
Test code for machine tools —

Part 10:

**Determination of the measuring
performance of probing systems of
numerically controlled machine tools**

Code d'essai des machines-outils —

*Partie 10: Détermination des performances de mesure des systèmes de
palpage des machines-outils à commande numérique*



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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 230-10:2011), of which it constitutes a minor revision. It also incorporates the amendment ISO 230-10:2011/Amd 1:2014. In [Table B.1](#) an entry with the value of "R x 0,050" has been replaced with "R x 0,500".

ISO 230 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Test code for machine tools*:

- *Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or quasi-static conditions*
- *Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning numerically controlled axes*
- *Part 3: Determination of thermal effects*
- *Part 4: Circular tests for numerically controlled machine tools*
- *Part 5: Determination of the noise emission*
- *Part 6: Determination of positioning accuracy on body and face diagonals (Diagonal displacement tests)*
- *Part 7: Geometric accuracy of axes of rotation*
- *Part 8: Vibrations [Technical Report]*
- *Part 9: Estimation of measurement uncertainty for machine tool tests according to series ISO 230, basic equations [Technical Report]*
- *Part 10: Determination of the measuring performance of probing systems of numerically controlled machine tools*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 11: Measuring instruments and their application to machine tool geometry tests [Technical Report]*

Introduction

The purpose of ISO 230 (all parts) is to standardize methods of testing the accuracy of machine tools, excluding portable power tools.

This part of ISO 230 concerns test procedures to evaluate the measuring performance of contacting probing systems (used in a discrete-point probing mode) integrated with a numerically controlled machine tool. The test procedures are not intended to distinguish between the various causes of errors. They intend to demonstrate the combined influence of the environment, machine tool, probing system and probing software on the measuring performance.

The results of these tests do not reflect on the performance of the machine tool in a metal cutting mode. When the tests are required for acceptance purposes, it is up to the user to choose, in agreement with the manufacturer/supplier, those tests relating to the properties of the components of the machine probing system, which are of interest.

The results of these tests do not reflect on the performance of the machine tool used as a coordinate measuring machine (CMM). Such performance involves traceability issues and it is intended that they be evaluated according to ISO 10360-2 and ISO 10360-5.

An alphabetical list and short description of the symbols used in this part of ISO 230 is given in [Annex A](#).

Test procedures to measure performance with scanning probes are given in [Annex B](#).

Test code for machine tools —

Part 10:

Determination of the measuring performance of probing systems of numerically controlled machine tools

1 Scope

This part of ISO 230 specifies test procedures to evaluate the measuring performance of contacting probing systems (used in a discrete-point probing mode) integrated with a numerically controlled machine tool.

It does not include other types of probing systems, such as those used in scanning mode or non-contacting probing systems. The evaluation of the performance of the machine tool, used as a coordinate measuring machine (CMM), is outside the scope of this part of ISO 230. Such performance evaluation involves traceability issues, is strongly influenced by machine tool geometric accuracy and can, in addition to the machine tool probing system tests specified in this part of ISO 230, be evaluated according to ISO 10360-2 and ISO 10360-5.

Numerically controlled machine tools can apply contacting probing systems in machining process applications, such as

- identification that the correct workpiece has been loaded before machining,
- location and/or alignment of the workpiece,
- measurement of the workpiece after machining, but while still on the machine,
- measurement of the position and orientation of the machine tool rotary axes,
- measurement and setting of the cutting tool (radius, length and offset of the tool), and
- detection of tool breakage.

NOTE 1 This part of ISO 230 focuses on machining centres, but it is intended that other types of machines, for instance turning and grinding centres, be included in a future revision of this part of ISO 230.

NOTE 2 This part of ISO 230 does not include non-contacting type of probes (e.g. optical probes), but it is intended that they be included in a future revision of this part of ISO 230.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 230-1, *Test code for machine tools — Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or quasi-static conditions*

ISO 230-2, *Test code for machine tools — Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning of numerically controlled axes*

ISO 230-3:2007, *Test code for machine tools — Part 3: Determination of thermal effects*

ISO 10360-5:2010, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Acceptance and reverification tests for coordinate measuring machines (CMM) — Part 5: CMMs using single and multiple stylus contacting probing systems*

3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE In measuring mode, machine tools are used like CMMs. Therefore, definitions for probing systems performance tests for CMMs apply also for machine tools. However, since not all machine tool users are familiar with the use of CMMs, this part of ISO 230 provides definitions specifically with machine tools in mind, making sure that they do not create any conflicts with CMM definitions.

3.1 General terms

3.1.1

machine coordinate system

MCS

coordinate system fixed with respect to physical or calculated axes of a machine tool

[SOURCE: ISO 10360-1:2000, 2.5 — modified.]

3.1.2

workpiece coordinate system

WCS

coordinate system fixed with respect to a workpiece

[SOURCE: ISO 10360-1:2000, 2.4]

3.1.3

measuring volume

three-dimensional space encompassing all linear coordinates that are accessible for measurement on the machine tool

[SOURCE: ISO 10360-1:2000, 2.3 — modified.]

3.2 Terms relating to the probing system

3.2.1

probe

device that senses a feature and generates the signal(s) during probing

[SOURCE: ISO 10360-1:2000, 3.1 — modified.]

Note 1 to entry: There are several types of probes used on machine tools and they use different technologies to achieve the same aim.

Note 2 to entry: Probes can either be “switching” types or “proportional” types. These are all available as either “contacting” or “non-contacting” systems. Non-contacting systems are not part of the scope of this part of ISO 230.

3.2.1.1

switching probe

probe that gives a binary signal as a result of contact with a surface being measured (detected)

3.2.1.2

proportional probe

probe that gives a signal (analogue or digital) proportional to a displacement of the stylus tip