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Introduction

The efficacy of pit and fissure sealants for the prevention of dental caries is widely accepted. The polymer-based materials intended for this purpose and covered by this International Standard harden by a free-radical polymerisation reaction that is either initiated by mixing components or by external energy, e.g. visible light.

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this International Standard but, when assessing possible biological hazards, reference can be made to ISO 10993 (all parts) and ISO 7405.

Dentistry — Polymer-based pit and fissure sealants

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements and test methods for polymer-based materials intended for sealing pits and fissures in teeth.

This International Standard covers both self-curing and external-energy-activated materials.

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.

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times*

3 Classification

For the purposes of this International Standard, polymer-based pit and fissure sealants are classified, according to the method of curing, as follows:

Class 1: Materials whose setting is effected by mixing an initiator and activator (“self-curing” materials).

Class 2: Materials whose setting is effected by the application of energy from an external source, such as visible light (“external-energy-activated” materials).

4 Requirements

4.1 Biocompatibility

See the Introduction for guidance on biocompatibility, ISO 7405 and ISO 10993-1.

4.2 Physical properties

4.2.1 Working time, Class 1 sealant

The working time for Class 1 sealants, determined in accordance with [6.4](#), shall not be less than 40 s.

4.2.2 Setting time, Class 1 sealant

The setting time for Class 1 sealants, determined in accordance with [6.5](#), shall not be greater than 5 min.

4.2.3 Depth of cure, Class 2 sealant

The depth of cure for Class 2 sealants, determined in accordance with [6.6](#), shall be not less than 1,5 mm. If the material is supplied in more than one shade, each shade shall comply with this requirement.

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