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**Cylindrical gears — ISO system of  
flank tolerance classification —**

**Part 2:  
Definitions and allowable values  
of double flank radial composite  
deviations**

*Engrenages cylindriques — Système ISO de classification des  
tolérances sur flancs —*

*Partie 2: Définitions et valeurs admissibles des écarts composés radiaux*



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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 60, *Gears*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 1328-2:1997), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the document title of this part has been revised to correspond to that of part 1 and better reflect the contents of this part;
- the scope of applicability has been expanded to include sector gears;
- revisions have been made to the formulae which define the double flank radial composite tolerances, and the range of classification numbers has been changed to clarify the independence of this classification system from that given in part 1;
- the change in tolerance value between consecutive tolerance classes has been reduced, so two steps in the new system results in the same change as one step of the old system, but approximately the same global range of tolerance values is maintained with additional steps;
- annexes have been added to describe complementary information and examples;
- evaluation of runout, previously handled in this document, has been moved to ISO 1328-1:2013;
- advice on appropriate inspection methods has been removed; the information can be found in ISO/TR 10064-2.

A list of all parts in the ISO 1328 series can be found on the ISO website.

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# Cylindrical gears — ISO system of flank tolerance classification —

## Part 2:

## Definitions and allowable values of double flank radial composite deviations

### 1 Scope

This document establishes a gear tooth classification system relevant to double flank radial composite deviations of individual cylindrical involute gears and sector gears. It specifies the appropriate definitions of gear tooth deviations, the structure of the gear tooth flank classification system, and the allowable values of the gear tooth deviations. It provides formulae to calculate tolerances for individual product gears when mated in double flank contact with a master gear. Tolerance tables are not included.

This document is applicable to gears with three or more teeth that have reference diameters of up to 600 mm.

This document does not provide guidance on gear design nor does it recommend tolerances.

### 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 701, *International gear notation — Symbols for geometrical data*

ISO 1122-1, *Vocabulary of gear terms — Part 1: Definitions related to geometry*

### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 701 and ISO 1122-1 and the following 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/>

##### 3.1.1

##### **double flank test**

test where a *master gear* (3.1.4) and a *product gear* (3.1.5) are rotated in tight mesh contact, i.e. held together by a spring load so there is no backlash, while measuring the changes in center distance

##### 3.1.2

##### **elemental deviation**

deviation, such as profile and helix deviation on individual teeth or pitch deviation between teeth, generally using a single point of contact probe