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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series of standards relating to rotary instruments used in dentistry.

The various dimensional and other requirements specified for polishers are those considered important to ensure the interchangeability and safe usage of these instruments in the dental laboratory and at the dentist's working place.

The nominal diameters of the working part listed in Clauses 5 and 6 comply preferably with the diameters specified in ISO 2157.

Attention is drawn to ISO 6360 which specifies a 15-digit number coding system for the identification of rotary instruments of all types used in dentistry.