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ISO 12870:2004(E)**Foreword**

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ISO 12870 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 172, *Optics and photonics*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Ophthalmic optics and instruments*.

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This corrected version of ISO 12870:2004 incorporates the following corrections: Figure B.2 has been modified.

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Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle frames — Requirements and test methods

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies fundamental requirements for unglazed spectacle frames designed for use with all prescription lenses, and is applicable to frames at the point of sale to the retailer, by the manufacturer or supplier.

It is applicable to all spectacle frame types including rimless mounts, semi-rimless mounts and folding spectacle frames. This International Standard is applicable to spectacle frames made from natural organic materials.

NOTE See Annex A for recommendations on the design of spectacle frames.

This International Standard is not applicable to complete custom-made spectacle frames or to products designed specifically to provide personal eye protection.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 105-B02:1994, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test*

ISO 3160-1, *Watch-cases and accessories — Gold alloy coverings — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 7998, *Optics and optical instruments — Spectacle frames — Vocabulary and lists of equivalent terms*

ISO 8596, *Ophthalmic optics — Visual acuity testing — Standard optotype and its presentation*

ISO 8624, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle frames — Measuring system and terminology*

ISO 11380, *Optics and optical instruments — Ophthalmic optics — Formers*

ISO 11381, *Optics and optical instruments — Ophthalmic optics — Screw threads*

ISO/TS 24348, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle frames — Method for the simulation of wear and detection of nickel release from coated metal and combination spectacle frames*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the definitions given in ISO 7998 and ISO 8624 and the following apply.

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3.1 spectacle frame model
spectacle frame produced to a common design, using the same materials (but not necessarily the same pigmentation) and surface treatment

3.2 natural organic material
material that has not been synthesized from other raw organic materials and, when processed, remains essentially in its original state

NOTE 1 Processing in this case is defined as cutting, shaping, bending, polishing and heating.

NOTE 2 Examples of natural organic materials are natural horn and wood.

3.3 custom-made spectacle frame
spectacle frame made to special order for a named patient

NOTE Examples of custom-made frames are those specially manufactured for wearers with unusual facial characteristics.

4 Requirements**4.1 General**

The requirements applicable to the different types of spectacle frames are given in Table 1. All spectacle frame types covered by this International Standard shall comply with the requirements identified as general (g). Requirements marked "O" are optional, but may be required by legislation in some countries.

Table 1 — Requirements applicable to the different types of spectacle frames

Frame type	Subclause (see Note 1)									
	4.2.1	4.2.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.10
Rimless and semi-rimless mounts	g	O	O	O	g	g	g	g	g	O
All other spectacle frames (see Note 2)	g	O	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	O

Key

g Spectacle frame type shall comply with this subclause in order to pass this International Standard.

O Compliance with this subclause is optional.

4.2.1 General physiological compatibility

4.2.2 Nickel release

4.3 Measurement system

4.4 Dimensional tolerances

4.5 Tolerance on screw threads

4.6 Dimensional stability at elevated temperature

4.7 Resistance to perspiration

4.8 Mechanical stability

4.9 Resistance to ignition

4.10 Resistance to optical radiation

NOTE 1 Under European legislation, subclauses 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 give fundamental requirements.

NOTE 2 "All other frame types" includes plastic and metal spectacle frames, including folding spectacle frames, having a rim completely surrounding the lens periphery.