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Part 1: General requirements

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## Foreword

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- definitions have been added to [Clause 3](#);
- blank materials have been added in [5.1](#);
- tables for force values were removed;
- figures and tables describing bur shapes and dimensions have been removed.

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# Dentistry — Diamond rotary instruments —

## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements and test methods for diamond rotary instruments used in dentistry, including designation, colour code and grit sizes and a quality control for these instruments.

It applies to all types of diamond rotary instruments independent of type and shape with exception to diamond discs, which are specified in ISO 7711-2.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1797:2017, *Dentistry — Shanks for rotary and oscillating instruments*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 2157, *Dentistry — Nominal diameters and designation code numbers for rotary instruments*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 8325:2004, *Dentistry — Test methods for rotary instruments*

ISO 6106, *Abrasive products — Checking the grain size of superabrasives*

ISO 14457, *Dentistry — Handpieces and motors*

ISO 21850-1, *Dentistry — Materials for dental instruments — Part 1: Stainless steel*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in ISO 1942 and ISO 14457 and the following apply.

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