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Foreword

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ISO 15098 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Dental tweezers*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Meriam types*
- *Part 3: College types*

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Dental tweezers —

Part 3: College types

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15098 specifies requirements, including dimensions, for College type dental tweezers.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 15098. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 15098 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1942-3, *Dental vocabulary — Part 3: Dental instruments*.

ISO 15098-1:1999, *Dental tweezers — Part 1: General requirements*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 15098, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942-3 and the following apply.

3.1

guide pin

pin for guiding the tweezer halves when the tweezers are pressed together

4 Design and dimensions

4.1 General

General requirements for dental tweezers are specified in ISO 15098-1.

College type dental tweezers shall have the designs shown in Figures 1 and 2 and the dimensions as given in Table 1. The points of measurement associated with the dimensions are listed in Table 2.

Annex A of ISO 15098-1:1999 provides details of one method of measurement applicable to most types of dental tweezers.

College type dental tweezers are grouped into the following types according to the shape of the working end:

- type 1: angled;
- type 2: curved.

4.2 Length

College type dental tweezers shall have a length l of (150 ± 5) mm.

4.3 Working end

The working end shall be serrated or smooth. If it is serrated it shall be in accordance with Figure 1 or Figure 2, enlarged view.

4.4 Handle

The handle shall be serrated.

4.5 Guide pin

College type dental tweezers shall have a guide pin. In addition it may have a stopper for the guide pin.

Table 1 — Dimensions of College type dental tweezers

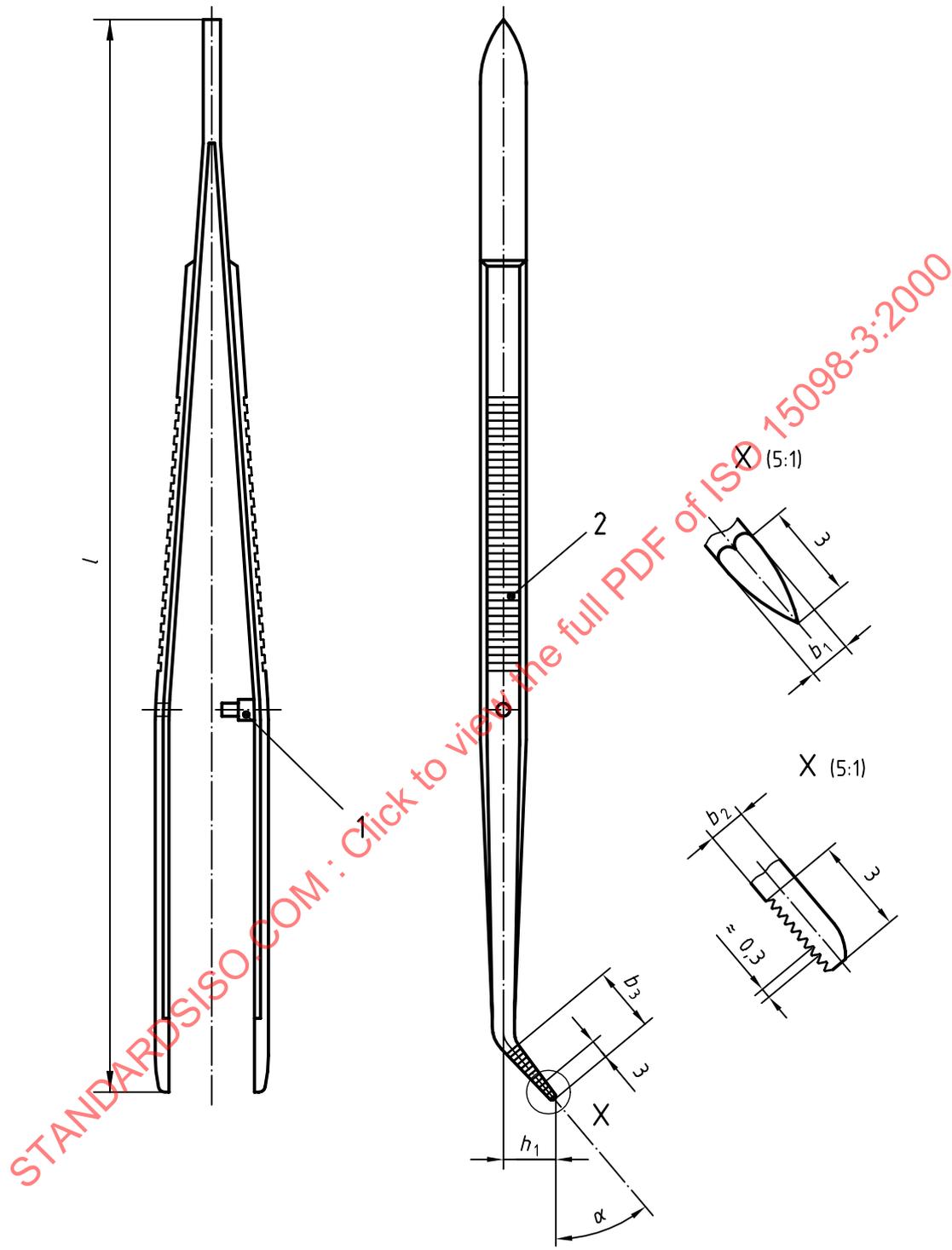
Type	b_1 mm	b_2 mm	b_3 mm	h_1 mm	l mm	r mm	α °
1 (angled)	1,3	1,1	10	8	150	—	40
2 (curved)	1,3	1,1	10	8	150	15	—
Tolerance	$\pm 0,2$	$\pm 0,2$	± 1	± 1	± 5	ref ^a	± 5

^a Reference dimension.

