

Hypodermic needles for single use — Colour coding for identification

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National foreword

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It supersedes BS 7128:1989, which is withdrawn. The major changes are that this revision covers a wider range of needle sizes, that translucent colours are included, that the colour zones previously used to specify opaque colours are now given only for information, and that mention is made of reference colour samples (i.e. sets of needle hubs of the appropriate colours).

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Medizinische Einmalkanülen — Farbcodierung
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(ISO 6009:1992)

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