
**Medical devices — Pump tube
spallation test — General procedure**

*Dispositifs médicaux — Essai de spallation des tubes de pompes —
Mode opératoire général*

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1 Scope

This document provides a method of measuring, analysing and assessing the particle shedding from an infusion pump set during pumping.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Materials and equipment

The following materials and equipment are needed for the test set-up.

- IV-fluid container, container or bag with IV-fluid. A container with high volume is preferable. Maybe several containers or bags are needed depending on volume, flow rate and test time. If a glass or rigid container is used, the container should be sufficiently vented. No air born particles enters the container. Recommendation for the IV-fluid is a 0,9 % NaCl solution.
- IV-filter with 0,2 µm pore size or less which is vented. Several IV-filters may be need depending on the number of IV-fluid container.
- Distributor 1, e.g. electronically driven manifold or a manually driven stopcock manifold.
- Pump set to be tested.
- Infusion pump to be tested.
- Distributor 2, e.g. electronically driven manifold or a manually driven stopcock manifold. The number of output of distributor 2 is $N = N_r + N_s + 1$, where N_r is the number of reference containers, N_s is the number of sample containers and "+1" for the waste container.
- Reference containers, container or bag to collect reference sample IV-fluid. Several containers or bags can be used to collect several reference samples. A container with a volume between 50 ml to 500 ml is preferable. If a glass or rigid container is used then the container should be sufficiently vented. No air born particles enter the container.
- Sample containers, container or bag to collect sample IV-fluid. Several containers or bags are needed depending on volume, flow rate and test time. A container with a volume between 50 ml to 500 ml is preferable. If a glass or rigid container is used then the container should be sufficiently vented. No air born particles enter the container.