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- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Warwick James elevators*
- *Part 3: Cryer elevators*
- *Part 4: Coupland elevators*
- *Part 5: Bein elevators*
- *Part 6: Flohr elevators*

Dental elevators —

Part 6: Flohr elevators

1 Scope

This part of ISO 15087 gives requirements, including dimensions, for Flohr dental elevators.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 15087. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 15087 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1942-3, *Dental vocabulary — Part 3: Dental instruments*.

ISO 15087 -1:1999, *Dental elevators — Part 1: General requirements*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 15087, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942-3 apply.

4 Design and dimensions

4.1 General

4.1.1 Flohr elevators shall conform to the general requirements given in ISO 15087-1.

4.1.2 Flohr elevators shall be grouped into the following types according to the shape of the working end:

- Type 1 = Straight working end (not used)
- Type 2 = Left working end
- Type 3 = Right working end

4.1.3 Flohr elevators shall be designed in accordance with Figure 1, and with dimensions in accordance with Table 1. Measurements of dimensions should be made as defined in Table 2.

NOTE Annex A of ISO 15087-1:1999 provides details of one method of measurement applicable to most types of dental hand instrument.

4.2 Length range

Flohr elevators shall have an overall length in the range between 145 mm and 155 mm.

4.3 Handle

The design and dimensions of the Flohr elevator handle shall be selected at the discretion of the manufacturer.

Table 1 — Dimensions of Flohr elevators

Dimensions in millimetres
(angular dimensions in degrees)

Dimensions	b_1	b_2	b_3	h_1	h_2	l_1	r_1	r_2	α	β
Tolerance	$\pm 0,3$	$\pm 0,2$	$\pm 1,0$	$\pm 2,0$	$\pm 2,0$	ref ^a	ref ^a	ref ^a	± 5	± 5
Type 2 (Left)	3,5	2,4	16	7	9	55	3	40	45	33
Type 3 (Right)	3,5	2,4	16	7	9	55	3	40	45	33

^a Reference dimension.

Table 2 — Points of measurement for Flohr elevators

Symbol	Designation	Point of measurement
b_1	Blade width	Measured at a distance of 7 mm from the extreme tip of the instrument.
b_2	Blade thickness	Measured at a distance of 7 mm from the extreme tip of the instrument.
b_3	Blade length	Measured from the farthest extremity of the blade, parallel to the centreline of the blade, to the heel of the blade.
h_1	Blade height	Measured from the centreline of the instrument, at right angles to the centreline of the instrument, to the farthest extremity of the blade.
h_2	Shank height	Measured from the centreline of the instrument, at right angles to the centreline of the instrument, to the farthest external surface of the first bend of the shank.
l_1	Working length	Measured from the farthest extremity of the blade, parallel to the centreline of the instrument, to the intersection with the handle.
r_1	Radius of blade	Radius of curvature of the inner surface of the blade.
r_2	Radius of blade length	Radius of curvature of the inner surface of the blade length.
α	Blade angle	Angle between the centreline of the instrument and the centreline of the blade.
β	Offset angle	With the instrument viewed at 90° to the standard position (i.e. plan view), the angle between the centreline of the shank and a line, parallel to the centreline of the instrument, forming a tangent with the first bend of the instrument.