

Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors —

Part 2: Screw-threaded, weight-bearing connectors

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CH/44 and is the English language version of EN 1281-2:1995 *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Conical connectors — Part 2: Screw-threaded weight-bearing connectors*, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

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Attention is drawn to BS 3849-2:1988, which implements ISO 5356-2:1987 as an identical, dual-numbered British Standard. BS 3849-2:1988 will remain extant until either the date of withdrawal (DOW) of national standards conflicting with EN 1281-2:1995 is reached (1998-06-13) or until EN 1281-1, addressing cones and sockets, is adopted as a BS EN, whereupon BS 3849-1 and BS 3849-2 will be withdrawn.

Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 262:1973	BS 3643 <i>ISO metric screw threads</i> Part 1:1981 <i>Principles and basic data</i>
ISO 4135:1979	BS 6015:1980 <i>Glossary of terms used in anaesthesiology</i>
ISO 5356-1:1987	BS 3849 <i>Conical connectors for anaesthetic and respiratory equipment</i> Part 1:1988 <i>Specification for cones and sockets (excluding 8.5 mm size)</i>

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