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## Dental rotary instruments — Nominal sizes and designation

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## Foreword

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## 0 Introduction

This International Standard is one of several basic standards for dental rotary instruments and sets out in tabular form a series of nominal diameters for the working parts of dental rotary instruments. It also lists the designations corresponding to those diameters. These designations give the diameters, in tenths of millimetres, in the form of a three digit number which is used as part of the number code in ISO 6360.

In the range 0,5 to 5 mm diameter, the values in the 1972 edition have been retained unchanged. In this revision the range has however been extended beyond 5 mm; for the range 5 to 10 mm, half millimetre sizes are now included and in the range 10 to 30 mm, the series R20 of ISO 3 has been adopted.

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the nominal diameters of the working parts of dental rotary instruments, for example

burs, laboratory burs, grinding instruments, diamond instruments, mandrels, etc. and the corresponding designation. It does not cover the diameters of root canal instruments.

## 2 References

ISO 3, *Preferred numbers — Series of preferred numbers.*

ISO 6360, *Dental rotary instruments — Number coding system.*<sup>1)</sup>

## 3 Nominal diameters and designation

The nominal diameters, in millimetres, and the designation of the working parts of dental rotary instruments shall be selected from those listed in the table.

1) At present at the stage of draft.