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## Foreword

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## Annex ZA (informative)

### Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 93/42/EEC

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs)	Qualifying remarks/Notes
4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.4	7.1	Only in respect of toxicity and flammability. Testing acc. to subclauses 5.2 and 5.3.
4.4	9.2	Testing acc. to subclause 5.3.
4.3.2	9.3	Testing acc. to subclause 5.2.
6.1	13.1, 13.3	ER 13.3 a) is only partly addressed in subclause 6.1 e) of ISO 14889.

For devices intended by the manufacturer to be for dual use in accordance with Article 1(6) of Directive 93/42 EEC the following Table ZA.2 details the relevant essential requirements of Directive 89/686/EC on Personal Protective Equipment and their corresponding clauses of this European Standard. Table ZA.2 however, does not imply any citation in the OJEU under the PPE directive and thus does not provide presumption of conformity for the PPE directive.

**Table ZA.2 — Relevant Essential Requirements from Directive 89/686/EEC on Personal Protective Equipment that are addressed by this European Standard (according to Article 1 (6) of amended Directive 93/42/EEC)**

Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 89/686/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
—	—	<p><b>General</b></p> <p>A manufacturer may claim that his lenses in addition of being corrective lenses be protective lenses that provide personal eye protection to the user.</p> <p>As a matter of fact, personal eye protection can relate to various kinds of risk, e.g. sunglare (indirect solar radiation radiation other than indirect solar radiation, mechanical impact, etc.</p> <p>Some of those risks call for requirements that go beyond those for lenses the primary function of which is correction of vision. For the purposes of ISO 14889, the following applies.</p>
—	—	<p><b>Corrective lenses with filter properties against sunglare (indirect solar radiation)</b></p> <p>In accordance with the European Commission's "GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/686/EEC OF 21 DECEMBER 1989 ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATES RELATING TO PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT" such lenses are categorized as medical devices, thus falling under Directive 93/42/EEC. Compliance with the ERs of Directive 93/42/EEC, and of ISO 14889 as detailed by the above Table ZA.1 implies that the relevant requirements are met.</p>
—	—	<p><b>Corrective lenses designed to provide protection other than protection against sunglare (indirect solar radiation)</b></p> <p>Where corrective lenses are designed to provide protection other than protection against sunglare (indirect solar radiation), the relevant basic health and safety requirements of Directive 89/ 686/EEC apply. These are not addressed in ISO 14889. Refer to Directive 89/686/EEC and the relevant European Standard(s) on personal eye protection.</p>

**WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.**

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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 14889:2003), [subclauses 4.1](#), [4.4](#), [4.5.1](#) and [4.5.2](#) of which have been technically revised.



# Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle lenses — Fundamental requirements for uncut finished lenses

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies fundamental requirements for uncut finished spectacle lenses. This International Standard is not applicable to protective spectacle lenses.

This International Standard takes precedence over the corresponding requirements of other standards, if differences exist.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8980-1, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 1: Specifications for single-vision and multifocal lenses*

ISO 8980-2, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 2: Specifications for progressive power lenses*

ISO 8980-3:2013, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 3: Transmittance specifications and test methods*

ISO 8980-4, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 4: Specifications and test methods for anti-reflective coatings*

ISO 13666, *Ophthalmic optics — Spectacle lenses — Vocabulary*

ISO 21987, *Ophthalmic optics — Mounted spectacle lenses*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13666 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **manufacturer (of an uncut finished spectacle lens)**

natural or legal person who places the uncut finished lens on the market

## 4 Fundamental requirements for spectacle lenses

### 4.1 Performance

In addition to the requirements specified in this International Standard, uncut finished lenses shall comply with the relevant parts of ISO 8980, and mounted lenses shall comply with ISO 21987.

### 4.2 Design

Spectacle lenses shall be designed so that the overall risk associated with their use according to the conditions intended by the manufacturer, relative to the risk when the spectacle lenses are not used, is