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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 106, *Dentistry*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Filling and restorative materials*.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 4049:2009), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the test for sensitivity to ambient light has been changed because a filter used in the current test was not available;
- the test for radio-opacity has been updated to refer to ISO 13116;
- luting materials no longer have to conform to the requirement for depth of cure;
- the manufacturer is now required to publish details of material composition, see [Clause 8](#);
- several minor changes have been made to clarify content together with editorial changes.

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## **Introduction**

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this document. It is recommended, however, that reference should be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405 when assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards.



# Dentistry - Polymer-based restorative materials

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for dental polymer-based restorative materials supplied in a form suitable for mechanical mixing, hand-mixing, or intra-oral and extra-oral external energy activation, and intended for use primarily for the direct or indirect restoration of the teeth and for luting.

The polymer-based luting materials covered by this document are intended for use in the cementation or fixation of restorations and appliances such as inlays, onlays, veneers, crowns and bridges. This document does not cover those polymer-based luting materials that have an adhesive component within the structure of the material (see ISO/TS 16506).

The document does not cover polymer-based materials intended to prevent caries (see ISO 6874), core materials or those used for veneering metal sub-frames (see ISO 10477).

## 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 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 7491:2000, *Dental materials — Determination of colour stability*

ISO 8601-1:2019, *Date and time — Representations for information interchange Part — 1: Basic rules*

ISO 8601-2:2019, *Date and time — Representations for information interchange Part — 2: Extensions*

ISO 13116:2014, *Dentistry — Test method for determining radio-opacity of materials*

ISO 17304:2013, *Dentistry — Polymerization shrinkage: Method for determination of polymerization shrinkage of polymer-based materials*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **opaque**

shade of an intensely pigmented polymer-based restorative material of low translucency

### 3.2

#### **outer pack**

form of packaging used to combine a number of single dose containers or capsules