
**Infusion equipment for medical use —
Part 9:
Fluid lines for single use with pressure
infusion equipment**

Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —

*Partie 9: Tubulures non réutilisables avec des appareils de perfusion
sous pression*



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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8536-9:2004), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- The former Clause 3 on designation has been deleted;
- [5.8](#) has been amended and an appropriate [Annex C](#) has been added;
- [Clause 9](#) on labelling was amended by addition of information regarding the usage of the symbol "XXX" according ISO 7000, symbol 2725;
- [Clause 10](#) on disposal has been added;
- [A.4](#) has been amended;
- The former A.5 specifying a test for leakage of adapters with female and/or male conical fittings has been deleted;
- Normative references and the Bibliography have been updated;
- document has been editorially revised.

ISO 8536 consists of the following parts under the general title *Infusion equipment for medical use*:

- *Part 1: Infusion glass bottles*
- *Part 2: Closures for infusion bottles*
- *Part 3: Aluminium caps for infusion bottles*
- *Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*
- *Part 5: Burette infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*

- *Part 6: Freeze drying closures for infusion bottles*
- *Part 7: Caps made of aluminium-plastics combinations for infusion bottles*
- *Part 8: Infusion sets for single use with pressure infusion apparatus*
- *Part 9: Fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 11: Infusion filters for single use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 12: Check valves*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 13: Graduated flow regulators for single use with infusion sets*
- *Part 14: Clamps and flow regulators for transfusion and infusion equipment without fluid contact*

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Infusion equipment for medical use —

Part 9:

Fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8536 applies to sterilized fluid lines for single use for use with pressure infusion equipment up to a maximum of 200 kPa (2 bar).

The following items are covered by this part of ISO 8536:

- a) syringe pump lines (SPL);
- b) connecting lines (CL);
- c) lines with integrated injection cannula (LIC).

In some countries, the national pharmacopoeia or other national regulations are legally binding and take precedence over this part of ISO 8536.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 594-2,¹⁾ *Conical fittings with 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 2: Lock fittings*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*

ISO 7864, *Sterile hypodermic needles for single use*

ISO 8536-4:2010, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 4: Infusion sets for single use, gravity feed*

ISO 8536-10, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for single use with pressure infusion equipment*

ISO 8536-11, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 11: Infusion filters for single use with pressure infusion equipment*

ISO 10993-4, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE These terms and definitions are specifically applicable to [Annex C](#).

1) To be replaced by ISO 80369-7.

3.1
filling volume

V_F
volume of tube during „pressure less“-filling respectively filling by gravity, the tube remains unstressed

Note 1 to entry: The filling volume is to be equated with the calculated volume of the tube.

3.2
storage volume

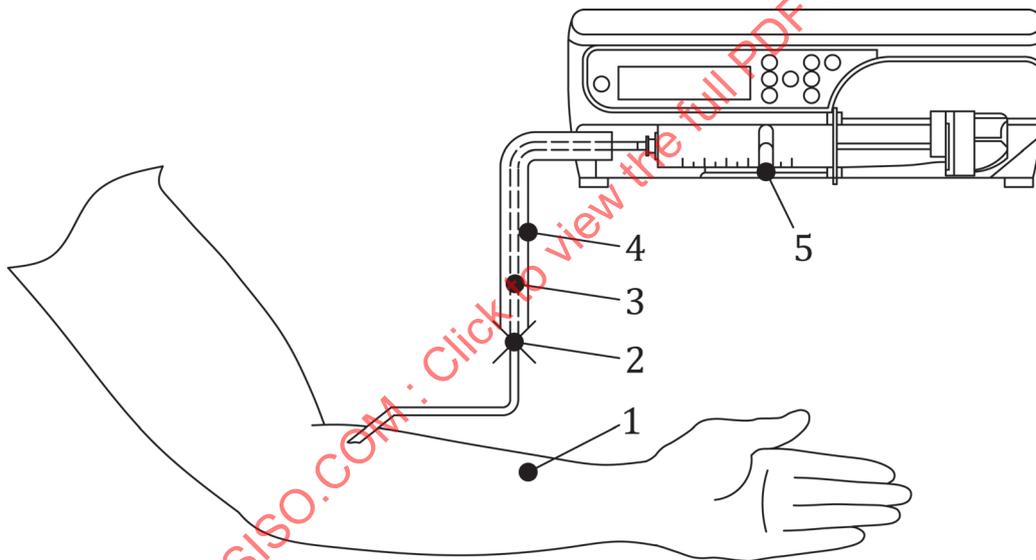
V_S
tube volume during pressurization equal to filling volume (V_F) plus bolus volume (V_B):

$$V_S = V_F + V_B$$

3.3
bolus volume

V_B
increased tube volume during pressurization (storage volume V_S) in comparison to the unstressed tube (filling volume V_F)

Note 1 to entry: For illustration of the bolus volume see [Figure 1](#).



