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## Foreword

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ISO 9173 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dentistry — Extraction forceps*:

- *Part 1: General requirements and test methods*
- *Part 2: Functional designation*
- *Part 3: Design and dimensions*

## Introduction

Dental extraction forceps are used for extraction of teeth. The majority of extraction forceps are for use on both sides and for more than one tooth, e.g. for all upper or for all lower premolars, for upper central incisors and upper canines (and larger lateral incisor), for upper lateral incisors and upper deciduous incisors and canines. Some extraction forceps for upper molars and some exceptions for lower wisdom teeth are tooth and side designated. Some extraction forceps are only for roots.

In order that the dentist and/or his assistant can order the correct extraction forceps for an intended clinical purpose a global designation system is necessary.

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# Dentistry — Extraction forceps —

## Part 2: Functional designation

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9173 specifies the functional designation of dental extraction forceps.

### 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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3950, *Dentistry — Designation system for teeth and areas of the oral cavity*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test methods (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 7153-1, *Instruments for surgery — Metallic materials — Part 1: Stainless steel*

ISO 9173-1, *Dentistry — Extraction forceps — Part 1: General requirements and test methods*

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

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 and ISO 9173-1 apply.

### 4 Designation

#### 4.1 Functional designation

Extraction forceps shall be designated by the following functional designation

*functional designation = pattern number [functional designator]*

#### 4.2 Pattern number

The pattern number shall be the traditional figure (pattern) number of the extraction forceps used in the region of origin (e.g. 210H) of the manufacturer.

### 4.3 Functional designator

The information provided by this part of ISO 9173 as functional designator for extraction forceps is intended as guidance for clinicians in the selection and application of dental extraction forceps.

The functional designator shall be in accordance with the digital designations of teeth and areas of the oral cavity as specified in ISO 3950 (see Figure 1), with the exception of quadrants or individual tooth numbers.

00														Oral cavity		
01														Maxillary area		
10							20							Quadrant		
03					04					05					Sextant	
18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
					53	52	51	61	62	63						
					83	82	81	71	72	73						
48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
08					07					06					Sextant	
40								30							Quadrant	
02														Mandibular area		

Figure 1 — Designation of teeth and areas of the oral cavity

The remaining designation, which is used for extraction forceps is shown in Table 1.

Table 1 — Designation of areas of oral cavity

Area	Designation
oral cavity (whole)	00
maxillary area	01
mandibular area	02
upper right sextant	03
upper anterior sextant	04
upper left sextant	05
lower left sextant	06
lower anterior sextant	07
lower right sextant	08

### 4.4 Functional designators

The functional designator consists of the following three parts:

Functional designator = [First designator.Second designator.Third designator]



**Table 2 — Designators used to describe the functional application of extraction forceps**

First Designator	Second Designator	Third Designator
Upper/Lower Jaw	Sextant	Special Use
Universal = 00	Anterior = 04, 07	Pediatric = 1
Maxillary = 01	Maxillary Posterior = 03, 05	Root Forceps = 2
Mandibular = 02	Mandibular Posterior = 06, 08	Tooth Splitting Forceps = 3 Premolar Forceps = 4

NOTE 1: When the extraction forceps is intended for use in more than one sextant, multiple sextants are separated by a slash mark as follows: [06/08].

NOTE 2: For a posterior universal forcep, separate the upper and lower sextants using a hyphen: e.g, functional designator = [00.03/05-06/08].

#### 4.5 Examples of functional designation for extraction forceps

##### EXAMPLE 1 Forceps used for extraction of upper anterior teeth in adults

#1 US Pattern = universal anterior forceps:

functional designation = #1 [00.04/07]

##### EXAMPLE 2 Two forceps with the same manufacturer pattern number that have different functional uses.

#67 UK Pattern = upper molar forceps:

functional designation = #67 [01.03/05]

#67 Japanese Pattern = lower tooth splitting forceps:

functional designation = #67 [02.06/08.3]

##### EXAMPLE 3 Forceps used for extraction of anterior teeth in children

#1S US Pattern = universal anterior pediatric forceps:

functional designation = #1S [00.04/07.1]

## 5 Marking, labelling and catalogue entries

### 5.1 Forceps marking

Extraction forceps shall be indelibly marked with their pattern number.

### 5.2 Package labelling

The primary packaging shall be labelled with the pattern number. If desired, primary packaging may also be labelled with the functional designator.