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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 21563:2013), which has been technically revised.

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

- The detail reproduction before and after disinfection for alginate powder and paste/paste materials has been corrected to be 50 microns.
- The elastic recovery test has been modified to allow for the use of poly(methyl methacrylate) plates as an alternative to glass or metal.
- [Figures A.2](#), [A.3](#), [A.4](#), and [A.6](#) have been corrected.
- Multiple editorial changes have been made throughout the document.

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Dentistry — Hydrocolloid impression materials

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test methods for hydrocolloid impression materials. This document helps to determine whether elastic aqueous agar and alginate hydrocolloid dental impression materials, as prepared for retail marketing, are of the quality needed for their intended purposes. It also specifies requirements for labelling and instructions for use. This document does not address possible biological hazards associated with the materials. Assessment of these hazards is addressed in ISO 7405 and the ISO 10993 series.

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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 6873, *Dentistry — Gypsum products*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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3.1

bonding

adherence of the *impression* (3.6) material components in a single impression after each of the interfacing materials has reached the level of effective setting required for successful removal from the mouth

3.2

bulk container

labelled packaging holding a greater amount of otherwise unpackaged granular, liquid, powder, or other loose substance than is usually needed for a single dental clinical or laboratory procedure

3.3

consumer packaging

retail packaging

sales packaging

packaging constituting, with its contents, a sales unit to the final user or consumer at the point of retail

[SOURCE: ISO 21067-1:2016, 2.2.7, modified — "retail packaging" and "sales packaging" have been changed from preferred terms to admitted terms.]

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3.4

elastic recovery

elastic properties required to recover adequately from deformation

3.5

extrusion

process of obtaining a liquefied Type 3 or Type 3A agar *impression* (3.6) material from the containing cartridge or syringe

3.6

impression

negative copy of oral or craniofacial tissue surfaces obtained by placing a mouldable impression material into contact with the tissue surfaces, and allowing it to harden, or to become elastic, such that the entire impression material/tray assembly can be removed from the contact without significant harm to the tissues or to the assembly

Note 1 to entry: A properly formed impression is capable of having a relatively fluid model (cast) forming material poured against the intaglio surface so that, when the modelling material sets, a positive copy of the impressed surfaces is formed.

3.7

initial setting time

time, measured from commencement of mixing components of a material, or otherwise activating the chemistry involved, and ending at a time when results of a prescribed test show that the activated material has begun to set at a rate indicating that the effective setting time will be reached at some predictable time thereafter

Note 1 to entry: Initial setting times stated in the manufacturer's instructions are useful to test operators, users and standards developers because they can be helpful:

- in determining whether quality of a product has deteriorated before or after opening of the packaging; for example, if the initial setting time found by the test operator or user corresponds closely to that stated in the manufacturer's instructions, it can be assumed that the product is of a quality suitable for testing or use;
- in the development of standards for certain materials when there is a need for a standard to identify a reference point in time that can be used as a basis for specifying a later point in time at which a subsequently specified procedure can safely begin.

3.8

liquefaction

process of heating an agar *impression* (3.6) or duplicating material to change it from the elastic gel state to the mouldable or pourable sol state

3.9

non-reversible impression material

impression (3.6) material which, having been brought to the effective setting stage as required for removal from the mouth, cannot be returned to the mouldable state required for forming impressions

3.10

primary packaging

primary container

DEPRECATED: immediate container

packaging designed to come into direct contact with the product

[SOURCE: ISO 21067-1:2016, 2.2.3, modified — The admitted term "primary container" and the deprecated term "immediate container" have been added.]

3.11**reversible impression material**

impression (3.6) material such as an agar hydrocolloid which, after having been brought to the gel state for marketing purposes, can be heated so as to bring it to the relatively fluid colloid or paste-like state required for making an impression

Note 1 to entry: Whereas in past years the “gel to sol” and “sol to gel” reversibility capacities of such impression materials have allowed them to be recycled for repeated uses, modern infection control practices now discourage user recycling of the reversible impression materials for repeated uses in the mouth.

3.12**secondary packaging**

DEPRECATED: over packaging

packaging designed to contain one or more *primary packagings* (3.10) together with any protective materials and accessory devices that may have to be provided for use with the product

[SOURCE: ISO 21067-1:2016, 2.2.4, modified — The deprecated term "over packaging" has been added; "where required" has been replaced by "and accessory devices that may have to be provided for use with the product".]

3.13**storing**

process of holding increments of liquefied reversible agar hydrocolloid *impression* (3.6) material at a reduced temperature pending time they will be injected or tempered for impression making purposes

3.14**strain-in-compression**

flexibility/stiffness property ranges of materials so as to determine whether the set materials, when formed as *impressions* (3.6), can be removed from the mouth without injury to impressed oral tissues and will have adequate stiffness in the more flexible portions of impressions to resist deformation when model-forming products are poured against them

3.15**tempering**

process of holding a heavy or medium bodied agar *impression* (3.6) material in a slightly higher than mouth temperature water bath, after the material has been placed into an impression tray, so as to further reduce the sol state temperature as necessary for safe and effective seating in the mouth

3.16**unit packet**

packaging containing only the amount of product usually needed for a single dental clinical or laboratory application

4 Classification of agar hydrocolloid impression materials

The agar impression materials are classified according to the consistencies they exhibit while they are ready for impressing against the oral or craniofacial tissue surfaces, and when tested according to 5.2.

- Type 1 heavy bodied, for making impressions of complete or partial dental arches, with or without the use of companion increments of lighter bodied Type 2 or Type 3 agar impression materials.
- Type 2 medium bodied, for making impressions of complete and partial dental arches, with or without the use of companion syringe-extruded increments of Type 3 agar materials.
- Type 3 light bodied, for syringe use with either the Type 1 or Type 2 agar materials.
- Type 3A light bodied, material formulated for syringe use in a reversible/non-reversible impression material system, and that has been claimed to be capable of bonding to a companion alginate impression material that will make up the greater part of an agar/alginate impression material system.