

BS EN ISO 14644-2:2015



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Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments

Part 2: Monitoring to provide evidence of cleanroom performance related to air cleanliness by particle concentration (ISO 14644-2:2015)

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 14644-2:2015. It supersedes BS EN ISO 14644-2:2000 which is withdrawn.

BS EN ISO 14644-2:2000 gave normative information on the frequency of testing of cleanroom and clean zones to give evidence of the continued compliance with the cleanliness classes given in BS EN ISO 14644-1.

However, when revising BS EN ISO 14644-2 the guidance in the standard became narrower and concentrated on continuous monitoring. During the revision process of BS EN ISO 14644-2 the UK committee supported the revision work and proposed an informative annex to provide guidance on the frequency of classification testing and testing of other performance attributes. During the working group discussions these proposals were considered to be too significant a change to be included, therefore comprehensive guidance on the frequency of testing of cleanrooms and clean zones was excluded from the standard.

National Annex NA of this standard has been produced to supplement the revised BS EN ISO 14644-2:2015 and provide cleanroom users in the UK, many of whom do not need to continuously monitor their cleanrooms with automated systems, with guidance on the frequency of testing airborne particle concentrations, pressure differential monitoring, filter leak testing, air flow volumes and velocities etc. This additional information does not conflict with the requirements of the new BS EN ISO 14644-2:2015.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee LBI/30, Cleanroom technology.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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