
**Dentistry — Nominal diameters and
designation code numbers for rotary
instruments**

*Médecine bucco-dentaire — Diamètres nominaux et designation par
numéro de code pour instruments rotatifs dentaires*

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Foreword

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- a) [Clause 2](#), Normative references was added;
- b) General reference to ISO 1942 vocabulary was added;
- c) [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions was added.

Introduction

This International Standard is one of several basic standards for dental rotary instruments and describes a series of nominal diameters for the working parts of dental rotary instruments. It also lists the designations corresponding to those diameters. These designations give the diameters, in tenths of millimetres, in the form of a three-digit number which is used as part of the number code in ISO 6360 (all parts).

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