

SVENSK STANDARD

SS-EN ISO 11238:2018



Fastställt/Approved: 2018-08-06
Utgåva/Edition: 2
Språk/Language: engelska/English
ICS: 35.240.80

**Hälsa- och sjukvårdsinformatik – Identifiering av läkemedel –
Dataelement och strukturer för unik identifiering och utbyte av
standardiserad information om substanser (ISO 11238:2017)**

**Health informatics – Identification of medicinal products –
Data elements and structures for the unique identification
and exchange of regulated information on substances
(ISO 11238:2018)**



Standarder får världen att fungera

SIS (Swedish Standards Institute) är en fristående ideell förening med medlemmar från både privat och offentlig sektor. Vi är en del av det europeiska och globala nätverk som utarbetar internationella standarder. Standarder är dokumenterad kunskap utvecklad av framstående aktörer inom industri, näringsliv och samhälle och befrämjar handel över gränser, bidrar till att processer och produkter blir säkrare samt effektiviserar din verksamhet.

Delta och påverka

Som medlem i SIS har du möjlighet att påverka framtida standarder inom ditt område på nationell, europeisk och global nivå. Du får samtidigt tillgång till tidig information om utvecklingen inom din bransch.

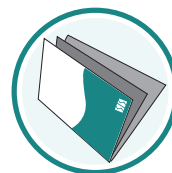
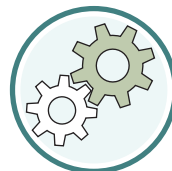
Ta del av det färdiga arbetet

Vi erbjuder våra kunder allt som rör standarder och deras tillämpning. Hos oss kan du köpa alla publikationer du behöver – allt från enskilda standarder, tekniska rapporter och standardpaket till handböcker och onlinetjänster. Genom vår webbtjänst e-nav får du tillgång till ett lättnavigerat bibliotek där alla standarder som är aktuella för ditt företag finns tillgängliga. Standarder och handböcker är källor till kunskap. Vi säljer dem.

Utveckla din kompetens och lyckas bättre i ditt arbete

Hos SIS kan du gå öppna eller företagsinterna utbildningar kring innehåll och tillämpning av standarder. Genom vår närhet till den internationella utvecklingen och ISO får du rätt kunskap i rätt tid, direkt från källan. Med vår kunskap om standarders möjligheter hjälper vi våra kunder att skapa verklig nytta och lönsamhet i sina verksamheter.

Vill du veta mer om SIS eller hur standarder kan effektivisera din verksamhet är du välkommen in på www.sis.se eller ta kontakt med oss på tel 08-555 523 00.



Standards make the world go round

SIS (Swedish Standards Institute) is an independent non-profit organisation with members from both the private and public sectors. We are part of the European and global network that draws up international standards. Standards consist of documented knowledge developed by prominent actors within the industry, business world and society. They promote cross-border trade, they help to make processes and products safer and they streamline your organisation.

Take part and have influence

As a member of SIS you will have the possibility to participate in standardization activities on national, European and global level. The membership in SIS will give you the opportunity to influence future standards and gain access to early stage information about developments within your field.

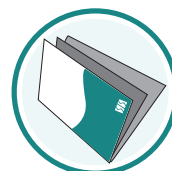
Get to know the finished work

We offer our customers everything in connection with standards and their application. You can purchase all the publications you need from us - everything from individual standards, technical reports and standard packages through to manuals and online services. Our web service e-nav gives you access to an easy-to-navigate library where all standards that are relevant to your company are available. Standards and manuals are sources of knowledge. We sell them.

Increase understanding and improve perception

With SIS you can undergo either shared or in-house training in the content and application of standards. Thanks to our proximity to international development and ISO you receive the right knowledge at the right time, direct from the source. With our knowledge about the potential of standards, we assist our customers in creating tangible benefit and profitability in their organisations.

If you want to know more about SIS, or how standards can streamline your organisation, please visit www.sis.se or contact us on phone +46 (0)8-555 523 00



Europastandarden EN ISO 11238:2018 gäller som svensk standard. Detta dokument innehåller den officiella engelska versionen av EN ISO 11238:2018.

Denna standard ersätter SS-EN ISO 11238:2012, utgåva 1

The European Standard EN ISO 11238:2018 has the status of a Swedish Standard. This document contains the official version of EN ISO 11238:2018.

This standard supersedes the SS-EN ISO 11238:2012, edition 1

© Copyright/Upphovsrätten till denna produkt tillhör SIS, Swedish Standards Institute, Stockholm, Sverige. Användningen av denna produkt regleras av slutanvändarlicensen som återfinns i denna produkt, se standardens sista sidor.

© Copyright SIS, Swedish Standards Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. All rights reserved. The use of this product is governed by the end-user licence for this product. You will find the licence in the end of this document.

Upplysningar om sakinnehållet i standarden lämnas av SIS, Swedish Standards Institute, telefon 08-555 520 00. Standarder kan beställas hos SIS som även lämnar allmänna upplysningar om svensk och utländsk standard.

