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The main changes are as follows:

- in [Formulae \(1\)](#) and [\(2\)](#), “ A_o ” has been added before the first square bracket;
- the formulae in the document have been renumbered and symbols are now used;
- the nomenclature has been changed in [Tables 1](#) and [14](#), and [Figures 1](#) and [11](#);
- belt width measurement methods were improved in [8.1.2](#), [9.1.2](#), [10.1.2](#), [11.1.2](#);
- total measuring forces are now for reference only in [8.1.3.2](#), [9.1.3.2](#), [10.1.3.2](#), [11.1.3.2](#);
- belt length measurement procedures were enhanced in [8.1.3.3](#), [9.1.3.3](#), [10.1.3.3](#), [11.1.3.3](#);
- the taper specification in [Annex C](#) was removed.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the principal characteristics of metric pitch curvilinear synchronous endless belts and pulleys in G, H, R, and S profile systems for use in synchronous belt drives (also known in the past as timing belt drives, positive belt drives, gear belt drives) for mechanical power transmission and where positive indexing or synchronization can be required.

The principal belt and pulley characteristics include the following:

- a) nominal belt tooth dimensions;
- b) belt tooth pitch spacing;
- c) belt length and width dimensions and tolerances;
- d) belt length measurement specifications;
- e) pulley groove dimensions and tolerances;
- f) pulley diameter and width dimensions and tolerances;
- g) pulley quality specification.

2 Normative reference

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 254, *Belt drives — Pulleys — Quality, finish and balance*

ISO 5288, *Synchronous belt drives — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5288 apply.

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

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

4 Symbols

For the purpose of this document, the symbols given in ISO 5288 and the following apply,

Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
a	Pitch line differential	h_r	Reference rack tooth height