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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 10079-1:2015 + Amd 1: 2018).

The ISO 10079 series comprises the following parts under the general title *Medical suction equipment*:

Part 1: *Electrically powered suction equipment*;

Part 2: *Manually powered suction equipment*;

Part 3: *Suction equipment powered from a vacuum or positive pressure gas source*;

Part 4: *General requirements*.

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## Introduction

With the introduction of Part 4 into the 10079 series of standards for medical *suction* equipment the general requirements can be removed from the specific parts. This document has therefore been revised to remove those general requirements and replace them by referencing the *suction* equipment general standard, ISO 10079-4.

Throughout this document the following print types are used:

- Requirements and definitions: roman type;
- *Test specifications: italic type;*
- Informative material appearing outside of tables, such as notes, examples and references: smaller type. The normative text of tables is also in smaller type;
- *terms defined in ISO 10079-4: italics.*

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# Medical suction equipment —

## Part 1:

# Electrically powered suction equipment

### 1 Scope (mandatory)

This part of ISO 10079 specifies safety and performance requirements for electrically powered medical and surgical *suction* equipment. It applies to equipment used in health care facilities such as hospitals, for domiciliary care of patients and for *field use* and *transport use*.

ISO 10079 Part 4 specifies general requirements for all medical *suction* equipment covered by the ISO 10079 series and is used as the basis for this Part 1.

The exemptions listed in ISO 10079-4, Clause 1 shall apply.

### 2 Normative references (mandatory)

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 10079-4:2020, *Medical suction equipment – Part 4: General requirements*

IEC 60529:1992, + A 2:2013, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 1: General requirements for safety*

IEC 60601-1-11:2015/DAMd 1, *Medical electrical equipment — Part 11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment*

IEC 60601-1-12:2014, *Medical Electrical Equipment — Part 1-12: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance — Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the emergency medical services environment*

### 3 Terms and definitions (mandatory)

For the purposes of this document, the terms defined in ISO 10079-4, Clause 3 shall apply.

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

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 4 General requirements

The requirements of ISO 10079-4, Clause 4 shall apply.

### 5 Materials

The requirements of ISO 10079-4, Clause 5 shall apply.

## 6 Design requirements

### 6.1 General

The requirements of ISO 10079-4, Clause 6 shall apply.

### 6.2 Protection against ingress of solid objects and liquids

**6.2.1** Electrically powered suction equipment shall meet the performance requirements of [clause 7](#) after undergoing the tests given in IEC 60529 for the classification for resistance to ingress of solids and liquids as given in [Table 1](#).

*Check conformance by the tests specified in IEC 60529.*

**Table 1 — Classification of suction equipment for ingress of solids and liquids.**

Use	Classification	Reference standard
Hospital use	IP22	As per IEC 60601-1:2005 +Amd 1:2012 subclauses 6.3 and 11.6.5
Home healthcare use	IP22	As per IEC 60601-1-11:2010 sub-clause 8.3
Field use and transport use	IP33	As per IEC 60601-1-12:2014 sub-clause 8.1

**6.2.2** Remote foot switches with electrical switching parts shall be of watertight construction classified as at least IPX 6 as specified in IEC 60529.

*Check compliance by the tests specified in IEC 60529/DIS 10079-1*

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## 7 Performance requirements

### 7.1 General

The requirements of ISO 10079-4 Clause 7 shall apply.

### 7.2 Effect of an interruption of power supply on the vacuum level and free air flow

Interruption and restoration of the power supply to the suction equipment shall not cause the vacuum level or free air flow to vary by more than  $\pm 10\%$  from the set value.

NOTE This performance requirement also applies if the primary power supply is replaced with a secondary power supply.

*Check conformance by the following test:*

*With the suction equipment operating in normal condition and with the vacuum level set to half the maximum vacuum level interrupt the power supply. After a period of 5 min reconnect the power supply and switch on the suction equipment. After 30 s measure the vacuum level and free air flow. Verify that they are within  $\pm 5\%$  of the set values.*