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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces ISO 9693-1:2012 and ISO 9693-2:2016, which have been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous editions are as follows:

- this document focuses only on the compatibility of veneering ceramics fired on to metallic or ceramic substrate materials. Tests of dental veneering ceramics themselves, whether for either metal or ceramic substructures, are now contained in ceramics standard ISO 6872;
- some clauses are relevant for all materials (e.g. measurement of thermal expansion coefficients);
- the de-bonding test (formerly denoted the Schwickerath bond characterization test) for veneering ceramic fired to a substrate is retained for metallic substrates and for ceramic substrates with an elastic modulus less than 250 GPa;
- a new requirement has been added for metal-ceramic systems to undergo thermal shock testing according to either of two protocols.

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## Introduction

Dental veneering ceramics and metal alloys or substructure ceramics are suitable materials for the fabrication of dental restorations. Compatibility between the veneering ceramic and the substructure material under mechanical and thermal loading is essential if they are to function in a prosthetic construction.

This document specifies requirements and test methods for assessing the risk of failure associated with masticatory forces and the oral environment.