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Foreword

This document (EN ISO 5359:2014) 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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Annex ZA (informative)

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

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this International Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC

Clause(s)/subclause(s) of this International Standard	Corresponding essential requirements of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/notes
4.5.3, 4.7.1, 6.3.1	7.2	
4.5.1, 4.7.2	7.3	
4.5.2, 6.1.6, 7.3, 2nd dash	7.5	partially covered for phthalates; provision of rationale for using phthalates with the information to be provided not required
6.3.1	7.6	
4.6.2.1, 4.6.7, 4.6.8, 4.6.9, 4.6.10, 4.6.11	9.1	
4.5.2, 4.5.4, 4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.5	9.2, first and second indents only	second indent covered for temperature and pressure
4.5.1, 4.7.1, 4.7.2	9.3	and via normative reference to ISO 15001
4.6.2, 4.6.3, 4.6.4, 4.6.5	12.7.1	
4.6.7, 4.6.8, 4.6.9	12.7.4	
4.6.4	12.8.1	
6.1, 6.2, 7	13.1	
6.2	13.2	only gas-specific colour coding is addressed.
6.1.2, 6.1.3, 7.2, 2nd dash	13.3 a)	only covered if the name and address of the authorized representative is placed on the label, if applicable
6.3.2	13.3 b)	
6.1.5	13.3 e)	
7.3 first dash, 7.4	13.6 d)	installation is not applicable

7.3 first dash	13.6 i)	
7.3, last dash	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.		

WARNING: Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this International Standard.

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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 1, *Breathing attachments and anaesthetic machines*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 5359:2008) and the Amendment ISO 5359:2008/Amd 1:2011, which has been technically revised as follows:

- deletion of the requirements on the dimensions and allocation of connectors (see ISO 18082);
- addition of definitions of terms;
- addition of requirements on risk management, usability, clinical investigation and leaching of substances;
- amendment of the marking requirements and requirements for information to be provided by the manufacturer.

Introduction

This International Standard has been prepared in response to the need for a safe method of connecting medical equipment to a fixed medical gas pipeline system or other medical gas supply system such that hose assemblies carrying different gases, or the same gas at different pressures, cannot be interchanged. Fixed medical gas pipelines, once installed, are rarely disturbed and are subjected to commissioning procedures to avoid the possibility of cross-connections or contamination of the medical gas conveyed. However, hose assemblies are subjected to wear and tear, misuse and abuse throughout their relatively short service life and are frequently connected to, and disconnected from, the medical equipment and the fixed pipeline.

While recognizing that no system is absolutely safe, this International Standard includes those requirements considered necessary to prevent foreseeable hazards arising from the use of hose assemblies. Operators should be continually alert to the possibility of damage being caused by external factors. Therefore regular inspection and repair should be undertaken to ensure that hose assemblies continue to meet the requirements of this International Standard.

This International Standard pays particular attention to

- suitability of materials,
- gas specificity,
- prevention of cross-connections,
- cleanliness,
- testing,
- identification, and
- information supplied.

Requirements on respiratory therapy tubing are covered by ISO 17256, which refers to ISO 80369-2 on small bore connectors for breathing systems and driving gases.

While the desirability of achieving agreement on a single International Standard for screw-threaded connectors has never been in doubt, the present pattern of usage has made such agreement impossible.

Nevertheless, fears that proliferation of individual national standards or practices will eventually result in potentially dangerous cross-connection between components for different gases have led to the choice of three screw-threaded connector systems, and one gas-specific quick connector system for use on low pressure hose assemblies. The three systems of non-interchangeable screw-threaded connectors are the diameter index safety system (DISS), the non-interchangeable screw-threaded (NIST) system and the sleeve indexed system (SIS). Dimensions and allocation of these connectors to medical gases are not specified in this International Standard.

Rationales for some of the requirements of this International Standard are given in [Annex A](#). Such requirements are indicated by the asterisk (*) after the clause number in the main text.

Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Low-pressure hose assemblies for use with medical gases

1 Scope

1.1 This International Standard specifies requirements for low-pressure hose assemblies intended for use with the following medical gases:

- oxygen,
- nitrous oxide,
- medical air,
- helium,
- carbon dioxide,
- xenon,
- specified mixtures of the gases listed above,
- oxygen-enriched air,
- air for driving surgical tools,
- nitrogen for driving surgical tools,

and for use with vacuum.

1.2 *It applies to hose assemblies operating at pressures up to 1 400 kPa and for vacuum systems at pressures not greater than 60 kPa absolute.

1.3 This International Standard does not specify the dimensions and allocation of the gas-specific inlet and outlet connectors for the hose assemblies.

NOTE 1 Specifications for the dimensions and allocation of diameter index safety system (DISS) connectors are specified in CGA V-5 [28].

NOTE 2 Specifications for the dimensions and allocation of sleeve indexed system (SIS) connectors are specified in AS 2896 [23].

NOTE 3 Dimensions and allocation of non-interchangeable screw-threaded (NIST) connectors are specified in ISO 18082 [11].

NOTE 4 Terminal units designed for quick connectors are specified in ISO 9170-1.

1.4 This International Standard does not specify requirements for coaxial hoses used for the supply and removal of air for driving surgical tools.

1.5 This International Standard does not specify the intended uses of hose assemblies.

NOTE Environmental aspects are dealt with in [Annex B](#).

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