



Laboratory glassware — Graduated pipettes — Part 3 : Pipettes for which a waiting time of 15 s is specified

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1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 835 specifies requirements for an internationally acceptable series of graduated pipettes with comparatively large jets, for which a waiting time of 15 s is specified in order to compensate for the possible effect of shorter delivery times, and which are adequate for general laboratory purposes. They are adjusted to class A accuracy.

The details specified are in conformity with ISO 384 and ISO 835/1.

NOTE — Particular requirements for graduated pipettes, for which no waiting time is required, are specified in ISO 835/2, and for blow-out pipettes in ISO 835/4.

2 References

ISO 384, *Laboratory glassware — Principles of design and construction of volumetric glassware*.

ISO 835/1, *Laboratory glassware — Graduated pipettes — Part 1 : General requirements*.

3 Requirements for graduated pipettes

Unless otherwise stated in this International Standard graduated pipettes shall conform to the general requirements specified in ISO 835/1.

3.1 Requirements for pipettes, with which 15 s waiting time are to be observed

3.1.1 Definition of capacity

The capacity corresponding to any graduation line is defined as the volume of water at 20 °C, expressed in millilitres, delivered by the pipette at 20 °C when emptied from the zero line to that graduation line, the outflow being interrupted when the meniscus has come to a few millimetres above the graduation line; final setting is made to the graduation line after a waiting time of 15 s.

In the case of delivery of the total capacity to the jet, the outflow shall also be unrestricted and a waiting time of 15 s shall be observed before removing the pipette from the receiving vessel.

NOTE — Where, exceptionally, the standard reference temperature is 27 °C, this value shall be substituted for 20 °C.

The clean pipette shall be held in a vertical position and filled with distilled water to a few millimetres above the zero line; the falling meniscus shall then be set to the line. Any drop adhering to the jet of the pipette shall be removed by bringing the surface of a glass vessel into contact with the tip of the jet.

Delivery shall then be made into another glass vessel slightly inclined so that the tip of the jet is in contact with the inside of the vessel, but without movement of one against the other throughout the delivery and waiting periods.