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Introduction

Non-hinged hand instruments used in dentistry share many common characteristics including material properties and requirements for reprocessing. Despite the many common features among different categories of instruments, there is currently much variation in the published requirements and test methods. This document addresses these common characteristics and provides a normative reference to help reduce variation and to lead to a harmonization of standards for non-hinged hand instruments.

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