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Orthodontic Wires

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The Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association has approved American Dental Association Specification No. 32 for Orthodontic Wires. 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. 32 as an American National Standard on November 29, 2006.

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FOREWORD

(This Foreword does not form a part of ANSI/ADA Specification No. 32 for Orthodontic Wires).

This revised specification is an identical adoption of ISO 15841:2006, Dentistry – Wires for use in orthodontics. The ADA SCDP working group examined the specification and found it acceptable for adoption as revised ANSI/ADA Specification No. 32.