

Specification for

Dental root canal sealing materials

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- British Dental Trade Association
- British Endodontic Society
- British Society for Restorative Dentistry
- Dental Materials Panel
- Department of Health and Social Security
- Department of Trade and Industry (Laboratory of the Government Chemist)
- Department of Trade and Industry (National Physical Laboratory)
- Ministry of Defence
- Society of University Dental Instructors

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Health Care Standards Committee. It is identical with ISO 6876:1986 “*Dental root canal sealing materials*”, prepared by Technical Committee 106 “Dentistry” of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

In 1989 the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) accepted ISO 6876:1986 as European Standard EN 26876:1989.

Terminology and conventions. The text of the International Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as a British Standard without deviation. Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used in British Standards; attention is drawn especially to the following.

The comma has been used throughout as a decimal marker. In British Standards it is current practice to use a full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this standard, they should be read as “British Standard”.

In British Standards it is current practice to use the symbol “L” for litre (and in its submultiples), rather than “l”.

Cross-references

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 3696:1987 ^a	BS 3978:1987 <i>Specification for water for laboratory use</i> (Identical)

^a ISO 3696, reference to which is made in clause 2 as “At present at the stage of draft”, has now been published and has been implemented dual-numbered as the 1987 edition of BS 3978.

The Technical Committee has reviewed the provisions of ISO 3665 and ISO/TR 7405, to which reference is made in the text, and has decided they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard.

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