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National Foreword

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- Part 2: Requirements and test methods (Identical adoption of EN 14683:2019+AC:2019)
- Part 3: Standard specification for performance of materials used in medical face masks (Identical adoption of ASTM F2100-19)
- Part 4: Standard test method for evaluating the bacterial filtration efficiency (BFE) of medical face mask materials, using a biological aerosol of Staphylococcus aureus (Identical adoption of ASTM F2101-19)
- Part 5: Standard test method for determining the initial efficiency of materials used in medical face masks to penetration by particulates using latex spheres [Identical adoption of ASTM F2299 / F2299M-03(2017)]

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Introduction

A given respiratory protective device can only be approved when the individual components satisfy the requirements of the test specification which may be a complete standard or part of a standard, and practical performance tests have been carried out successfully on complete apparatus where specified in the appropriate standard. If for any reason a complete apparatus is not tested then simulation of the apparatus is permitted provided the respiratory characteristics and weight distribution are similar to those of the complete apparatus.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies minimum requirements for filtering half masks as respiratory protective devices to protect against particles except for escape purposes.

Laboratory and practical performance tests are included for the assessment of compliance with the requirements.

2 Normative references

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

EN 132, *Respiratory protective devices – Definitions of terms and pictograms*

EN 134, *Respiratory protective devices – Nomenclature of components*

EN 143, *Respiratory protective devices – Particle filters - Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 13274-7, *Respiratory protective devices – Methods of test – Part 7: Determination of particle filter penetration*

ISO 6941, *Textile fabrics – Burning behaviour – Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens*