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## Introduction

In dentistry, sintering furnaces are used for sintering restorations made from oxide ceramics and from sintered metal. Significantly higher temperatures than those for firing dental ceramic masses containing silicates are necessary, for example, zirconium oxide ( $ZrO_2$ ) is typically sintered at a temperature of up to 1 700 °C.

The sintering temperature is of vital importance for the properties of the sintered material. Incorrect sintering temperatures can result in low strength, discrepant colouration or low ageing resistance. Furthermore, a poor accuracy of fit owing to excessively low or uneven shrinkage can occur. Too high a sintering temperature generally results in a larger grain size and can lead to a softening and consequently a deformation of the restoration. Too low a sintering temperature results in an inadequate sintering quality and possibly residual porosity.

# Dentistry — Dental furnace —

## Part 3:

# Test method for the evaluation of high temperature sintering furnace measurement with a separate thermocouple

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the calibration of resistance-heated high temperature sintering furnaces that are suitable for the sintering of dental restorations in the temperature range up to 1 700 °C.

**NOTE** A test method for the calibration of dental furnaces that are suitable for the heat treatment of silica-based dental ceramic restorations in the temperature range between 600 °C and 1 050 °C is specified in ISO 13078:2013. ISO 13078:2013 does not include the calibration of sintering furnace used for sintering of oxide ceramics or sintered metal, in whose firing chamber restorations are sintered at temperatures of 1 000 °C to 1 700 °C.

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ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 6872, *Dentistry — Ceramic materials*

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