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**Table — Correlation between normative references and dated EN and ISO standards**

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO
ISO 1307:2006	EN ISO 1307:2008	ISO 1307:2006
ISO 1402:2009	EN ISO 1402:2009	ISO 1402:2009
ISO 8033:2006	EN ISO 8033:2006	ISO 8033:2006
ISO 9170-1:2008	EN ISO 9170-1:2008	ISO 9170-1:2008
ISO 14155:2011	EN ISO 14155:2011	ISO 14155:2011
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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169] aimed to be covered

This European Standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardization request [M/023 concerning the development of European Standards related to medical devices] to provide one voluntary means of conforming to essential requirements of Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices [OJ L 169].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in [Table ZA.1](#) confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding essential requirements of that Directive and associated EFTA regulations.

NOTE 1 Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance with Directive 93/42/EEC as amended by 2007/47/EC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement.

NOTE 2 The manufacturer's policy for determining acceptable risk must be in compliance with Essential Requirements 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the Directive.

NOTE 3 This [Annex ZA](#) is based on normative references according to the table of references in the European foreword, replacing the references in the core text.

NOTE 4 When an Essential Requirement does not appear in [Table ZA.1](#), it means that it is not addressed by this European Standard.

**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 93/42/EEC [OJ L 169]**

Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
7.3	4.5.1, 4.7.2	
7.5	4.5.2, 6.1.6, 7.3, 2 <sup>nd</sup> dash	First paragraph: first sentence covered. Second paragraph: covered for phthalates. Third paragraph: covered for phthalates in the Instructions for Use.
7.6	6.3.1	
9.1	4.6.2.1, 4.6.7, 4.6.8, 4.6.9, 4.6.10, 4.6.11	
9.2, first and second indents only	4.5.2, 4.5.4, 4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.5	Second indent covered for temperature and pressure
9.3	4.5.1, 4.7.1, 4.7.2	And via normative reference to ISO 15001
12.7.1	4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.4, 4.6.5	
12.7.4	4.6.7, 4.6.8, 4.6.9	
12.8.1	4.6.4	Covered for maintenance of flow when the hose is compressed

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Essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
13.2	6.2	The use of colour codes of harmonised standards is mandatory in the EU. Covered for the use of gas-specific colour coding only.
13.3 b)	6.3.2	
13.3 e)	6.1.5	
13.6 d)	7.3 first dash	Covered for details of the nature and frequency of maintenance and calibration
13.6 q)	7.3, last dash	

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**WARNING 2** Other Union legislation may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Breathing attachments and anaesthetic machines*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 5359:2008), which has been technically revised as follows:

- deletion of the requirements on the dimensions and allocation of connectors (see ISO 18082);
- addition of definitions of terms;
- addition of requirements on risk management, usability, clinical investigation and leaching of substances;
- amendment of the marking requirements and requirements for information to be provided by the manufacturer.

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## Introduction

This International Standard has been prepared in response to the need for a safe method of connecting medical equipment to a fixed medical gas pipeline system or other medical gas supply system such that hose assemblies carrying different gases, or the same gas at different pressures, cannot be interchanged. Fixed medical gas pipelines, once installed, are rarely disturbed and are subjected to commissioning procedures to avoid the possibility of cross-connections or contamination of the medical gas conveyed. However, hose assemblies are subjected to wear and tear, misuse and abuse throughout their relatively short service life and are frequently connected to, and disconnected from, the medical equipment and the fixed pipeline.

While recognizing that no system is absolutely safe, this International Standard includes those requirements considered necessary to prevent foreseeable hazards arising from the use of hose assemblies. Operators should be continually alert to the possibility of damage being caused by external factors. Therefore regular inspection and repair should be undertaken to ensure that hose assemblies continue to meet the requirements of this International Standard.

This International Standard pays particular attention to

- suitability of materials,
- gas specificity,
- prevention of cross-connections,
- cleanliness,
- testing,
- identification, and
- information supplied.

Requirements on respiratory therapy tubing are covered by ISO 17256, which refers to ISO 80369-2 on small bore connectors for breathing systems and driving gases.

While the desirability of achieving agreement on a single International Standard for screw-threaded connectors has never been in doubt, the present pattern of usage has made such agreement impossible.

Nevertheless, fears that proliferation of individual national standards or practices will eventually result in potentially dangerous cross-connection between components for different gases have led to the choice of three screw-threaded connector systems, and one gas-specific quick connector system for use on low pressure hose assemblies. The three systems of non-interchangeable screw-threaded connectors are the diameter index safety system (DISS), the non-interchangeable screw-threaded (NIST) system and the sleeve indexed system (SIS). Dimensions and allocation of these connectors to medical gases are not specified in this International Standard.

Rationales for some of the requirements of this International Standard are given in [Annex A](#). Such requirements are indicated by the asterisk (\*) after the clause number in the main text.

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# Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Low-pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases

## 1 Scope

**1.1** This International Standard specifies requirements for low-pressure hose assemblies intended for use with the following medical gases:

- oxygen,
- nitrous oxide,
- medical air,
- helium,
- carbon dioxide,
- xenon,
- specified mixtures of the gases listed above,
- $\text{A}_1$  oxygen 93  $\text{A}_1$ ,
- air for driving surgical tools,
- nitrogen for driving surgical tools,

and for use with vacuum.

**1.2** \*It applies to hose assemblies operating at pressures up to 1 400 kPa and for vacuum systems at pressures not greater than 60 kPa absolute.

**1.3** This International Standard does not specify the dimensions and allocation of the gas-specific inlet and outlet connectors for the hose assemblies.

NOTE 1 Specifications for the dimensions and allocation of diameter index safety system (DISS) connectors are specified in CGA V-5 [28].

NOTE 2 Specifications for the dimensions and allocation of sleeve indexed system (SIS) connectors are specified in AS 2896 [23].

NOTE 3 Dimensions and allocation of non-interchangeable screw-threaded (NIST) connectors are specified in ISO 18082[11].

NOTE 4 Terminal units designed for quick connectors are specified in ISO 9170-1.

**1.4** This International Standard does not specify requirements for coaxial hoses used for the supply and removal of air for driving surgical tools.

**1.5** This International Standard does not specify the intended uses of hose assemblies.

NOTE Environmental aspects are dealt with in [Annex B](#).