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चैम्बर — विशिष्टि  
( पहला पुनरीक्षण )

Filter and Filter Chamber for Blood  
Transfusion — Specification

( First Revision )

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards after the draft finalized by the Hospital Equipment and Surgical Disposable Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1967 with the title 'Specification for Filter and filter chamber for blood transfusion'. This revision has been brought out to align the cross-references to the latest editions.

The composition of the Committee responsible for formulation of this standard is given in [Annex A](#).

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard***FILTER AND FILTER CHAMBER FOR BLOOD  
TRANSFUSION — SPECIFICATION***( First Revision )***1 SCOPE**

This specification covers the requirements of filter and filter chamber used in the blood transfusion apparatus.

**2 REFERENCES**

The standards given below contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards.

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 1382 : 1981	Glossary of terms relating to glass and glassware ( <i>first revision</i> )
IS 2303 (Part 1/ Sec 1) : 2021/ ISO 719 : 2020	Grading glass for alkalinity: Part 1 hydrolytic resistance of glass grains, Section 1 Determination and classification of hydrolytic resistance at 98 °C ( <i>third revision</i> )
IS 3692 : 1975	Specification for rubber closures, pharmaceutical ( <i>first revision</i> )

**3 MATERIAL**

**3.1** The filter tube and chamber shall be made from clear, colorless, neutral glass (for definition see IS 1382). The glass shall pass the alkalinity test prescribed in IS 2303 (Part 1/Sec 1)/ISO 719 for Type I glass.

**3.2** The filter shall be made from silk.

**3.3** The bung shall be made from rubber; conforming to IS 3692.

**4 SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS**

The shape and dimensions shall be as per [Fig. 1](#).

**5 WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH**

**5.1** The filter tube and chamber shall be well-annealed, free from bubbles and as far as possible, free from striae, stones and other visible defects (for definitions see IS 1382). The ends shall be smoothly rounded in the flame. It shall be capable of being easily cleaned. It shall pass the thermal shock test, dry heat test and autoclave test specified in [6.1](#), [6.2](#) and [6.3](#) respectively.

**5.2** The filter shall have a filtering area of not less than 32 cm<sup>2</sup>. The filter material shall be minimum of 80 percent as efficient as a sieve having a mesh with an average pore size of 0.212 mm square and a thread of 0.1 mm diameter (the reference filter material). The filter shall be disposed of after using it for one transfusion.

**6 TESTS****6.1 Thermal Shock Test**

The filter tube and chamber shall be boiled in water for 30 min, then transferred to water at about 20 °C. The glass shall not develop any chipping or cracking.

**6.2 Dry Heat Test**

The filter tube and chamber shall be subjected to a dry heat test in a sterilizing oven at 180 °C ± 2 °C for 30 min. The glass shall not show deterioration in any way nor develop any crack or chipping.

**6.3 Autoclave Test**

The filter tube and chamber shall be autoclaved at a steam pressure of 1.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> for a period of 30 min. The glass shall not show deterioration in any way nor develop any crack or chipping.

**7 MARKING**

**7.1** The filter and chamber shall be marked with the name of the manufacturer, his initials or trade-mark.

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*(Foreword)*

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