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22 The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 121/SC2.

23 This is the first edition which is based on the European standard EN 13544-3:2005 Amd 1:2009 and
24 aligns with ISO 18190:2016 the General standard for airway devices.

25 Throughout this International Standard the following print types are used:

- 26 — Requirements and definitions: roman type;
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38 than 3 years from the date of publication for equipment newly designed and not earlier than 5 years
39 from the date of publication for equipment already in production.

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41 **Introduction**

42 *Air entrainment devices*, commonly known as venturi masks, are used to provide a known concentration
43 of oxygen to a patient at a known set flow. They achieve this by driving the oxygen through a controlled
44 diameter orifice and entraining room air through side openings. [1] These devices are available in
45 various concentrations and can ensure continuity over a long period of time within relatively close
46 limits of accuracy.

47 However, the use of these devices does not guarantee that the patient receives the designated oxygen
48 concentration as there are physiological factors such as the patient's ventilator pattern, lung compliance
49 and airway resistance and physical factors such as the fit of the mask, movement by the patient etc. [2]

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50 **Respiratory therapy equipment – Air entrainment devices**

51 **1 Scope**

52 *ISO 18190:2016 Clause 1 is replaced by:*

53 This document specifies minimum performance and safety requirements for *air entrainment*
54 *devices* used for delivery of designated oxygen concentrations to patients and includes a test
55 method to check the accuracy of the oxygen concentration in the air/oxygen mixture generated
56 by the *air entrainment devices*. *Air entrainment devices* can be a fixed to deliver a single oxygen
57 concentration or adjustable, to deliver a range of oxygen concentration outputs.

58 It also specifies marking requirements and recommends an optional system of colour coding to
59 assist the user in identifying the designated oxygen concentration.

60 This document does not cover *air entrainment devices* which are integral with medical devices
61 specified in other standards e.g. emergency lung ventilators, humidifiers, nebulizers, etc.

62 **2 Normative references**

63 *ISO 18190 Clause 2 is replaced by:*

64 The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and
65 are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For
66 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments)
67 applies.

68 ISO 15002:2008 + amd 1:2017, *Flow-metering devices for connection to terminal units of*
69 *medical gas pipeline systems*

70 ISO 17256, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Respiratory therapy equipment — Tubing*
71 *and connectors*¹

72 ISO 18190:2016, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — General requirements for airways and*
73 *related equipment*

74 ISO 18562-1:2017, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare*
75 *applications — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

76 ISO 18562-2:2017, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare*
77 *applications — Part 2: Tests for emissions of particulate matter*

78 ISO 18562-3:2017, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare*
79 *applications — Part 3: Tests for emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs)*

80 ISO 18562-4:2017, *Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare*
81 *applications — Part 4: Tests for leachables in condensate*

82 ISO 80369-2:20XX, *Small bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications —*
83 *Part 2: Connectors for breathing systems and driving gases applications*²

84 EN 1041:2008+A1:2013, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*

¹ Under development

² Under development

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85 **3 Terms and definitions**

86 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply:

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

88 — IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

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

90 **3.1**91 **air entrainment device**

92 Device consisting of a jet orifice adjacent to a series of air entrainment ports

93 **4 General requirements**

94 The applicable requirements of ISO 18190:2016, Clause 4, apply.

95 **5 Materials**

96 The applicable requirements of ISO 18190:2016, clause 5, apply.

97 *In addition:*

98 Materials used to manufacture *air entrainment devices* shall be tested and evaluated for biocompatibility
99 of the breathing gas pathways as specified in ISO18562:2017, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, as appropriate.

100 *Check compliance by inspection of the technical file.*

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101 **6 Design requirements**

102 The applicable requirements of ISO 18190:2016, clause 6, apply.

103 *In addition:* [oSIST prEN ISO 23372:2019
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104 **6.1 General**

105 **6.1.1** *Air entrainment devices* shall be designed to operate with an oxygen supply controlled by a flow-
106 metering device complying with ISO 15002:2008 +Amd 1:2017 and capable of delivering at least 15
107 L/min and connected using respiratory therapy tubing complying with ISO 17256.

108 *Check compliance by inspection of the technical file.*

109 **6.1.2** *Air entrainment devices* shall deliver oxygen within the minimum and maximum concentrations
110 given in Table 1 for their declared, designated oxygen concentrations at the minimum and maximum
111 flows specified by the manufacturer [see 7.2b)].

112 *Check compliance by the test method given in Annex A.*

113 **Table 1 – Delivered oxygen concentrations, colour allocation and colour references**

Designated O ₂ concentration	Delivered O ₂ concentration		Colour	Example of Pantone colour code
	min (%) v/v	max (%) v/v		