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# Dentistry — Spoons and bone curettes

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods for spoons and bone curettes used in dentistry for oral surgical procedures.

It specifies shapes and dimensions as well as information for marking.

## 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 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 7153-1, *Surgical instruments — Materials — Part 1: Metals*

ISO 13504, *Dentistry — General requirements for instruments and related accessories used in dental implant placement and treatment*

<http://www.iso.org/obp> ISO 15223-1:2016, *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*

ISO 21850-1, *Dentistry — Materials for dental instruments — Part 1: Stainless steel*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 13504 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

#### **spoons and bone curettes**

hand-guided dental instruments for removing pathologically changed hard and soft tissue in the area of the jawbones

### 3.2

#### **sharp spoon according to Hemingway**

special instrument design of a sharp double-ended spoon having an oval shape of the working end where the spoons have a lateral inverse orientation of 180°

Note 1 to entry: Sharp spoons are used for revision of tooth alveoli and for smoothing of sharp bone parts after extraction of tooth.

### 3.3

#### **bone curette according to Lucas**

special instrument design of a sharp double-ended bone curette having a pear-shaped working end where the working ends have a lateral inverse orientation of 180°

## 4 Classification

Spoons and bone curettes are classified into the following types according to the width of the working end:

- Type 1: small; S
- Type 2: medium; M
- Type 3: large; L
- Type 4: extra-large; XL

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### 5 Requirements

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The maximum overall length of spoons and bone curettes shall be 173 mm.

The general design of spoons and bone curettes is left to the manufacturer unless a specific design is described in this document.

Spoons and bone curette can consist of one part or also from three parts (two inserts and a handle).

Spoons according to Hemingway shall have the dimensions given in [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#). The minimum dimension from the tip of the spoon to the first bend shall be 17 mm.

Bone curettes according to Lucas shall have the dimensions given in [Figure 2](#) and [Table 2](#).

Dimensions without tolerances shall be in accordance with ISO 2768-1. Tolerances of form, orientation and location shall be in accordance with ISO 1101, if not specified otherwise in this document.