Information about the content of the standard is available from the Swedish Standards Institute (SIS), telephone +46 8 555 520 00. Standards may be ordered from SIS, who can also provide general information about Swedish and foreign standards.

Denna standard är framtagen av kommittén för Hälso- och sjukvårdsinformatik, SIS/TK 334.

Har du synpunkter på innehållet i den här standarden, vill du delta i ett kommande revideringsarbete eller vara med och ta fram andra standarder inom området? Gå in på www.sis.se - där hittar du mer information.

EUROPEAN STANDARD

EN ISO 11238

NORME EUROPÉENNE

EUROPÄISCHE NORM

August 2018

ICS 35.240.80

Supersedes EN ISO 11238:2012

English Version

Health informatics - Identification of medicinal products - Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances (ISO 11238:2018)

Informatique de santé - Identification des produits médicaux - Éléments de données et structures pour l'identification unique et l'échange d'informations réglementées sur les substances (ISO 11238:2018)

Medizinische Informatik - Identifikation von Arzneimitteln - Datenelemente und Strukturen zur eindeutigen Identifikation und zum Austausch von vorgeschriebenen Informationen zu Stoffen (ISO 11238:2018)

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 24 July 2018.

CEN members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration. Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CEN member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CEN member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CEN members are the national standards bodies of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DE NORMALISATION
EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR NORMUNG

CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000 Brussels

Contents

Page

European foreword	viii
Introduction	ix
1 Scope.....	1
2 Normative references	1
3 Terms and definitions.....	1
4 Symbols and abbreviated terms.....	14
5 Description of the information modelling principles and practices.....	17
5.1 General considerations.....	17
5.2 Conceptual overview diagrams	17
5.3 Section high-level diagrams	18
5.4 Detailed diagrams.....	18
5.5 Relationships between classes.....	19
5.6 Notes	21
5.7 Attributes	21
5.8 Message exchange format	21
5.9 Conformance terminology and context as it relates to ISO 11238 and ISO/TS 19844	22
6 Requirements	22
6.1 General	22
6.2 Concepts required for the unique identification and description of substances.....	22
6.3 Concepts required for the description of specified substances.....	24
6.3.1 Relationship between Substances and Specified Substance Groups	26
6.4 Naming of substances	27
6.5 Requirements for unique identifiers	28
6.6 Existing identifiers and molecular structure representation.....	28
7 Types of substances.....	29
7.1 General	29
7.2 Element sets common to multiple types of substances	29
7.2.1 Structure	29
7.2.2 Isotope	29
7.2.3 Modification	30
7.2.4 Reference information	31
7.2.5 Source material.....	32
7.2.6 Taxonomy	33
7.2.7 Authentication of Herbal Drugs.....	33
7.2.8 Substance codes.....	34
7.3 Chemical substances	34
7.4 Protein substances.....	35
7.5 Nucleic acid substances	37
7.6 Polymer substances.....	38
7.7 Structurally diverse substances.....	39
7.8 Mixture.....	42
8 Defining specified substances.....	43
8.1 General	43
8.2 Specified Substance Group 1	44
8.3 Specified Substance Group 2	47
8.4 Specified Substance Group 3	49
8.5 Specified Substance Group 4	50
8.5.1 General.....	50
8.5.2 Specified Substance Group 4 Name.....	50
8.5.3 Grade	51
8.5.4 Use of analytical data.....	51

8.5.5	Manufacturing	52
8.5.6	Version and specification.....	52
Annex A (informative) Existing identifiers and molecular structure representations		56
Bibliography		60

European foreword

This document (EN ISO 11238:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 215 "Health informatics" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 251 "Health informatics" the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2019, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2019.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN ISO 11238:2012.

According to the CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Endorsement notice

The text of ISO 11238:2018 has been approved by CEN as EN ISO 11238:2018 without any modification.

Introduction

This document was developed in response to a worldwide demand for internationally harmonized specifications for medicinal products. It is one of a group of five standards and four technical specifications which together provide the basis for the unique identification of medicinal products. The group of standards and technical specifications comprises:

ISO 11615^[3], *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information*

ISO 11616^[4], *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated pharmaceutical product information*

ISO 11238, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances*

ISO 11239^[5], *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on pharmaceutical dose forms, units of presentation, routes of administration and packaging*

ISO 11240^[6], *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of units of measurement*

ISO/TS 19844, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Implementation guidelines for data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances*

ISO/TS 20440^[7], *Health informatics — Identification of Medicinal Products — Implementation guide for ISO 11239 data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on pharmaceutical dose forms, units of presentation, routes of administration and packaging*

ISO/TS 20443^[8], *Health informatics — Identification of Medicinal Products — Implementation guide for ISO 11615 data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated Medicinal Product information*

ISO/TS 20451^[9], *Health informatics — Identification of Medicinal Products — Implementation guide for ISO 11616 data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated pharmaceutical product information*

These standards for the identification of medicinal products (IDMP) support the activities of medicines regulatory agencies worldwide by jurisdiction. These include a variety of regulatory activities related to development, registration and life cycle management of medicinal products, as well as pharmacovigilance and risk management.

