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Subclause 5.5.2.1 of this document specifies a maximum value of 5 ml/m³ (5 ppm (V/V)) for the carbon monoxide concentration in medical air. This value has been taken from the European Pharmacopoeia for “medicinal air”.

Carbon monoxide, CO, is a colourless, odourless, tasteless and toxic gas. The gas is toxic as it forms a stronger bond with haemoglobin than oxygen does, thus preventing the transport of oxygen in the blood.

This document therefore specifies the provision of an operating alarm in the event of a threshold value being exceeded. According to subclause 6.4 g), the alert threshold for the carbon monoxide concentration based on the USP Medicinal Air monograph is 10 ml/m³ (10 ppm (V/V)). In this subclause, attention is drawn to the fact that a lower value may be specified due to regional or local regulations. For Germany, the requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia apply. As a result, in Germany, an operating alarm shall be triggered if the CO level exceeds 5 ml/m³ (5 ppm (V/V)). Medical air from a compressor system or oxygen 93 from a concentrator system shall then be supplied.

Subclause 5.8 specifies requirements for the location of supply systems. For occupational exposure limit values, the TRGS 900 “*Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte*” is to be considered in Germany (see www.baua.de).

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ISO 407:2004	DIN EN ISO 407:2005-02
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ISO 4135	DIN EN ISO 4135
ISO 5359:2014	DIN EN ISO 5359:2018-05
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ISO 9001:2015	DIN EN ISO 9001:2015-11
ISO 9170-1:2008	DIN EN ISO 9170-1:2008-10
ISO 10524-2:2005	DIN EN ISO 10524-2:2006-07
ISO 10524-4	DIN EN ISO 10524-4
ISO 11114-1	DIN EN ISO 11114-1
ISO 11114-2	DIN EN ISO 11114-2
ISO 11197:2004	DIN EN ISO 11197 (VDE 0750-211):2016-08
ISO 13485:2003	DIN EN ISO 13485:2010-01
ISO 13585:2012	DIN EN ISO 13585:2012-10
ISO 14644-1:1999	DIN EN ISO 14644-1:2016-06

ISO 14971:2007	DIN EN ISO 14971:2013-04
ISO 15001:2010	DIN EN ISO 15001:2012-06
ISO 17672:2010	DIN EN ISO 17672:2017-01
ISO 18082:2014	DIN EN ISO 18082:2017-12
ISO 21969:2009	DIN EN ISO 21969:2010-04
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DIN EN ISO 7396-2, *Medical gas pipeline systems — Part 2: Anaesthetic gas scavenging disposal systems*

DIN EN ISO 9001:2015-11, *Quality management systems — Requirements (ISO 9001:2015)*

DIN EN ISO 9170-1:2008-10, *Terminal units for medical gas pipeline systems — Part 1: Terminal units for use with compressed medical gases and vacuum (ISO 9170-1:2008)*

DIN EN ISO 10524-2:2006-07, *Pressure regulators for use with medical gases — Part 2: Manifold and line pressure regulators (ISO 10524-2:2005)*

DIN EN ISO 10524-4, *Pressure regulators for use with medical gases — Part 4: Low-pressure regulators*

DIN EN ISO 11114-1, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 1: Metallic materials*

DIN EN ISO 11114-2, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 2: Non-metallic materials*

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