

Explanation of Symbols

Symbol	Symbol title	Description	Standard reference
***	Manufacturer	Identifies the manufacturer of a product.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.1.1
M	Date of manufacture	Indicates the date on which a product was manufactured.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.1.3
\subseteq	Use by date	Indicates the date after which the product is not be used (expiry date).	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.1.4
LOT	Batch code	Identifies the manufacturer's batch (lot) number.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.1.5
REF	Catalogue number	Identifies the manufacturer's catalogue number.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.1.6
茶	Keep away from sunlight	Indicates that the product shall not be exposed to light sources (storage in the dark place).	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.3.2
*	Keep away from rain	Indicates that the product shall be protected from moisture.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.3.4
X	Temperature limit	Indicates the maximum and minimum temperature limits to which the product shall be stored or transported.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.3.7
	Do not re-use	Indicates that the product is for one single use only.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.4.2
Σ	Contains sufficient for <n> tests</n>	Indicates the total number of tests that can be performed with the product.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.5.5
[]i	Consult instructions for use	Indicates the need for the user to consult the instructions for use.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.4.3
IVD	In vitro diagnostic medical device	Indicates a medical device that is intended to be used as an in vitro diagnostic medical device.	ISO 15223-1:2016 Ref. No. 5.5.1
CE	CE marking of conformity	Indicates that the product is in conformity with applicable EU regulations.	Regulation (EU) 2017/746, Annex V
RUO	Research Use Only	Indicates that the product is intended only for research purposes.	n/a
	Health hazard (GHS 08)	Indicates Danger or Warning (Systemic health hazards) associated with the product.	Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex V
(!)	Exclamation mark (GHS 07)	Indicates Warning (Lower systemic health hazards) associated with the product.	Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex V
	Flame (GHS 02)	Indicates Danger or Warning (Flammable) associated with the product.	Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex V