
**Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment —
Conical connectors —**

**Part 2:
Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors**

*Matériel d'anesthésie et de réanimation respiratoire — Raccords
coniques —*

Partie 2: Raccords à vis pouvant supporter un certain poids

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 5356-2:2006), which has been revised by rewording the scope and by incorporating minor editorial modifications.

ISO 5356 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors*:

- *Part 1: Cones and sockets*
- *Part 2: Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors*

Introduction

Whereas the conical connectors specified in ISO 5356-1 are satisfactory for lightweight breathing attachments, there is also a need for more substantial connectors to support heavy or fragile components. Factors governing the design of these connectors include robustness, simplicity, ease of sterilization and ease of engagement and disengagement by hand. They should also be compatible with connectors meeting the requirements specified in ISO 5356-1 and should, if possible, eliminate the likelihood of inadvertent misconnection, although it has to remain the responsibility of the user to check that any system in which they are used is correctly assembled before use.

Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors specified in this part of ISO 5356 can be used for attachments within the breathing system and at the common gas outlet.

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Part 2: Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors

1 Scope

This part of ISO 5356 specifies dimensional requirements for screw-threaded weight-bearing conical connectors intended for use with inhalation anaesthesia apparatus and ventilators. Such connectors are intended for mounting heavy accessories.

This part of ISO 5356 specifies requirements for the following screw-threaded, weight-bearing conical connectors:

- 22 mm connectors;
- 22 mm/15 mm coaxial connectors.

Requirements for the application of screw-threaded, weight-bearing conical connectors are not included in this part of ISO 5356, but are or will be given in the relevant International Standards for specific medical devices and accessories.

NOTE Requirements on cones and sockets are specified in ISO 5356-1.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 965-2, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 2: Limits of sizes for general purpose external and internal screw threads — Medium quality*

ISO 5356-1:—¹⁾, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 1: Cones and sockets*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

inhalation anaesthesia apparatus

equipment intended for dispensing and delivering anaesthetic gases and vapours into a breathing system for delivery to the patient

3.2

breathing attachment

component(s) intended to make up or complete a breathing system

NOTE Adapted from ISO 4135:2001, definition 4.1.6.

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