Foreword

Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) is an independent organization with main purpose of regulating and monitoring of foods, drugs and medical devices. One of SFDA functions is to issue national Standards /Technical Regulation in the fields of foods, drugs and medical devices, whether imported or manufactured locally, through specialized technical committees (TCs).SFDA medical devices sector through the work program of technical committee (SFDA/MDS/TC 84) "Devices for administration of medicinal products and catheters" has adopted the International Standard No. (ISO 6009:2016) "Hypodermic needles for single use – Colour coding for identification" issued by "International Organization for Standardization" in its original language. This standard is identically adopted in its original language and has been approved as national standard by SFDA board of directors in its meeting No () Held on (../../14..AH), agreed with (../../20..G).

Scope

This international standard establishes a colour code for the identification of single-use hypodermic needles of designated metric size in the range of 0,18 mm (34 Gauge) to 3,4 mm (10 Gauge). It applies to regular-walled, thin-walled, extra-thin-walled and ultra-thin walled needles, and to opaque and translucent colours.

This International Standard is not applicable to pen-needles.