
Infusion equipment for medical use —

Part 7:

**Caps made of aluminium-plastics
combinations for infusion bottles**

Matériel de perfusion à usage médical —

Partie 7: Capsules en combinaison aluminium-plastique pour flacons de perfusion



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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 8536-7:1999), Clause 2 of which has been updated.

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 equipment for use with pressure infusion apparatus*
- *Part 9: Fluid lines for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 10: Accessories for fluid lines for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 11: Infusion filters for use with pressure infusion equipment*
- *Part 12: Check valves*

Introduction

The materials from which infusion glass bottles (including elastomeric closures) are made are suitable primary packaging materials for storing infusion solutions until they are administered. However, in this part of ISO 8536, caps of aluminium-plastics combinations are not considered as primary packaging materials in direct contact with the infusion solution.

Infusion equipment for medical use —

Part 7: Caps made of aluminium-plastics combinations for infusion bottles

1 Scope

This part of ISO 8536 specifies caps made of aluminium-plastics combinations intended for use on infusion glass bottles which are in accordance with ISO 8536-1.

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.

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 2768-2, *General tolerances — Part 2: Geometrical tolerances for features without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 8536-1, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 1: Infusion glass bottles*

ISO 8536-3, *Infusion equipment for medical use — Part 3: Aluminium caps for infusion bottles*

ISO 8872:2003, *Aluminium caps for transfusion, infusion and injection bottles — General requirements and test methods*

ISO 10985, *Caps made of aluminium-plastics combinations for infusion bottles and injection vials — Requirements and test methods*

3 Classification of type

Caps shall be classified as follows:

- Type ZB: aluminium cap with central opening and plastics component;
- Type ZD: aluminium cap with complete tear-off tab and plastics component.

5 Designation

Aluminium-plastics caps shall be designated according to type.

The designation is expressed as the word “Cap”, followed by the number and part of this International Standard, followed by the type letters, followed by the nominal size of the cap.

EXAMPLE A type ZD aluminium-plastics cap of nominal size 32 complying with the requirements of this part of ISO 8536 is designated as follows:

Cap ISO 8536-7 - ZD - 32

6 Requirements

6.1 General requirements

6.1.1 The requirements for aluminium caps shall be in accordance with ISO 8536-3.

6.1.2 The requirements for plastics components and for the combination between the plastics component and the aluminium cap shall be in accordance with ISO 10985.

6.1.3 Construction elements which penetrate into the interior space of the aluminium cap shall not interfere with the sealing process.

6.2 Force required to remove tab

6.2.1 The maximum force required to remove the tab shall comply with Table 2.

Table 2 — Force required to remove plastics component and tear-off tab completely

Force in newtons

Nominal size	Force to remove plastics component	Force to tear off tab completely
	max.	max.
28	40	30
32	60	40

6.2.2 For incoming control, a minimum value for the tear-off tab removal force shall be agreed between the supplier and the user. The infusion caps shall also withstand a sterilization process in accordance with 5.1 of ISO 8872:2003.

7 Packaging

Packaging shall comply with the requirements of ISO 8872.

8 Marking

Marking shall be in accordance with ISO 8872 and the designation shall be as specified in Clause 5.

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