Key

- 1 patient
- 2 occlusion
- 3 tube
- 4 bolus volume
- 5 syringe pump

Figure 1 — Bolus volume

4 Materials

The materials from which the fluid lines are manufactured shall comply with the requirements as specified in [Clause 5](#), [Clause 6](#), and [Clause 7](#).

5 Physical requirements

5.1 Transparency

Tubing of fluid lines shall be transparent. When tested as specified in [A.1](#), the air-water interface shall be detectable.

5.2 Particulate contamination

The fluid lines shall be manufactured under conditions that minimize particulate contamination. The fluid pathway surfaces shall be smooth and clean. When tested as specified in [A.2](#), the number of particles shall not exceed the contamination index.

5.3 Tensile strength

When tested as specified in [A.3](#), all parts of a fluid line shall withstand a static tensile force of at least 15 N for 15 s.

5.4 Leakage

In the beginning of the test, the whole system shall be conditioned at the test temperature.

The fluid lines shall be impermeable to air, microorganisms, and fluids. When tested as specified in [A.4](#), there shall be no leakage of air or water.

5.5 Adapters with female and/or male conical fittings

In the beginning of the test, the whole system shall be conditioned at the test temperature.

Adapters shall be provided with a connector with female conical fitting and/or a connector with male conical fitting according to ISO 594-2.

5.6 Accessories

Accessories of fluid lines, other than infusion filters, shall comply with the requirements as specified in ISO 8536-10.

5.7 Filters

Infusion filters shall comply with the requirements as specified in ISO 8536-11.

5.8 Storage volume

The storage volume shall be stated according to [9.2 i\)](#). For a definition of the storage volume and for a test method for the determination of the storage volume, see [Annex C](#).

5.9 Injection needles

Injection needles shall comply with ISO 7864 when tested as specified in [A.5](#).

5.10 Protective caps

ISO 8536-4 applies.

6 Chemical requirements

ISO 8536-4 applies. For test methods, see [Annex B](#).

7 Biological requirements

7.1 Sterility

The fluid lines in their unit container shall have been subjected to a validated sterilization process (see Reference [2] to Reference [5]).

7.2 Pyrogens

The fluid lines shall be assessed for freedom from pyrogens using a suitable test and the results shall indicate that the fluid lines are free from pyrogens. Guidance on testing for pyrogenicity is given in ISO 8536-4.

7.3 Haemolysis

The fluid lines shall be assessed for freedom from haemolytic constituents and the result shall indicate that the fluid lines are free from haemolytic reactions.

Guidance on testing for haemolytic constituents is given in ISO 10993-4.

8 Packaging

ISO 8536-4 applies.

9 Labelling

9.1 General

The labelling shall include the requirements as specified in [9.2](#) and [9.3](#). If graphical symbols are used, refer to ISO 15223-1.

NOTE The presence of substances of interest can be indicated by using symbol 2725 of ISO 7000 by replacing the "XXX" by the abbreviation of the substance. The absence of substances of interest can be indicated by crossing the respective symbol.

9.2 Label on unit container

The unit container shall be labelled at least with the following information:

- a) name and address of the manufacturer;
- b) textual description of the contents, e.g. cannular line for single use;
- c) indication that the fluid line is free from pyrogens or that the fluid line is free from bacterial endotoxins;
- d) indication that the fluid line is sterile, using the graphical symbol as given in ISO 15223-1;
- e) lot (batch) designation, prefixed by the word LOT, or using the graphical symbol according to ISO 15223-1;
- f) year and month of expiration, accompanied by appropriate wording or the graphical symbol according to ISO 15223-1;
- g) indication that the fluid line is for single use only, or equivalent wording, or using the graphical symbol according to ISO 15223-1;

- h) instructions for use, including warnings, e.g. about detached protective caps (instructions for use may also take the form of an insert);
- i) storage volume shall be labelled according [C.3](#);
- j) the letter “P” which stands for pressure and the type height of which shall stand out clearly from surrounding text.

If the available space is too small to give all this information in legible characters and/or symbols, the information may be reduced to e) and f). In this case, the information as required in this subclause shall be given on the label of the next bigger shelf or multi-unit container.

9.3 Label on shelf or multi-unit container

The shelf or multi-unit container shall be labelled at least with the following information:

- a) name and address of the manufacturer;
- b) textual description of the contents, e.g. cannular line for single use;
- c) year and month of expiration, accompanied by appropriate wording or the graphical symbol according to ISO 15223-1;
- d) the letter “P” which stands for pressure and the type height of which shall stand out clearly from surrounding text;
- e) storage note.

10 Disposal

Information for a secure and environmentally sound disposal of single-use infusion sets should be given.

EXAMPLE “Always dispose of blood contaminated products in a manner consistent with established biohazard procedures.”

Annex A (normative)

Physical tests

A.1 Test for transparency

Fill the fluid line with distilled water. Visually inspect whether the air-water interface is detectable.

A.2 Test for particulate contamination

The volume of rinse fluid shall be at least 50 times the inner volume of a test specimen. The test shall be performed as specified in ISO 8536-4.

A.3 Test for tensile strength

Expose the fluid lines in longitudinal direction to a static tensile force of 15 N for 15 s. Inspect whether points of connection and components withstand the test force applied.

A.4 Tests for leakage

A.4.1 In the beginning of the test, the whole system shall be tempered at the test temperature.

A.4.2 Connect the fluid lines with the air supply using a male and/or female connector in accordance with ISO 594-2 and close all other openings. Apply air with an internal excess pressure of 50 kPa to the fluid lines for 15 s. Inspect the fluid lines for any leakage of air under water at $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$.

A.4.3 Fill the fluid lines with distilled water and apply an internal excess pressure of 200 kPa for 15 min. Inspect the fluid lines for any leakage of water at $(40 \pm 1) ^\circ\text{C}$.

A.5 Injection needle test

The test shall be done in accordance with ISO 7864.

Annex B (normative)

Chemical tests

B.1 Preparation of test fluids

Take 450 cm of tubing and the equivalent of 100 cm² of surface of all the other components, e.g. connecting pieces. Disassemble the sterilised, ready-to-use fluid line into those pieces which will be in contact with the infusion fluid then arrange these pieces according to identical materials.

Reduce the pieces in size so that all inner and outer surfaces can be wetted. Then fill them into a 250 ml wide-neck Erlenmeyer flask, add 200 ml of distilled water as specified in the current edition of the pharmacopoeia, cover the flask, and keep for 24 h at (37 ± 1) °C.

Fill another Erlenmeyer flask with 200 ml of distilled water as specified in the current edition of the pharmacopoeia, cover the flask, and keep for 24 h at (37 ± 1) °C. This is used as control fluid for testing according to ISO 8536-4:2010, B.2.

B.2 Test procedures

The tests shall be performed as specified in ISO 8536-4 but using the test fluids as specified in [B.1](#) of this part of ISO 8536.

Annex C (normative)

Storage volume

C.1 General

This Annex clarifies the different measurable tube volumes by providing a clear definition and a test method for the determination of each of the volumes.

C.2 Determination of tube volumes

C.2.1 Filling volume (V_F)

The filling volume of the tube is solely calculated. The calculation is effected with the nominal inner diameter of the tube according to Formula (C.1):

$$V_F = \frac{d^2 \cdot \pi \cdot l}{4} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where

d is the nominal inner diameter of the tube;

l is the length of the tube.

C.2.2 Bolus volume (V_B)

C.2.2.1 General

The bolus volume is difficult to be determined only by calculation considering all variables (e.g. inner diameter, wall thickness, hardness of tube, temperature influence). Therefore, determination of the bolus volume is made according to the following test conditions (see also [Figure C.1](#)):

- room temperature (23 ± 2) °C;
- test medium distilled water, temperature of test medium (40 ± 1) °C;
- internal excess pressure of 200 kPa. Duration of pressurization 15 s;
- all test samples are in a ready for use condition, e.g. sterile;
- length of tube 2 000 mm plus connectors;
- for “rigid” connectors, the volume difference under pressurization is zero.