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Aseptic processing of health care products – Part 1: General requirements (ISO 13408-1:2008, including Amd 1:2013)

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- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Filtration*
- *Part 3: Lyophilization*
- *Part 4: Clean-in-place technologies*
- *Part 5: Sterilization in place*
- *Part 6: Isolator systems*

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Aseptische Herstellung von Produkten für die Gesundheitsfürsorge - Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen (ISO 13408-1:2008, einschließlich Amd 1:2013)

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Foreword

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NOTE The way in which these referenced documents are cited in normative requirements determines the extent (in whole or in part) to which they apply.

Table — Correlation between normative references and dated EN and ISO standards

Normative references as listed in Clause 2 of the ISO standard	Equivalent dated standard	
	EN	ISO
ISO 9001	EN ISO 9001:2008	ISO 9001:2008
ISO 11135	EN ISO 11135:2014	ISO 11135:2014
ISO 11137-1	EN ISO 11137-1:2006 + A1:2013	ISO 11137-1:2006 + A1:2013
ISO 11137-2	EN ISO 11137-2:2013	ISO 11137-2:2013
ISO 13408-2	EN ISO 13408-2:2011	ISO 13408-2:2011
ISO 13408-3	EN ISO 13408-3:2011	ISO 13408-3:2011
ISO 13408-4	EN ISO 13408-4:2011	ISO 13408-4:2011
ISO 13408-5	EN ISO 13408-5:2011	ISO 13408-5:2011
ISO 13408-6	EN ISO 13408-6:2011 + A1:2013	ISO 13408-6:2011 + A1:2013

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ISO 13485	EN ISO 13485:2012	ISO 13485:2003
ISO 14160	EN ISO 14160:2011	ISO 14160:2011
ISO 14644-1	EN ISO 14644-1:1999	ISO 14644-1:1999
ISO 14644-2	EN ISO 14644-2:2000	ISO 14644-2:2000
ISO 14644-3	EN ISO 14644-3:2005	ISO 14644-3:2005
ISO 14644-4	EN ISO 14644-4:2001	ISO 14644-4:2001
ISO 14644-5	EN ISO 14644-5:2004	ISO 14644-5:2004
ISO 14644-7	EN ISO 14644-7:2004	ISO 14644-7:2004
ISO 14698-1	EN ISO 14698-1:2003	ISO 14698-1:2003
ISO 14698-2	EN ISO 14698-2:2003 + A1:2006	ISO 14698-2:2003 + A1:2006
ISO 14937	EN ISO 14937:2009	ISO 14937:2009
ISO 14971	EN ISO 14971:2012	ISO 14971:2007
ISO 17665-1	EN ISO 17665-1:2006	ISO 17665-1:2006
ISO 20857	EN ISO 20857:2013	ISO 20857:2013

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Introduction

Health care products that are labelled “sterile” are prepared using appropriate and validated methods under stringent control as part of a quality management system. For pharmaceuticals and medical devices there might be various requirements including compliance with ISO standards, GMP regulations and pharmacopoeial requirements.

Wherever possible, healthcare products intended to be sterile should be sterilized in their final sealed container (terminal sterilization). ISO/TC 198 has prepared standards for terminal sterilization of health care products by irradiation (series ISO 11137), by moist heat (ISO 17665-1), by dry heat (ISO 20857, in preparation) and by ethylene oxide (ISO 11135-1).

When a health care product is intended to be sterile and cannot be terminally sterilized, aseptic processing provides an alternative. Presterilization of product, product parts and/or components and all equipment coming into direct contact with the aseptically-processed product is required. Aseptic processing intends to maintain the sterility of the pre-sterilized components and products during assembling. The resulting product is required to be sterile in its final container. Aseptic processing can also be used to prevent contamination of biological product or biological systems (e.g. tissues, vaccines).

While terminal sterilization involves the control of a well-defined process of known lethality delivered to the product and a sterility assurance level (SAL) can be extrapolated from sterilization data, this is not applicable to aseptic processing.

Examples of applications in which aseptic processing are used include:

— aseptic handling and filling of solutions, suspensions, semisolids and powders;

— aseptic handling, transfer and packaging of solid products including solid medical devices;

— aseptic handling, transfer and packaging of combination products;

— aseptic handling of tissues or biological production systems.

Sterilization procedures which render components and/or parts sterile as a prerequisite for further aseptic processing can be treated as separate procedures. They have to be evaluated and validated separately and it is important that their risk of failure is minimal. The aseptic process definition encompasses all production steps following the sterilization of product and components until the final container or package is sealed. To keep the aseptic process definition clear and workable, this part of ISO 13408 is focused on the risks to the maintenance of sterility.

It is important to control all possible sources of contamination in order to maintain the sterility of each and every component. To achieve this, a risk-based aseptic process definition is established encompassing each product and applied in a comprehensive way considering product, package design, environment and manufacturing process designs. The product is processed in a controlled environment where microbial and particulate levels are maintained at defined minimal levels and where human intervention is minimized. Validated systems, adequately trained personnel, controlled environments and well-documented systematic processes are applied to assure a sterile finished product.

The aseptic process is divided into unit operations (e.g. sterilization of product or components including sterile filtration, assembly of components, handling and storage of sterilized product) and it is necessary that potential sources of contamination from materials, components, product, personnel, facility, equipment and utilities such as water systems be considered and minimized. Only if all risks of contamination have been recognised, wherever possible minimized, eliminated or controlled and finally have been evaluated as