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## **Introduction**

This European Standard is based on the ISBT (International Society of Beverage Technologists) Thread Nomenclature Card [1].

Efficient packaging is of great importance for the distribution and the protection of goods. Insufficient or inappropriate packaging can lead to damage or wastage of the contents of the pack.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the dimension nomenclature for plastic finishes.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 2.1

#### **lead**

axial distance between two consecutive points of intersection of a helix by a line parallel to the axis of the cylinder on which it lies

NOTE The axial movement of a thread part rotated one turn.

### 2.2

#### **pitch**

distance measured parallel with its axis between corresponding points on adjacent thread forms in the same axial plane and on the same side of the axis

NOTE Equals the lead divided by the number of thread starts.

## 3 Requirements

Figure 1 gives the points which can be measured on thread finishes.

All defined points are not necessarily required or measured.