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Introduction

This International Standard specifies the general requirements for safety and quality of moxibustion devices, including the moxibustion materials used in such devices. The safety and quality of both moxibustion devices and materials are closely related to moxibustion safety and quality.

There is a wide variety of moxibustion devices and materials currently available commercially, but there are no standards guiding their manufacture and finishing. Increased interest and use of moxibustion, as well as growing patients' expectations and concerns regarding moxibustion safety and quality, have given rise to the need to improve safety and quality of moxibustion through implementation of an International Standard.

The primary aim of this International Standard is to ensure the safety and quality of moxibustion devices and materials.

Annex A gives guidance on the methods that can be used to determine the moxibustion temperature at the human body surface during treatment using the moxibustion device.

Annex B gives guidance on the method of artificial drying of mugwort leaves by heat.

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