

Contact lenses —

Part 3: Methods of test for contact lenses

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Foreword

This Part of BS 7208 has been prepared under the direction of the Health Care Standards Policy Committee. It is published simultaneously with BS 7208-1:1992 and, together, they supersede BS 7208-1:1989, which is withdrawn.

When implementing ISO 8321-1:1991 as a revision of BS 7208-1:1989, it was noted that the methods of test appended to BS 7208-1:1989 were not included in the ISO standard. However as the test methods are of interest and could be of use in conjunction with the specified requirements for rigid contact lenses, it was decided that they should be retained. Accordingly, the test methods formerly appended to BS 7208-1:1989 are now presented in this new Part of BS 7208.

Similar methods of test are being developed in technical committees for ophthalmic optics in both the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). When published, these methods will be considered for implementation as new Parts of BS 7208 and the corresponding clauses of this Part of BS 7208 will be withdrawn.

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