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PARALOBE® drive — Geometrical
definition, gaging and technical
requirements**

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1 Scope

This document specifies basic dimensions, characteristics and engineering requirements for TORX® PARALOBE®¹⁾ recesses in aerospace fasteners.

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ISO 4580, *Aerospace — Drives, internal, TORX® PARALOBE® driver bit — Geometrical definition, gaging and technical requirements*

NASM1312-25, *Fastener Test Methods – Method 25 – Driving Recess Torque Quality Conformance Test*

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3.1

recess

geometry in a fastener that allows attaching a tool in order to induce a torque to enable tightening and untightening of a fastener

3.2

driver bit

tool to induce a torque into a fastener's *recess* (3.1)

3.3

configuration

shape and geometry of the cross section of a *recess* (3.1) or external drive

3.4

optimum recess torque

torque in a *recess* (3.1) when the recess is able to transfer the ultimate torque of the *driver bit* (3.2)

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