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Page 3, Table (1), Column 2, lines 7–10

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* Page 4, Table (1), Column 3, lines 3–6 *** NEW 2020-12-21 ***

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EN 455 ASTM D6319, D3578, D5250, or D6977 EN 374, optional additional Or alternative equivalent set of standards

Page 9, Table (2) 'Medical face masks', rows 4–6

Delete:

Synthetic blood penetration (kPa)	120 mmHg (ISO 22609)	80 mmHg or 10.7 kPa (Level 1)	120 mmHg or 16 kPa	N/A
Microbial cleanliness (CFU/g)	16 kPa (Type IIR)	120 mmHg or 16 kPa (Level 2) 160 mmHg or 21.4 kPa (Level 3)		
Total inward leakage	≤ 30	N/A	≤ 100	≤ 100

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Microbial cleanliness (CFU/g)	≤ 30	N/A	≤ 100	≤ 100

These corrections have been incorporated into the electronic file.