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1. Medical Device Symbols
















Symbols from ISO 15223-1 Medical devices — Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling and information to be supplied — Part 1: General requirements (FDA recognition number 5-90)




Symbol	Recognized Standard	No. in Standard	Title	Description of symbol
	ISO 15223-1	5.1.1	Manufacturer	Indicates the medical device manufacturer as defined in EU Directives 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC and 98/79/EC.
	ISO 15223-1	5.1.3	Date of manufacture	Indicates the date when the medical device was manufactured.
	ISO 15223-1	5.1.4	Use-by-date	Indicates the date after which the medical device is not to be used.
	ISO 15223-1	5.1.5	Batch code	Indicates the manufacturer's batch code so that the batch or lot can be identified.
	ISO 15223-1	5.1.5	Catalogue number	Indicates the manufacturer's catalogue number so that the medical device can be identified.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.1	Sterile	Indicates a medical device that has been subjected to a sterilization process.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.3	Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques	Indicates a medical device that has been manufactured using accepted aseptic techniques.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.3	Sterilized using ethylene oxide	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using ethylene oxide.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.4	Sterilized using irradiation	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using irradiation.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.5	Sterilized using steam or dry heat	Indicates a medical device that has been sterilized using dry heat.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.6	Do not resterilize	Indicates a medical device that is not to be resterilized.
	ISO 15223-1	5.2.8	Do not use if package is damaged	Indicates a medical device that should not be used if the package has been damaged or opened.
	ISO 15223-1	5.3.2	Keep away from sunlight	Indicates a medical device that needs protection from light sources.

Symbol	Recognized Standard	No. in Standard	Title	Description of symbol
	ISO 15223-1	5.3.4	Keep dry	Indicates a medical device that needs to be protected from moisture.
	ISO 15223-1	5.3.6	Upper limit of temperature	Indicates the upper limit of temperature to which the medical device can be safely exposed.
	ISO 15223-1	5.4.2	Do not reuse	Indicates a medical device that is intended for one use, or for use on a single patient during a single procedure.
	ISO 15223-1	5.4.3	Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.
	ISO 15223-1	5.4.4	Caution	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use for important cautionary information such as warnings and precautions that cannot, for a variety of reasons, be presented on the medical device itself.
	ISO 15223-1	5.4.5	Contains or presence of natural rubber latex	Indicates the presence of natural rubber or dry natural rubber latex as a material of construction within the medical device or the packaging of a medical device.
	ISO 15223-1	5.4.5 + B2	Product was not made with natural rubber latex	Indicates that the medical device or the packaging of a medical device was not made of natural rubber or dry natural rubber latex as a material of construction.

2. Textile Symbols










Symbols from ISO 3758 Textiles - Care labelling code using symbols

Symbol	Standard / Directive	Chapter in Standard / Directive	Title / explanatory text
	ISO 3758	3.2	Maximum washing temperature 95 °C
	ISO 3758	3.2	Maximum washing temperature 95 °C; gentle process
	ISO 3758	3.2	Maximum washing temperature 60 °C
	ISO 3758	Annex B	Maximum washing temperature 40 °C, normal process
	ISO 3758	Annex B	Maximum washing temperature 40 °C, gentle process
	ISO 3758	Annex B	Maximum washing temperature 30 °C, normal process
	ISO 3758	Annex B	Maximum washing temperature 30 °C, gentle process
	ISO 3758	Annex B	Maximum washing temperature 30 °C, very gentle process
	ISO 3758	3.2	Wash by hand maximum temperature (40°C)
	ISO 3758	3.3	Do not bleach
	ISO 3758	3.4.2	Tumbling possible, normal temperature, max. starting temp 80 °C
	ISO 3758	3.4.2	Tumbling possible, low temperature, max. starting temp 60 °C
	ISO 3758	3.4.2	Do not tumble dry
	ISO 3758	3.4.2	Iron at maximum sole plate temperature (110 °C); steam may cause damage
	ISO 3758	3.5	Do not iron

Symbol	Standard / Directive	Chapter in Standard / Directive	Title / explanatory text
	ISO 3758	3.6	Dry clean using Tetrachloroethylene or Hydrocarbons (distillation temperature between 150 °C to 210 °C, flash point between 38 °C and 70 °C); ordinary process
	ISO 3758	3.6	Dry clean using Tetrachloroethylene or Hydrocarbons (distillation temperature between 150 °C to 210 °C, flash point between 38 °C and 70 °C); gentle process
	ISO 3758	3.6	Do not dry clean

3. Further Symbols

Symbols from different directives and standards as listed below the table

Symbol	Standard / Directive	Chapter in Standard / Directive	Meaning / explanatory text
	93/42/EEC ¹	Annex XII	CE Marking of Conformity
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	Convention on Road Traffic ²	Art. 45(4)	Austria
	Convention on Road Traffic ²	Art. 45(4)	Belgium
	Convention on Road Traffic ²	Art. 45(4)	Germany
	Convention on Road Traffic ²	Art. 45(4)	United Kingdom
	97/129/EC ³	Annex I	Recycling of Polystyrene
	(based on 94/62/EC ⁴)	(Article 8)	Trademark "The Green Dot" (license symbol of European packaging materials' recycling)
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¹ 93/42/EEC Medical Device Directive of the European Council

² Convention on Road Traffic: Vienna Convention on Road Traffic of November 8, 1968

³ 97/129/EC European Commission Decision establishing the identification system for packaging materials

⁴ 94/62/EC European Parliament and Council Directive on packaging and packaging waste