
**ISO metric trapezoidal screw
threads — Basic dimensions**

Filetages métriques trapézoïdaux ISO — Dimensions de base





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Foreword

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

- In [Clause 1](#) (Scope) the phrase “basic profiles” has been replaced by “design profiles”.
- In [Clause 1](#) (Scope) the second paragraph has been added.
- [Clause 3](#) (Terms and definitions) has been added.
- “BASIC PROFILES (modified)”, the title of ISO 2904:1977, Clause 4, has been replaced by “Basic dimensions”, the title of ISO 2904:2019, Clause 5.
- Table 1 has been deleted.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the basic dimensions of ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads in accordance with ISO 2902. The values refer to the design profiles in accordance with ISO 2901.

This document is chiefly applicable to traversing threads for traversing motion on machines, tools, etc. It can also be used for fastening threads.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 5408, *Screw threads — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 apply.

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

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

4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

D_1	basic minor diameter of internal thread
D_2	basic pitch diameter of internal thread
D_4	basic major diameter of internal thread
d	basic major diameter of external thread (nominal diameter)
d_2	basic pitch diameter of external thread
d_3	basic minor diameter of external thread
P	pitch
a_c	clearance at major and minor diameters
R_1	radius on crest corners of external thread on design profile
R_2	radius on root corners of internal and external threads on design profile