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## **Foreword**

This document (EN ISO 5367:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 121 “Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment” in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 215 “Respiratory and anaesthetic equipment” the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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### Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 93/42/EEC

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide one means of conforming to Essential Requirements of the New Approach Directive 93/42/EEC.

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**Table ZA 1 — Correspondence between this European Document and Directive 93/42/EEC**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
5.1 4.3	7.1 (2nd, and 3rd indents)	
5.1.1 7.1 7.2	7.2	5.1.1 mandates that these devices shall satisfy the biological safety testing indicated in ISO 10993-1  7.1 and 7.2 covers the integrity of the packaging only for devices supplied sterile
4.1.1 4.1.2 5.1	7.3 first part	4.1.1, 4.1.2, and 5.1 mandates a risk assessment be carried out which does not exclude risks associated with materials and the substances with which they may come into contact.
5.1.3, 8.3.m)	7.5	Partly addressed by 5.1.3 and 8.3.m) calls specifically for a warning if phthalates are incorporated
7.1, 7.2, 8.3.a)	8.1	Partly addressed. 7.1 and 8.3.a) mandate that sterile devices are clearly marked according to EN 556-1 mandates the requirements of ISO 11607-1 to ensure that the packaging is suitable to prevent contamination during transportation and use.
7.2	8.3	Partly addressed by 7.2 which mandates the requirements of ISO 11607-1 that the packaging is suitable to prevent contamination during transportation and use.
7.1	8.4	



Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
7.1	8.5	
8.3.a)	8.7	Partly covered. Marked sterile if appropriate
5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6 6	9.1	Generally covered by mandating construction and testing of the interface connectors, leakage, resistance, compliance, resistance to tube collapse and kinking.
5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5 5.6 8.3 c) 8.3 d), e), f), g), m) 8.4.1 8.4.2 8.4.3 8.4.5	9.2 (first three indents)	Partly covered to address only the risk of injury in connection with their physical features by specifying sizing and marking conventions for the ID/OD of the breathing tubes, and leakage, resistance, and compliance when performance tested in accordance with parameters associated with a declared patient category.
5.3.1 5.3.2 5.3.3 5.3.5 5.3.6	12.7.4	Partly addressed for conical gas connectors only.
8 8.1 8.2 8.3 8.4	13.1	
8.1	13.2	Generally covered. Symbols are mandated in 8.1 to conform to EN 1041, ISO 7000 or ISO 15223-1
8.2 a) 8.3 i)	13.3 a)	

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Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
8.3 c) 8.3 d) 8.3 e) and f) 8.3 g) 8.3 h)	13.3 b)	Covered for patient category, length, resistance, total compliance and internal diameter.
8.3 a)	13.3 c)	
8.3 j)	13.3 d)	
8.3.k)	13.3 e)	
8.3.b)	13.3 f)	
8.4.2 8.4.3 8.4.4 8.4.5	13.3 j)	Partly addressed with requirements for instructions for typical components or processes.
8.3 l) 8.3 m)	13.3 k)	
8.3 a)	13.3 m)	Partly addressed. Method of sterilization is addressed only as a recommendation.
8.4.5	13.5	Partly addressed. Limited to detachable connectors, which are sized in accordance with ISO 5356-1 instructs users on coaxial integrity testing
8, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4	13.6 , a), b), c)	
8.4.4 8.3 l)	13.6 h)	Partly addressed. Risks associated with the reuse of devices marked for single use are covered partly by the risk management file and use of the informative Annex F Hazard identification for risk assessment
8.4.5	13.6 i)	Partly addressed. Details for coaxial set user tests are mandated
8.4.6	13.6 q)	

**NOTE** Where a reference from a clause of this standard to the risk management process is made, the risk management process needs to be in compliance to the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC. This means that risks have to be reduced 'as far as possible', 'to a minimum', 'to the lowest possible level', 'minimized' or 'removed', according to the wording of the corresponding essential requirement

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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 121, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Airways and related equipment*.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 5367:2000), which has been technically revised.

