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materials —**

**Part 1:
Ceramic materials based on high
purity alumina**

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Introduction

No known surgical implant material has ever been shown to be completely free of adverse reactions in the human body. However, long-term clinical experience of use of the material referred to in the ISO 6474 series has shown that an acceptable level of biological response can be expected, when the material is used in appropriate applications.

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