
**Ships and marine technology —
Manholes with bolted covers**

*Navires et technologie maritime — Trous d'homme avec couvercle
boulonné*



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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) the type O manhole has been classified as type AO and BO;
- b) the type E manhole has been classified as type AE and BE;
- c) the nominal sizes of 450 × 350, 600 × 400, 600 × 450 and 800 × 600 for type CO manholes have been added;
- d) the nominal sizes of 450 × 350, 600 × 400, 600 × 450 and 800 × 600 for type DO manholes have been added;
- e) the nominal sizes of 500 × 400 and 600 × 450 for type AO and type BO manholes have been added;
- f) the plate thickness of manhole covers is more in line with the requirements of modern shipbuilding;
- g) a marking for each manhole cover has been added;
- h) a handle for each manhole cover has been added;
- i) an auxiliary size for fasteners has been added;
- j) the geometrical design of the oval manhole covers has been added;
- k) the design of jacking-up bolts for every type of manhole has been added;
- l) a free from asbestos requirement for the gasket material has been added;

m) the fastener coordinates values have been adjusted.

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Ships and marine technology — Manholes with bolted covers

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for watertight and oiltight manholes of the current types with bolted covers, for general shipboard use other than for pressure vessels.

It specifies the dimensions for the holes in the plating and the number, size and position of the fasteners.

It is applicable to manholes of raised coaming, surface mounted or recessed cover types.

The details of the manholes are at the discretion of the manufacturer.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referenced in this text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 262, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Selected sizes for screws, bolts and nuts*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Typical forms, nominal sizes and dimensions

All dimensions are given in millimetres.

Manholes shall be classified as type AO, AE, BO, BE, CO or DO according to nominal sizes (see [Figures 1](#) to [4](#) and [Table 1](#) to [6](#)).

The dimensions of the manholes and the spacing of the fasteners shall be in accordance with [Figures 1](#) to [11](#) and [Tables 1](#) to [7](#).

The nominal size $l_1 \times b_1$ shall correspond to the length and breadth of the clear opening, as given in [Tables 1](#) to [6](#).

The thread of fasteners (nuts and bolts) shall be in accordance with ISO 262.

The thickness of the cover plate, ring and coaming shall be chosen by the user in accordance with the values specified in [Table 1](#) to [Table 6](#). Classification society rules and regulatory conventions can require higher values.

[Figures 1](#) to [4](#) show manhole with raised coaming, surface mounted and recessed cover. In order to ensure interchangeability of covers and gaskets, the dimensions of these components and the fastener coordinates shall be as given in this document.