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# Surgical and dental hand instruments — Determination of resistance against autoclaving, corrosion and thermal exposure

(ISO 13402:1995)

Instruments chirurgicaux et dentaires à main —  
Détermination de la résistance au passage à la  
corrosion et à l'exposition à la chaleur  
(ISO13402:1995)

Chirurgische und zahnärztliche  
Handinstrumente — Bestimmung der Beständigkeit  
gegenüber Sterilisation, Korrosion und  
Wärmebehandlung  
(ISO 13402:1995)

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## Foreword

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