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IEC 61331-1	2014	Protective devices against diagnostic medical X-radiation -- Part 1: Determination of attenuation properties of materials	EN 61331-1	2014
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The essential changes and extensions are:

extension of scope to cover all kinds of TRANSLUCENT PROTECTIVE PLATES and all kinds of RADIATION QUALITIES and GAMMA RADIATION;

removal of definition and requirements for TRANSLUCENT PROTECTIVE PLATES for visual imaging;

changes of requirements concerning geometrical accuracy and optical quality;

changes of requirements concerning determination of LEAD EQUIVALENT and minimal thickness;

changes of requirements concerning information and marking

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Part 2: Translucent protective plates

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61331 applies to TRANSLUCENT PROTECTIVE PLATES used for RADIATION PROTECTION in X-ray diagnosis and in X-ray therapy. It also applies to TRANSLUCENT PROTECTIVE PLATES used for protection against GAMMA RADIATION in nuclear medicine and BRACHYTHERAPY with automatically-controlled AFTERLOADING equipment.

It does not cover other translucent RADIATION PROTECTION materials, e.g.

- leaded glasses or goggles for protection of the OPERATOR'S eyes (eye spectacles),
- leaded face shields, which cover the entire face of the OPERATOR,
- PATIENT eye protection, and
- thyroid/neck PROTECTIVE DEVICES.

This Part 2 deals with the requirements on

- geometrical accuracy;
- optical quality of the material;
- spectral TRANSMITTANCE;
- radiation ATTENUATION properties;
- marking;
- statement of compliance with this standard.

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