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QB/T 1947.4-2026 is a recommended industry standard of the People's Republic of China in the Light Industry sector, approved and issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology on 13 February 2026, with effect from 1 September 2026.

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1 Scope

QB/T 1947.4-2026 is the part of the QB/T 1947 series devoted to the xiao, the Chinese vertical bamboo flute that is blown from the end. It deals with this single instrument, while the general technical requirements for national blowing instruments are found in the first part of the series. The document gives the technical basis on which xiao flutes are made, supplied and judged.

Flute makers and workshops, music instrument dealers, testing bodies, buyers, teachers and players who purchase a xiao can use it when agreeing on the quality of an instrument. It is a voluntary industry standard (code with /T), approved by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. It was issued on 13 February 2026 and takes effect on 1 September 2026. It replaces QB/T 1947.4-2012.

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