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Part 1: General requirements

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- Part 1: *General requirements*
- Part 2: *Dental curettes — Gr-type*
- Part 3: *Dental scalers — H-type*
- Part 4: *Dental excavators*

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Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of ISO 13397 specifies the general material and performance requirements for periodontal curettes, dental scalers and excavators.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 13397. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 13397 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1942-3:1989, *Dental vocabulary — Part 3: Dental instruments*.

ISO 6507-2:1983, *Metallic materials — Hardness test — Vickers test — Part 2: HV 0,2 to less than HV 5*.

ISO 7153-1:1991, *Surgical instruments — Metallic materials — Part 1: Stainless steel*.

ISO 13402:1995, *Surgical and dental hand instruments — Determination of resistance against autoclaving, corrosion and thermal exposure*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 13397, the definitions given in ISO 1942-3 apply.

4 Classification

Periodontal curettes, dental scalers and excavators specified in all parts of ISO 13397 are classified according to the Vickers hardness of the working end:

class 1: 600 HV1 - 700 HV1

class 2: 550 HV1 - 620 HV1

5 Material

5.1 Material of working end

The working end shall be made of martensitic stainless steel complying with ISO 7153-1 or other materials providing the instrument made therefrom meets the requirements of clause 6.

5.2 Material of handle

The material of the handle, selected at the discretion of the manufacturer, shall meet the requirements of clause 6.

6 Requirements

6.1 Surface finish

6.1.1 All surfaces

All surfaces shall be visibly free from pores, crevices, grinding marks, residual scales, acid, grease and residual grinding and polishing materials, when inspected using normal vision.