\pm 0,08$	0,64	0,58	10	22,0	44,5	19,0	16,5
010	1,0		0,78	0,73	12				
012	1,2		0,88	0,90	14				
014	1,4	$\pm 0,1$	0,98	1,08	16				
016	1,6		1,04	1,26	16				
018	1,8		1,12	1,46	16				
021	2,1		1,20	1,71	20				
023	2,3		1,29	1,89	20				
025	2,5		1,40	2,05	20				
027	2,7		1,48	2,23	22				
029	2,9		1,60	2,39	22				
031	3,1		1,68	2,53	24				
033	3,3		1,78	2,72	26				
035	3,5	1,82	2,92	28					
037	3,7	1,92	3,09	30					
040	4,0	2,06	3,40	32					
042	4,2	2,16	3,51	32					
045	4,5	2,16	3,80	32					
047	4,7	2,24	3,97	36					
050	5,0	2,32	4,25	36					

5.3.5.2 Bud

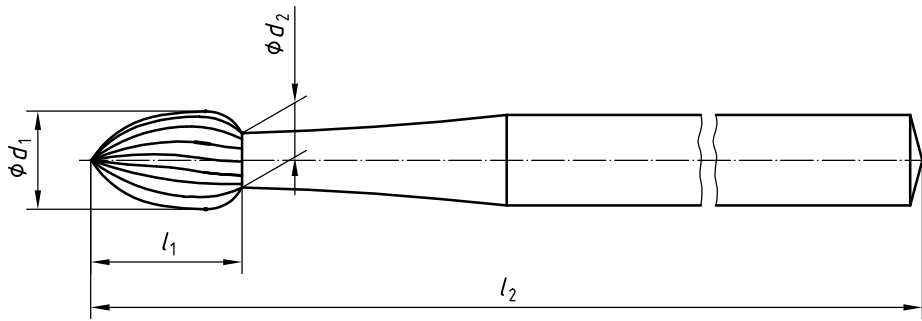


Figure 2 — Bud, steel finishing burs

Table 2 — Bud, steel finishing burs: Dimensions and number of blades

Designation of nominal diameter (Nominal size)	$d_1$		$d_2$ max.	$l_1$ min.	Number of blades min.	$l_2$ $\pm 0,5$			
	nom.	tol.				Shank Type 1 Standard	Shank Type 2 Standard	Shank Type 3 Standard	Shank Type 3 Short
010	1,0	$\pm 0,08$	0,78	1,10	12	22,0	44,5	19,0	16,5
012	1,2		0,88	1,40	14				
014	1,4		0,98	1,70	14				
016	1,6		1,04	2,00	16				
018	1,8		1,12	2,35	16				
021	2,1		1,20	2,75	20				
023	2,3		1,29	3,05	20				