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**Bonded abrasive products — Shape  
types, designation and marking**

*Produits abrasifs agglomérés — Types de forme, désignation et  
marquage*



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## Foreword

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 525:2013), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- title corrected to be more precise: “Bonded abrasive products – Shape types, designation and marking”;
- scope corrected by deleting bullet point d) for dimensions, limit deviations and tolerances as well as permissible unbalance; requirements for dimensions, limit deviations and tolerances were never specified in ISO 525 but in ISO 13942;
- type of citation of ISO 603, ISO 13942 and ISO 6103 revised to be informative;
- [Table 1](#): symbols revised;
- [Table 2](#): shape types and their designations revised in order to better fit together in terms of language;
- [Table 2](#): addition of new shape types 18B and 18P;
- [Table 2](#): addition of more subtypes to shape types 31, 52, 54 and 90 in accordance with the respective part(s) of ISO 603;
- revision of profiles in [4.2](#) as well as addition of further profiles;
- former subclauses 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 deleted;
- former subclause 5.4 revised and moved to be [Clause 5](#);
- revision of [Table 3](#) “Specification” and the following subclauses explaining the elements of [Table 3](#);
- reintroduction of the designation from the edition of 1999 as new [Clause 6](#);

— revision of [Clause 7](#) “Marking”.

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# Bonded abrasive products — Shape types, designation and marking

## 1 Scope

This document is applicable for bonded abrasive products in general.

NOTE 1 Bonded abrasive products are e.g. grinding wheels, segments, sticks and stones.

This document specifies:

- a) ISO type number and shape;
- b) dimensional symbols;
- c) standard profiles;
- d) specification;
- e) designation;
- f) marking requirements.

NOTE 2 This document is general and is complemented by ISO 603 (all parts) that is applicable for dimensions, by ISO 6103 that is applicable for permissible unbalance and by ISO 13942 that is applicable for limit deviations and tolerances.

This document is not applicable for superabrasive products and coated abrasive products.

## 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 8486 (all parts), *Bonded abrasives — Determination and designation of grain size distribution*

## 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

### 3.1 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:

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

### 3.2 Symbols

For symbols see [Table 1](#).