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Together with the other parts (see below), this part of ISO 8871 cancels and replaces ISO 8871:1990, which has been technically revised.

ISO 8871 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Elastomeric parts for parenterals and for devices for pharmaceutical use*:

- *Part 1: Extractables in aqueous autoclavates*
- *Part 2: Identification and characterization*
- *Part 3: Determination of released-particle count*
- *Part 4: Biological requirements and test methods*
- *Part 5: Functional requirements and testing*

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Introduction

When elastomeric closures are used as primary packaging materials in direct contact with pharmaceutical preparations, the pharmaceutical industry requires, to an increasing extent, definite details from the rubber manufacturer about the presence of particles the closures may release into an injectable. The test methods specified in Clauses 3 and 4 make it possible to meet this request.

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