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Oral Rinses

Identical adoption of ISO 16408:2004, *Dentistry-Oral hygiene products-Oral rinses*.

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The Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association has approved American Dental Association Specification No. 116 for Oral Rinses. This and other specifications for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (formerly Accredited Standards Committee MD156 for Dental Materials, Instruments and Equipment). The Committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Council has adopted the specifications, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the specifications be approved as American National Standards. The American National Standards Institute granted approval of ADA Specification No. 116 as an American National Standard on February 25, 2010.

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FOREWORD

(This Foreword does not form a part of ANSI/ADA Specification No. 116 for Oral Rinses).

This specification is an identical adoption of ISO 16408:2004, Dentistry – Oral hygiene products – Oral rinses. ADA SCDP Working Group No. 7.55 on Oral Rinses examined the international standard and found it acceptable for adoption as ANSI/ADA Specification No. 116.

Oral rinses are used for oral hygiene purposes intended to provide health and/or cosmetic benefits. This specification defines the chemical and physical properties of oral rinses. Common labeling aspects are also specified in order to enhance international understanding and trade.