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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— the dimensions d_1, d_2 and d_3 in Table 1 have been changed from normative to informative; d_2 is required to align with ISO 13926-1;

— Formula (A.1) has been corrected.

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Introduction

Primary packaging components made of elastomeric materials are an integral part of medicinal products and thus, the principles of current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) apply to the manufacturing of these components.

Principles of cGMP are described in, for example, ISO 15378 or GMP Guidelines as published by the European Community and the United States of America.

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Pen systems —

Part 2:
Plunger stoppers for pen-injectors for medical use

1 Scope

This document specifies the material, performance requirements and labelling and gives recommendations for shape and dimensions of plunger stoppers for pen-injectors for medical use.

NOTE The potency, purity, stability and safety of a medicinal product during its manufacture and storage can strongly be affected by the nature and performance of the primary packaging.

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 3302-1, *Rubber — Tolerances for products — Part 1: Dimensional tolerances*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 8871-1, *Elastomeric parts for parenterals and for devices for pharmaceutical use — Part 1: Extractables in aqueous autoclavates*

ISO 8871-4, *Elastomeric parts for parenterals and for devices for pharmaceutical use — Part 4: Biological requirements and test methods*

ISO 11608-3, *Needle-based injection systems for medical use — Requirements and test methods — Part 3: Finished containers*

ISO 13926-1, *Pen systems — Part 1: Glass cylinders for pen-injectors for medical use*

ISO 13926-3, *Pen systems — Part 3: Seals for pen-injectors for medical use*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

4 Classification

Plunger stoppers shall be classified as follows:

— Type A1: plunger stoppers with ribs;

— Type A2: plunger stoppers without ribs;

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