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- the inclusion of a new corrosion test.

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Introduction

This document has been developed as a result of the difficulty often encountered by clinicians to make meaningful comparisons between brackets and tubes using the information currently available from manufacturers and suppliers.