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Foreword

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Introduction

This first edition of ISO 21606 has been developed as a result of the difficulty often encountered by clinicians in making meaningful comparisons between elastomeric auxiliaries using the information currently available from manufacturers and suppliers.

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazards are not included in this International Standard, but it is recommended that in assessing possible biological hazards reference should be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.