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## Sterile, single-use intravascular catheters – Del 2: Angiographic catheters (ISO 10555-2:1996)

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Sterile intravaskuläre Katheter zur einmaligen Verwendung – Teil 2: Angiographiekatheter (ISO 10555-2:1996)

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## **Foreword**

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NOTE: Normative references to International Standards are listed in annex ZA (normative).

# Sterile, single-use intravascular catheters —

## Part 2: Angiographic catheters

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10555 specifies requirements for angiographic catheters supplied in the sterile condition, and intended for single use.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to ISO 11070, which specifies requirements for accessory devices for use with intravascular catheters.

### 2 Normative reference

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10555. At the time of publication, the edition indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10555 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 10555-1:1995, *Sterile, single-use intravascular catheters — Part 1: General requirements.*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10555, the definitions given in ISO 10555-1 and the following definitions apply.

**3.1 angiographic catheter:** Intravascular catheter used for the injection or infusion of contrast media and/or fluids and which may be used for pressure measurements and to obtain blood samples.

**3.2 distal end configuration:** Shape of the catheter which is designed to facilitate its manual manipulation through the cardiovascular system and the placement of the tip in the location chosen for the angiographic procedures.

### 4 Requirements

#### 4.1 General

Unless otherwise specified in this part of ISO 10555, catheters shall comply with ISO 10555-1.

#### 4.2 Radio-detectability

The catheter shall be radio-detectable.

NOTE 2 At the time of publication of this part of ISO 10555, there is no acceptable, validated test method to determine radio-detectability. An approved test method for producing a value of radio-detectability will be established. Until that time, a manufacturer may label his product "radio-opaque" provided he can support this claim by demonstrating that he has an appropriate method for showing radio-opacity.

#### 4.3 Designation of nominal size

The nominal size of the catheter shall be designated in accordance with ISO 10555-1 and also by the diameter of the largest guidewire that can be used with the catheter. If the inside diameter of the catheter is additionally designated, it shall be expressed in millimetres, rounded down to the nearest 0,1 mm.

#### **4.4 Physical requirements**

##### **4.4.1 Tip configuration**

In order to minimize trauma to vessels during use, the tip of the distal end should be smooth, rounded, tapered or similarly finished.

##### **4.4.2 Freedom from leakage and damage under high static pressure conditions**

When tested as described in annex A, there shall be no liquid leakage from the catheter and no visible signs of damage. There shall be no permanent deformation of the catheter shaft sufficient to prevent the free movement of a ring gauge over the tested portion of the catheter.

##### **4.4.3 Side holes**

The design, number and positioning of side holes should be such as to minimize adverse effects on the catheter and trauma to the tissues.

#### **4.5 Information to be supplied by the manufacturer**

Information supplied by the manufacturer shall comply with ISO 10555-1 and shall also include the following:

- a) nominal size of the catheter, as designated in 4.3;
- b) depiction or description of the distal end configuration, if not identifiable through the package;
- c) maximum rated injection pressure, expressed in kilopascals (kPa), as determined under dynamic test conditions.

##### NOTES

3 The time for which the catheter can withstand the maximum rated pressure may also be given.

4 Units of measurement systems other than those specified in this part of ISO 10555 may additionally be used.