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## TERMS AND NOMENCLATURE FOR CORES MADE OF MAGNETICALLY SOFT FERRITES –

### Part 2: Reference of dimensions

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60401 presents a method for defining the designation nomenclature for the major physical attributes of soft ferrite core shapes. The purpose of this standard is to facilitate uniform usage of dimensional characters by manufacturers, specifiers, and users when describing core dimensions on drawings, in tables, and on catalogue specification sheets.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 62317 (all parts), *Ferrite cores – Dimensions*

#### 3 General specifications

Only upper case alphabetic character assignments shall be used.

Only one character per dimension per ferrite piece shall be used.

Characters 2B and 2D shall be used for core sets such as EP, PQ, Pot and RM.

#### 4 Dimension descriptions

Table 1 and Table 2 describe the alphabetic character assignments for the major dimensions of ferrite shapes. All other minor core dimensions designations are left to the discretion of the specifier.

**Table 1 – Toroid core dimension designations**

Letter	Dimension description
A	Toroid outside diameter
B	Toroid inside diameter
C	Toroid height