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दंत चिकित्सा — दंत चिकित्सा उपकरणों के लिए ग्राफिकल प्रतीक

Draft Indian Standard

Dentistry — Graphical Symbols for Dental Instruments

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Dentistry Sectional Committee, MHD 08

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Adoption clause will be added later)

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are however not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appear referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’; and
- Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their respective places are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 1942 Dentistry — Vocabulary	IS 17895 : 2023/ISO 1942 : 2020 Dentistry — Vocabulary	Identical
ISO 8601 Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times	IS/ISO 8601-1 : 2019 Date and time — Representations for information interchange Part 1 Basic rules	Identical
	IS/ISO 8601-2 : 2019 Date and time — Representations for information interchange Part 2 Extensions	Identical

ISO 17724 Graphical symbols	IS 16453 : 2018/ISO 17724 :	Identical
— Vocabulary	2003 Graphical symbols —	
	Vocabulary	

The Committee responsible for the preparation of this standard has reviewed the provisions of the following International Standards referred in this adopted standard and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Title</i>
ISO 639-1	Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code

Scope

This International Standard presents a series of graphical symbols for dental instruments. They are set out particularly for this area of dentistry or corresponding specific areas within dentistry. General symbols are taken from relevant ISO, IEC or other international documents. Several new symbols presented by manufacturers or users have been added.

Because many dental products are considered in some cases as medical devices and in some cases not as medical devices, in dentistry the restricted usage of the symbols specified in ISO 15223 is considered as not practical. It is the intention of this International Standard to expand the application area of some graphical symbols specified in ISO 15223 to the whole area of dentistry. Therefore these symbols are listed in this International Standard together with their source document.

NOTE In addition to terms used in two of the three official ISO languages (English, French and Russian), this International Standard gives the equivalent terms in the German language; these are published under the responsibility of the member body for Germany (DIN). However, only the terms given in the official languages can be considered as ISO terms.

The technical content of the document has not been enclosed as it is identical with the corresponding ISO standard. For details, please refer to ISO 21531 : 2009 or kindly contact:

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