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Filtres pour matériel d'anesthésie et de réanimation respiratoire —

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Foreword

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— *Part 1: Salt test method to assess filtration performance*

— *Part 2: Non-filtration aspects*

Introduction

This part of ISO 23328 gives requirements for non-filtration aspects of breathing system filters (BSF).

BSF are used to reduce particulates, including microorganisms, in gases delivered to and exhaled from patients.

BSF are exposed to various levels of humidity during clinical use. Exposure of the BSF to humidified air to simulate clinical use forms part of the test method, as it is possible that such exposure can influence the filtration performance of the BSF. A test method to assess filtration performance is found in ISO 23328-1.