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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 9997:1999), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- updated Normative References;
- requirement for reprocessing was added in [5.5](#);
- the tolerance for pluger rod movement has been tightened in [6.6](#).

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Dentistry — Cartridge syringes

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for cartridge syringes used in dentistry which are reusable syringes of the aspirating, non-aspirating and self-aspirating types using cartridges with dental local anaesthetics.

This document is not applicable to cartridge syringes having a mechanical-advantage action for creating high pressure.

This document specifies requirements for cartridge syringes with ISO metric thread sizes. However, attention is drawn to the existence of a variety of syringes with imperial thread sizes (see [Annex A](#)).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — General plan*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 11499, *Dentistry — Single-use cartridges for local anaesthetics*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 17664, *Processing of health care products — Information to be provided by the medical device manufacturer for the processing of medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 11499 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

aspiration

process by which blood or body fluid is drawn into an anaesthetic cartridge

3.2

cartridge

container for local anaesthetics

3.3

cartridge syringe

syringe with contains a cartridge as removable part

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3.3

plunger rod

rigid component which transmits the activating force to the cartridge plunger

3.4

unit pack

pack which contains the cartridge syringe

4 Classification

For the purposes of this document, cartridge syringes are classified into the following types:

- Type 1: non-aspirating
- Type 2: aspirating
 - Type 2a: aspiration by force produced by drawing the plunger away from the needle
 - Type 2b: aspiration by force produced by the deflection of a diaphragm in the cartridge

5 Requirements

5.1 General

General requirements for cartridges for dental local anaesthetics as specified in ISO 11499 shall be met.

5.2 Dimensions

The dimensions for cartridge syringes shall be as specified in [Figure 1](#) and the metric-threaded needle-mounting hub shall meet the requirements for screw threads in accordance with ISO 261 and ISO 965-1.

Test in accordance with [6.2](#).

5.3 Special requirements

5.3.1 Loading and cartridge size

The cartridge shall be capable of being loaded either from the side or from the back (breech type). The cartridge syringe shall permit the appropriate size of local anaesthetic cartridge to be securely held and incapable of being dislodged during use.

Test in accordance with [6.3](#).

5.3.2 Viewing of contents

The cartridge syringe shall allow the solution for injection to be observed, including the result of aspiration.

Test in accordance with [6.1](#), [6.2](#), [6.3](#) and [6.4](#).

5.3.3 Plunger rod

5.3.3.1 Plunger rod design

The cartridge end of the plunger rod shall contain either a permanently attached tip or a means of securing various plunger tips supplied by the manufacturer of the cartridge syringe.

Test in accordance with [6.1](#).

5.3.3.2 Plunger rod movement

The plunger rod shall be capable of travelling freely and smoothly the whole length under the force of gravity in both vertical directions.

Test in accordance with [6.6.1](#).

5.3.3.3 Plunger rod displacement

The maximum sideways displacement of the plunger rod tip shall not exceed 1 mm in any direction from the central axis of the syringe.

Test in accordance with [6.6.2](#).

5.3.4 Aspirating syringes

5.3.4.1 General

Aspirating syringes shall permit aspiration at any time during use.

NOTE Some aspirating syringes are intended for use only with cartridges fitted with specially designed plungers. These syringes may not aspirate when used with any other cartridges.

5.3.4.2 Type 2a syringes

When used with a cartridge complying with ISO 11499, the reagent shall have been aspirated into the cartridge and the harpoon or threaded portion of the plunger rod shall not have been disengaged.

Test in accordance with [6.4](#).

5.3.4.3 Type 2b syringes

Use a cartridge complying with ISO 11499. After testing, the reagent ([6.4.1](#)) shall have been aspirated into the cartridge.

Test in accordance with [6.5](#).

5.4 Materials

5.4.1 Metal cartridge syringes

The parts shall be capable of withstanding repeated sterilization without impairing the function of the syringe and without showing deterioration of the material of construction.

Test in accordance with [6.1](#) and [6.7](#).

5.4.2 Plastics cartridge syringes, including metal cartridge syringes with plastics parts

The material shall be capable of withstanding repeated sterilization without impairing the function of the syringe and without showing deterioration of the material of construction.

Test in accordance with [6.1](#) and [6.7](#).

Any metal part shall comply with the requirements of [5.4.1](#).

