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**Laboratory glassware — Burettes —  
Part 2 : Burettes for which no waiting time is specified**

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# Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 2 : Burettes for which no waiting time is specified

## 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 385 specifies requirements for an internationally acceptable series of burettes, for which no waiting time is specified (type I burettes), and which are adequate for general laboratory purposes. They are adjusted to class A or class B accuracy.

The requirements are in conformity with ISO 384 and ISO 385/1.

NOTE — General requirements for burettes are specified in ISO 385/1.

Particular requirements for burettes, for which a waiting time of 30 s is to be observed, are specified in ISO 385/3.

## 2 References

ISO 384, *Laboratory glassware — Principles of design and construction of volumetric glassware.*

ISO 385/1, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 1 : General requirements.*

ISO 385/3, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 3 : Burettes for which a waiting time of 30 s is specified.*

ISO 4787, *Laboratory glassware — Volumetric glassware — Methods for use and testing of capacity.*

## 3 Requirements

**3.1** Unless otherwise stated in this part of ISO 385, the burettes shall conform to the general requirements of ISO 385/1.

**3.2** The capacity corresponding to any graduation line is defined as the volume, in millilitres or cubic centimetres, of water delivered by the burette at 20 °C when emptied from the

zero line to that graduation line, the outflow being unrestricted until approaching the final setting of the meniscus on the graduation line, no period being required for drainage of liquid adhering to the wall before making the final setting.

NOTE — Where, exceptionally, the standard reference temperature is 27 °C, this value should be substituted for 20 °C.

## 4 Test method

The burette shall meet the requirements for limits of volumetric error laid down in ISO 385/1 when tested, using pure water and following the method described in the annex, in accordance with the procedure laid down in ISO 4787.

## 5 Delivery times

The delivery times for type I burettes shall be as specified in the table.

Table — Delivery times

Nominal capacity ml	Smallest scale division ml	Delivery time			
		Class A		Class B	
		min. s	max. s	min. s	max. s
1	0,01	35	45	20	45
2	0,01	50	70	25	70
5	0,02	75	95	40	95
10	0,02	75	95	40	95
10	0,05	75	95	45	75
25	0,05	70	100	35	100
25	0,1	45	75	25	75
50	0,1	60	100	30	100
100	0,2	60	100	30	100

## Annex

### Test method and method of use

- A.1** Fill the burette to a few millimetres above the zero line with the liquid to be measured and set the falling meniscus to the line. Remove any drop adhering to the jet by bringing a glass vessel into contact with the jet.
- A.2** Do not bring the jet into contact with the wall of the receiving vessel during the delivery period.
- A.3** Add any drop adhering to the jet after the delivery has finished to the delivered volume by bringing the inside of the receiving vessel into contact with the jet.
- A.4** Take the reading directly after the stopcock has been closed.

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