
**Prosthetics — Geometrical aspects of
lower limb prosthetic adapters**

*Prothèses — Aspects géométriques des adaptateurs de prothèses de
membres inférieurs*

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Prosthetics — Geometrical aspects of lower limb prosthetic adapters

1 Scope

This document specifies dimensions of the adult modular systems adapters used in lower limb prosthetic.

2 Normative references

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ISO 10328, *Prosthetics — Structural testing of lower-limb prostheses — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 22523, *External limb prostheses and external orthoses — Requirements and test methods*

ISO 22675, *Prosthetics — Testing of ankle-foot devices and foot units — Requirements and test methods*

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

modular connector

adapter used in lower limb prosthetic assembly

3.2

convex connector

connecting part of the modular adapter with an inverted pyramid

3.3

concave connector

receiving part of the modular adapter with a pyramid receiver

4 Geometrical aspects of mating connectors (adapters)

4.1 General

Concave: Pyramid receiver

Convex: Pyramid connector

If a modular connector is used as an adjustable connector between prosthetic components, weaknesses of the connection can occur if the contact area of the convex and concave surfaces does not establish the largest possible diameter.