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Introduction

Hydroxyapatite coatings are designed to promote adhesion to bone and to be colonized by bone. As a consequence, the mechanical strains in the coating and mechanical properties of the coating after implantation will change with time during the osteointegration of the coating. The aim of initial measurements of the adhesion properties of the coating, in dry conditions, detailed in this document is to guarantee minimum mechanical properties of the coating during implantation. Those minimal properties defined in ISO 13779-2 are for the coating to keep its morphology (thickness, roughness, etc.) during the implantation and to avoid chipping and spalling of the coating during implantation.

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