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**Dentistry — Extraction forceps —**  
**Part 2:**  
**Designation**

*Médecine bucco-dentaire — Daviers —*

*Partie 2: Désignation*

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ISO 9173 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dentistry — Extraction forceps*:

- *Part 1: General requirements and test methods*
- *Part 2: Designation*

## Introduction

Dental extraction forceps are used for the extraction of teeth. The majority of extraction forceps are for use on both sides and for more than one tooth, e.g. for all upper or lower premolars, for upper central incisors and upper canines (and larger lateral incisors), for upper lateral incisors and for upper deciduous incisors and canines. Some extraction forceps for upper molars and some extraction forceps for lower third molars are specially designed for the type of tooth and the side concerned. Some extraction forceps are only for roots.

In order that the dentist and/or his assistant can order the correct extraction forceps for an intended clinical purpose a global designation system is necessary.

General requirements and test methods for extraction forceps are specified in ISO 9173-1.

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# Dentistry — Extraction forceps —

## Part 2: Designation

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9173 specifies the designation of dental extraction forceps.

### 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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO 3950, *Dentistry — Designation system for teeth and areas of the oral cavity*

ISO 9173-1, *Dentistry — Extraction forceps — Part 1: General requirements and test methods*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 9173-1 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **pattern number**

specific brand number for the extraction forceps, defined by the manufacturer

#### 3.2

##### **functional designation**

designation for the extraction forceps based on the intended clinical application

### 4 Designation

#### 4.1 General

Extraction forceps shall be designated by their pattern number and their functional designation.

Designation = pattern number [functional designation]