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Introduction

Clinically, short-term denture-lining materials are used commonly as tissue conditioners and as temporary soft lining materials. Furthermore, some materials are also indicated for functional impression taking. Therefore, the tests are designed to cover the more common usages.

It is recognized that the short-term material, when used as a tissue conditioner, is commonly changed every few days with the aim of returning the mucosa to a healthy condition as quickly as possible. As a temporary soft lining, the material is commonly placed in immediate dentures and in dentures that need to be modified as part of implant treatment. Therefore the specification has been so designed to necessitate that a material exhibit the required properties over a 7 d period. It is of course recognized that there are a number of clinical situations where it is appropriate to retain the soft lining in the denture for periods longer than 7 d. It is also recognized that manufacturers may wish to provide more than one set of times, temperatures, proportions and procedures to mix or prepare the material properly in order that the material can satisfy the requirements of more than one type or class.

In an attempt to establish some degree of harmony with the procedures used to evaluate related dental materials, the detail reproduction test has been adopted for materials also used for functional impression taking (ISO 4823). As well, in this revision of the standard, the Shore A0 hardness test has replaced the depth of penetration test, and the consistency test has been reintroduced as a replacement of the elastic recovery test due to complexity of this method.

Specific qualitative and quantitative test methods for demonstrating freedom from unacceptable biological hazards are not included in this document, but it is recommended that, for the assessment of possible biological hazards, reference should be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.