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maximum device**

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thermomètres électriques compacts (à comparaison et à
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Foreword

This document (EN 12470-3:2000+A1:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 205 "Non-active medical devices", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this standard.

This European Standard applies to clinical thermometers which are used for measuring the body temperature of humans.

EN 12470 consists of the following Parts under the general title "Clinical thermometers":

Part 1: Metallic liquid-in-glass thermometers with maximum device

Part 2: Phase change-type (dot matrix) thermometers

Part 3: Performance of compact electrical thermometers (non-predictive and predictive) with maximum device

Part 4: Performance of electrical thermometers for continuous measurements

Part 5: Performance of infra-red ear thermometers (with maximum device)

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1 Scope

This Part of EN 12470 specifies the performance requirements for compact clinical electrical thermometers with maximum device (non-predictive and predictive).

This European Standard applies to devices that, when taking temperatures, are powered by an internal power supply and that provide a digital indication of temperature.

This European Standard does not apply to clinical electrical thermometers for continuous measurement and thermometers intended to measure skin temperature.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 980, ^{A1} *Symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices* ^{A1}

EN 1041, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*

prEN 12470-1:1998, *Clinical thermometers – Part 1: Metallic liquid-in-glass thermometers with maximum device*

EN 60601-1, ^{A1} *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance (IEC 60601-1:2005)* ^{A1}

EN 60601-1-2, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety – 2: Collateral Standard - Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests*

ISO 2859-2: 1985, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 2: Sampling plans indexed by limiting quality (LQ) for isolated lot inspection*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Part of EN 12470 the following definitions apply:

3.1 compact electrical thermometer
contact thermometer that consists of a temperature probe and an indicating unit permanently connected together

3.2 compact predictive thermometer
device which calculates the maximum temperature of a probe in contact with a body cavity, without waiting for thermal equilibrium to occur, by heat transfer data and a mathematical algorithm and maintains the calculated maximum temperature value for a specified time or until reset by its user

3.3 compact non-predictive thermometer
device with a part or function of the thermometer that monitors over a required period of time the temperature measured by a temperature probe in contact with a body cavity after which it indicates and maintains the maximum temperature value for a specified time or until reset by its user

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