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Foreword

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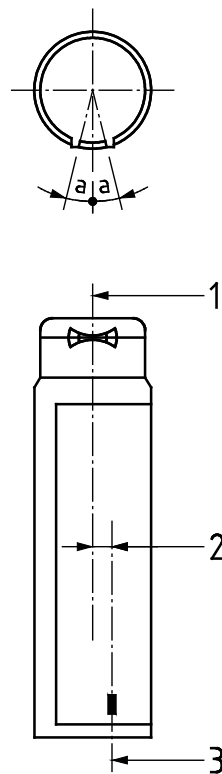
EN 16565:2014 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies a method to test the orientation of the flip-top cap on flexible tubes.

It is applicable to aluminium, plastic and laminated tubes used for packing pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other domestic and industrial products.

2 Test principle and testing equipment

The test principle is described in Figure 1.

**Key**

- a maximum deviation in mm/degree
- 1 axis of symmetry of cap hinge
- 2 deviation
- 3 axis of symmetry of back printed face

Figure 1 — Test principle

Any test equipment which is able to accurately measure the correct orientation of the flip-top cap can be used. An example for a suitable test device is given in Figure 2.

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