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Enceinte de stockage à atmosphère contrôlée pour  
endoscopes thermosensibles traités

Lagerungsschrank mit geregelten Umgebungsbedingungen  
für aufbereitete, thermolabile Endoskope

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 16442:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 102 “Sterilizers for medical purposes”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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## Introduction

Endoscope storage cabinets are designed to provide a controlled environment for the storage of endoscope(s) (with or without channels) and, if necessary, drying of the endoscope(s) including the endoscope(s) channels.

The controlled environment provided by the storage cabinet ensures that during storage there is no deterioration of the microbiological quality of the endoscope. The drying function is intended to supplement, if necessary, any drying conducted during automated or manual processing of the endoscope.

The storage cabinet is designed to allow for the safe use of endoscopes at an extended period from the time of processing improving availability for use.

NOTE 1 Drying of an endoscope in a washer-disinfector can require a prolonged cycle time. The use of a storage cabinet including a drying function can increase the number of endoscopes that can be processed in the washer-disinfector for a defined time period.

NOTE 2 It is strongly recommended to verify the microbiological quality of the endoscopes intended to be stored in the cabinet before installation of the storage cabinet.

NOTE 3 The storage cabinet is not designed to clean and/or disinfect endoscopes and any contaminated endoscope stored in the cabinet can still be contaminated after the storage period.

NOTE 4 Storage cabinets for processed thermolabile endoscopes are not considered as medical devices.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the performance requirements applying to cabinets designed to store, or store and dry, thermolabile endoscopes following automated or manual processing.

The storage cabinets are designed to provide a controlled environment for storage of endoscope(s), with or without channels, and when necessary drying of the endoscope(s), including the endoscope(s) channels.

The controlled environment provided by the storage cabinet ensures that during storage there is no deterioration of the microbiological quality of the endoscope. The drying function is intended to supplement, if necessary, any drying provided as part of the automated or manual processing cycle.

This European Standard specifies storage cabinets which flush the channels and the external surfaces of endoscopes with air.

NOTE 1 The storage cabinet is one of the means that can allow the safe use of the endoscope for an extended period from the time of processing and improve availability for emergency use.

NOTE 2 Thorough drying of an endoscope in a washer-disinfector can require a prolonged cycle time; the use of a storage cabinet including a drying function can enhance throughput of the endoscopes.

The cabinet is not intended to provide any cleaning or disinfection function.

This European Standard does not include the use of other chemicals for drying and maintaining the quality of endoscopes during storage

## 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.

EN 60584-1:2013, *Thermocouples — Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances (IEC 60584-1:2013)*

EN 60751:2008, *Industrial platinum resistance thermometers and platinum temperature sensors (IEC 60751:2008)*

EN ISO 14644-3:2005, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 3: Test methods (ISO 14644-3:2005)*

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