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Salles propres et environnements maîtrisés apparentés —

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Foreword

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ISO 14644-15 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 209, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments*, and by Technical Committee CEN/TC 243, *Cleanroom technology* in collaboration.

ISO 14644 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments*:

— *Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness by particle concentration*

— *Part 2: Monitoring to provide evidence of cleanroom performance related to air cleanliness by particle concentration*

— *Part 3: Test methods*

— *Part 4: Design, construction and start-up*

— *Part 5: Operations*

— *Part 7: Separative devices (clean air hoods, gloveboxes, isolators and mini-environments)*

— *Part 8: Classification of air cleanliness by chemical concentration (ACC)*

— *Part 9: Classification of surface cleanliness by particle concentration*

— *Part 10: Classification of surface cleanliness by chemical concentration*

— *Part 12: Classification of air cleanliness by nanoscale particle concentration*

— *Part 13: Cleaning of surfaces to achieve defined levels of cleanliness in terms of particle and chemical classifications*

— *Part 14: Assessment of suitability for use of equipment by airborne particle concentration*

— *Part 15: Assessment of suitability for use of equipment and materials by airborne chemical concentration*

Attention is also drawn to *ISO 14698, Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Biocontamination control*:

— *Part 1: General principles and methods*

— *Part 2: Evaluation and interpretation of biocontamination data*

Introduction

Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments provide for the control of contamination to levels appropriate for accomplishing contamination-sensitive activities. Products and processes that benefit from the control of contamination include those in such industries as aerospace, microelectronics, optics, nuclear, and life sciences (pharmaceuticals, medical devices, food, healthcare).

This document addresses the cleanroom classification of air cleanliness by chemical concentration to the suitability of equipment for use in cleanrooms and associated controlled environments.

1 Scope

This standard provides requirements and guidance for assessing the chemical airborne cleanliness of equipment and materials which are foreseen to be used in cleanrooms and associated controlled environments which are linked to the ISO standard for cleanliness classes by chemical concentration (ISO 14644-8).

Health and safety requirements are not covered by this document and may be covered by legal documents of the specific country.

The following issues are excluded:

— compatibility with cleaning agents and techniques;

— cleanability;

— biocontamination;

— specific requirements of equipment and materials for processes and products;

— design details of equipment.

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 14644-8:2013, *Cleanroom and associated controlled environments — Part 8: Classification of air cleanliness by chemical concentration.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
air chemical contamination
any substance in the air that can, by its chemical nature, adversely affect the product, process or equipment

[ISO 14644-8:2013]

3.2
air cleanliness by chemical concentration
ACC
level of air cleanliness by chemical concentration, expressed in terms of an ISO-ACC Class N, which represents the maximum allowable concentration of a given chemical species or a group of chemical species, expressed in grams per cubic meter

Note 1 to entry: This definition does not include macromolecules of biological origin, which are judged to be particles.

[SOURCE: ISO 14644-8:2013, 3.1.2]