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

- The detail reproduction before and after disinfection for alginate powder and paste/paste materials has been corrected to be 50 microns.
- The elastic recovery test has been modified to allow for the use of poly(methyl methacrylate) plates as an alternative to glass or metal.
- [Figures A.2, A.3, A.4](#), and [A.6](#) have been corrected.
- Multiple editorial changes have been made throughout the document.

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Dentistry — Hydrocolloid impression materials

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test methods for hydrocolloid impression materials. This document helps to determine whether elastic aqueous agar and alginate hydrocolloid dental impression materials, as prepared for retail marketing, are of the quality needed for their intended purposes. It also specifies requirements for labelling and instructions for use. This document does not address possible biological hazards associated with the materials. Assessment of these hazards is addressed in ISO 7405 and the ISO 10993 series.

2 Normative references

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