To meet the primary objectives of the regulation of medicines and pharmacovigilance, it is necessary to reliably exchange medicinal product information in a robust and reliable manner. The IDMP standards therefore support the following interactions:

- between one medicine regulatory agency and another, e.g. European Medicines Agency to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or vice versa; and between the European Medicines Agency and the National Competent Authorities in the EU, vice versa;
- between pharmaceutical companies and medicine regulatory agencies, e.g. "Pharma Company A" to Health Canada;
- between the sponsor of a clinical trial to a medicine regulatory agency, e.g. "University X" to the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES);
- between a medicine regulatory agency and other stakeholders, e.g. UK Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) to the National Health Service (NHS);

SS-EN ISO 11238:2018 (E)

- between medicine regulatory agencies and worldwide-maintained data sources, e.g. the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Agency (PMDA) and the organization responsible for assigning substance identifiers.

Unique identifiers produced in conformance with the IDMP standards will support applications for which it is necessary to reliably identify and trace the use of medicinal products and the ingredients within medicinal products.

This document provides a structure that enables the assignment and maintenance of unique identifiers for all substances in medicinal products. This document sets out the general rules for defining and distinguishing substances, and provides a high-level model for substances and specified substances to support the organization and capturing of data.

It is anticipated that implementation will use the ISO/TS 19844 and HL7 messaging (see [5.8](#)) to deliver a strong, non-semantic unique identifier for every substance present in a medicinal product. It is anticipated that a single maintenance organization will be responsible for the generation of global identifiers for every substance and that such an organization would retain the defining elements upon which the substance identifier was based. At the specified substance level, a more regional approach may be necessary because of the proprietary nature of much of the information.

The use of the identifier is essential for the description of substances in medicinal products on a global scale. This document does not involve developing nomenclature for substances or specified substances, but common and official substance names in current use can be mapped to each identifier.

Ingredients used in medicinal products range from simple chemicals to gene-modified cells to animal tissues. To unambiguously define these substances is particularly challenging. This document defines substances based on their scientific identity (i.e. what they are) rather than on their use or method of production. Molecular structure or other immutable properties, such as taxonomic, anatomical and/or fractionation information, are used to define substances. This document contains five single substance types and a mixture substance class that are sufficient to define all substances. Although it is certainly possible to define or classify substances in other ways, this document uses a minimalistic structured scientific concept approach focusing on the critical elements necessary to distinguish two substances from one another. There are frequently interactions between substances when they are mixed together, but this document has intentionally not included these supramolecular interactions at the substance level because of the variable nature and strength of such interactions. This document also allows for the capture of multiple terms which refer to a given substance and a variety of reference information that could be used to classify substances or relate one substance to another.

In addition to the substance level, this document also provides elements for the capture of further information on substances that make up the defining characteristics of specified substances, such as grade, manufacturer, manufacturing information and specifications, and also to capture information on substances that are frequently combined together in commerce but are not strictly a medicinal product. At the specified substance level, four groups of elements provide information essential to the tracking and description of substances in medicinal products.

The basic concepts in the regulatory and pharmaceutical standards development domain use a wide variety of terms in various contexts. The information models presented in this document depict elements and the relationship between elements that are necessary to define substances. The terms and definitions described in this document are to be applied for the concepts that are required to uniquely identify, characterize and exchange information on substances in regulated medicinal products.

The terms and definitions adopted in this document are intended to facilitate the interpretation and application of legal and regulatory requirements, but they are without prejudice to any legally binding document. In case of doubt or potential conflict, the terms and definitions contained in legally binding documents prevail.

In this document, “% (V/V)” is used in place of “% volume fraction”.

Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances

CAUTION — This document uses colour. This should be taken into consideration when printing.

1 Scope

This document provides an information model to define and identify substances within medicinal products or substances used for medicinal purposes, including dietary supplements, foods and cosmetics. The information model can be used in the human and veterinary domain since the principles are transferrable. Other standards and external terminological resources are referenced that are applicable to this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 19844:2018, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products (IDMP) — Implementation guidelines for ISO 11238 for data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

adjuvant

component that potentiates the immune response to an antigen and/or modulates it towards the desired immune response

3.2

active marker

constituent or groups of constituents of a (herbal) Substance (fresh), Herbal Drug, Herbal preparation or herbal medicinal product which are of interest for control purposes and are generally accepted to contribute to therapeutic activity

Note 1 to entry: Active markers are not equivalent to analytical or signature markers that serve solely for identification or control purposes.

3.3

allergen

material of concern used as ingredient or in a device capable of stimulating a type-I hypersensitivity or allergic reaction in atopic individuals

Note 1 to entry: In this document the definition is specified to a molecule (substance) capable of inducing an immunoglobulin E (IgE) response and/or a Type I allergenic reaction.