

Dentistry — Hose connectors for air driven dental handpieces (ISO 9168:2009)

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- a) requirement resistance to sterilization has been replaced by reprocessing requirement;
- b) language-independent figures;
- c) introduction of definition for “hose connector” and updated references and Bibliography.