The following major changes were made:

- title and scope;
- additional normative references;
- additional terms and definitions;
- additional general requirements, including risk management, usability, clinical and biophysical research;
- requirements for coaxial tubing, revised leakage limits, and testing for flow resistance and compliance;
- revised limits for prevention of electrostatic charges;
- revised requirements for marking of packaging, including the use of symbols, disclosure of intended patient category, flow resistance and compliance;
- added an annex for rationale;
- added an annex for hazard identification for risk assessment;
- revised test method annexes for resistance to flow, security of attachments, leakage and compliance;
- added an annex for compliance with the EU Directives.

## Introduction

This International Standard contains requirements for **breathing sets**, **breathing tubes**, and connectors that are intended to function as accessories to anaesthetic and respiratory equipment. **Breathing sets** and **breathing tubes** are characterized by certain design requirements such as a means of connection and leakage limits. Disclosure requirements for **compliance** and flow resistance values allow the user to make an informed choice when connecting these accessories to a **breathing system**. These design requirements are intended to allow operation within the limits of performance of the **anaesthetic breathing systems** and **ventilator breathing systems** with which the accessories are intended to operate.

This International Standard includes requirements for both single-use and reusable **breathing sets** and **breathing tubes**. Re-usable **breathing sets and breathing tubes** are intended to comply with the requirements of this International Standard for the recommended service life.

Certain tests are performed under constant pressure to simplify the test methodology. It is recognized that this does not reflect clinical use, where pressure is intermittent and peak pressures occur for short periods. The limits in the test methods take this into account. While such test methods do not address product variability, the limits required also take this into account.

Terms defined in this International Standard are set in **bold type**.

Throughout this International Standard, text for which a rationale is provided in [Annex A](#) is indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Throughout this International Standard, all pressures are denoted in SI units of hPa with corresponding cmH<sub>2</sub>O equivalent values rounded to the nearest whole cmH<sub>2</sub>O.

NOTE The unit cmH<sub>2</sub>O is not an SI notation and is not used in ISO documents; rounded cmH<sub>2</sub>O values are given for information only to allow comparison to medical literature and related **breathing system** standards.





# Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Breathing sets and connectors

## 1 Scope

\*This International Standard specifies basic requirements for **breathing sets and breathing tubes** intended to be used with **anaesthetic breathing systems, ventilator breathing systems**, humidifiers or nebulizers. It applies to **breathing sets and breathing tubes** and **patient end adaptors** supplied already assembled and to those supplied as components and assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

This International Standard is applicable to **breathing sets** which include special components (e.g. water traps) between the **patient end** and **machine end** which are supplied already assembled.

This International Standard is not applicable to **breathing sets** and **breathing tubes** for special purposes.

EXAMPLE 1 Ventilators having special **compliance**, pressure or breathing frequency requirements.

EXAMPLE 2 High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation, (HFOV) or High Frequency Jet Ventilation (HFJV).

EXAMPLE 3 **Breathing sets** and **breathing tubes** with special connectors for neonatal ventilation.

Provision is made for coaxial and related bifurcated, double-lumen, or multiple-lumen **breathing sets** and **breathing tubes** suitable for use with **patient end adaptors**.

NOTE 1 Examples of various types of **breathing sets** with **patient end adaptors** are depicted in [Annex A](#).

Requirements for exhalation valves, exhaust valves, **adjustable pressure-limiting (APL) valves**, heat and moisture exchangers (HMEs), breathing filters, and reservoir bags, if provided, are not covered by this International Standard.

NOTE 2 ISO 80601-2-12, ISO 80601-2-13, ISO 9360-1<sup>[3]</sup>, ISO 23328-2<sup>[4]</sup>, and ISO 5362<sup>[1]</sup> cover these.

NOTE 3 Certain aspects of heated-wire **breathing tubes** are discussed in ISO 8185<sup>[2]</sup>.

## 2 Normative references

\*The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE See [Annex A](#) for information on the use of dated and undated normative references.

ISO 5356-1, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 1: Cones and sockets*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 11607-1, *Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices — Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

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