Table 2 — Points of measurement for College type dental tweezers

Symbol	Dimension	Point of measurement
b_1	Blade width	Measured at a distance of 3 mm from the tip of the working end.
b_2	Blade thickness	Measured at a distance of 3 mm from the tip of the working end.
b_3	Blade length	Distance measured from the extreme tip of the blade, parallel to the centreline of the blade, to the blade/shank interface.
h_1	Blade height	Distance measured from the centreline of the instrument, at right angles to the centreline of the instrument, to the farthest extremity of the blade.
l	Length	Distance measured with closed tweezers from the farthest extremity of the blade, parallel to the centreline of the instrument, to the end of the instrument.
r	Radius of blade	Radius of curvature of the inside of the blade.
α	Blade angle	Angle from the centreline of the blade to the centreline of the instrument.

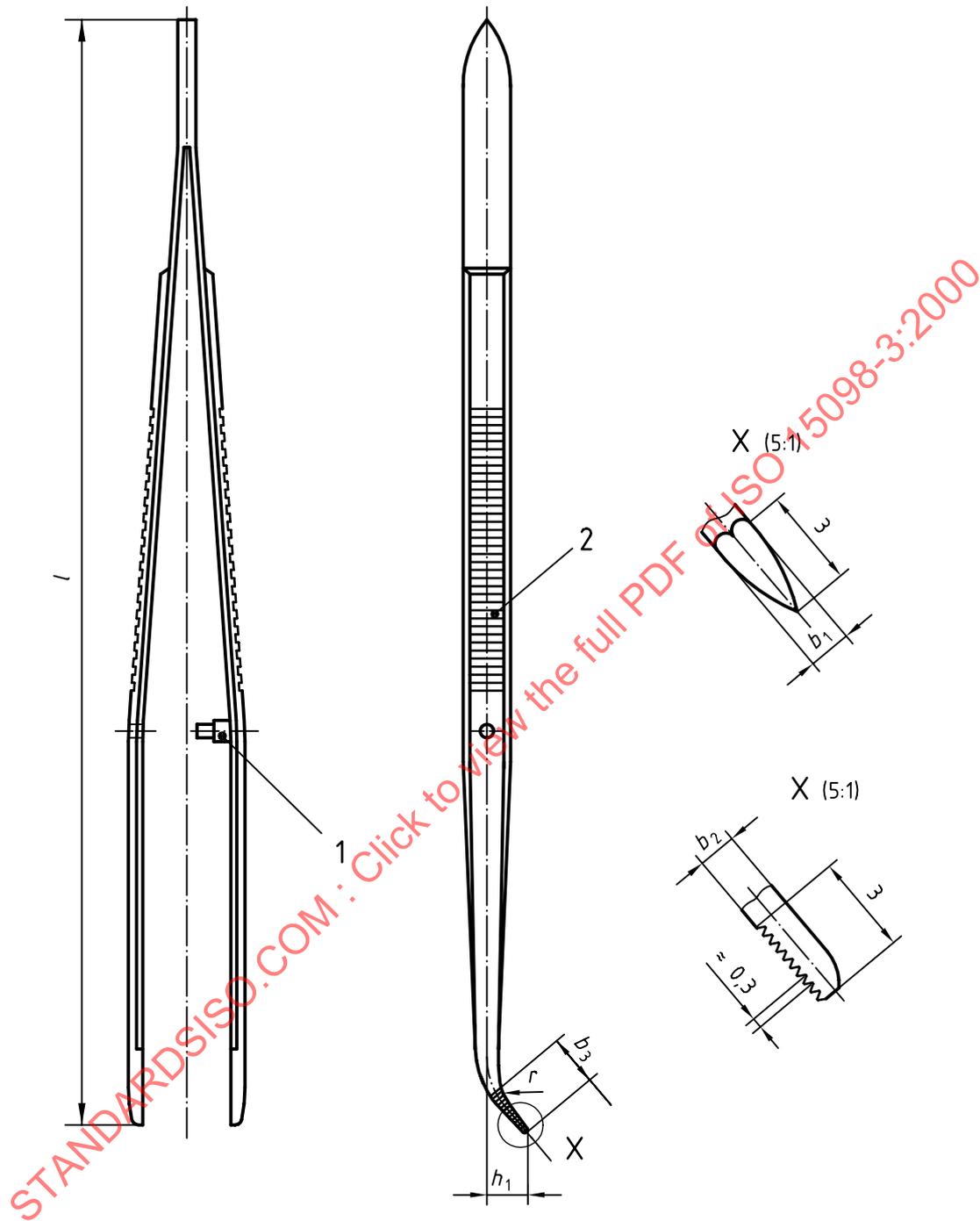
Dimensions in millimetres



Key

- 1 Guide pin
- 2 Handle serrations

Figure 1 — Dental tweezers — College type — Type 1: angled



Key

- 1 Guide pin
- 2 Handle serrations

Figure 2 — Dental tweezers — College type — Type 2: curved