
**Mechanical properties of fasteners made
of carbon steel and alloy steel —**

Part 1:

**Bolts, screws and studs with specified
property classes — Coarse thread and
fine pitch thread**

*Caractéristiques mécaniques des éléments de fixation en acier au
carbone et en acier allié —*

*Partie 1: Vis, goujons et tiges filetées de classes de qualité
spécifiées — Filetages à pas gros et filetages à pas fin*



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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 898-1:1999), which has been technically revised.

ISO 898 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel*:

- *Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*
- *Part 2: Nuts with specified proof load values — Coarse thread*
- *Part 5: Set screws and similar threaded fasteners not under tensile stresses*
- *Part 6: Nuts with specified proof load values — Fine pitch thread*
- *Part 7: Torsional test and minimum torques for bolts and screws with nominal diameters 1 mm to 10 mm*

Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel —

Part 1:

Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread

1 Scope

This part of ISO 898 specifies mechanical and physical properties of bolts, screws and studs made of carbon steel and alloy steel when tested at an ambient temperature range of 10 °C to 35 °C. Fasteners — the term used when bolts, screws and studs are considered all together — that conform to the requirements of this part of ISO 898 are evaluated at that ambient temperature range. They might not retain the specified mechanical and physical properties at elevated temperatures (see Annex B) and/or lower temperatures.

NOTE 1 Fasteners conforming to the requirements of this part of ISO 898 are used in applications ranging from –50 °C to +150 °C. Users are advised to consult an experienced fastener metallurgist for temperatures outside the range of –50 °C to +150 °C and up to a maximum temperature of +300 °C when determining appropriate choices for a given application.

NOTE 2 Information for the selection and application of steels for use at lower and elevated temperatures is given, for example, in EN 10269, ASTM F2281 and in ASTM A 320/A 320M.

Certain fasteners might not fulfil the tensile or torsional requirements of this part of ISO 898-1 because the geometry of their heads reduces the shear area in the head compared to the stress area in the thread. These include fasteners having a low head, with or without external driving feature, a low round or cylindrical head with internal driving feature or a countersunk head with internal driving feature (see 8.2).

This part of ISO 898 is applicable to bolts, screws and studs

- a) made of carbon steel or alloy steel,
- b) having triangular ISO metric screw thread according to ISO 68-1,
- c) with coarse pitch thread M1,6 to M39, and fine pitch thread M8×1 to M39×3,
- d) with diameter/pitch combinations according to ISO 261 and ISO 262,
- e) having thread tolerances according to ISO 965-1, ISO 965-2 and ISO 965-4.

It is not applicable to set screws and similar threaded fasteners not under tensile stresses (see ISO 898-5).

It does not specify requirements for such properties as

- weldability,
- corrosion resistance,
- resistance to shear stress,
- torque/clamp force performance, or
- fatigue resistance.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 68-1, *ISO general purpose screw threads — Basic profile — Part 1: Metric screw threads*

ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 225, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and designations of dimensions*

ISO 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — General plan*

ISO 262, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Selected sizes for screws, bolts and nuts*

ISO 273, *Fasteners — Clearance holes for bolts and screws*

ISO 724, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — Basic dimensions*

ISO 898-2, *Mechanical properties of fasteners — Part 2: Nuts with specified proof load values — Coarse thread*

ISO 898-5, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 5: Set screws and similar threaded fasteners not under tensile stresses*

ISO 898-7, *Mechanical properties of fasteners — Part 7: Torsional test and minimum torques for bolts and screws with nominal diameters 1 mm to 10 mm¹⁾*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 965-2, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 2: Limits of sizes for general purpose external and internal screw threads — Medium quality*

ISO 965-4, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 4: Limits of sizes for hot-dip galvanized external screw threads to mate with internal screw threads tapped with tolerance position H or G after galvanizing*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coatings*

ISO 4885:1996, *Ferrous products — Heat treatments — Vocabulary*

ISO 6157-1, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs for general requirements*

ISO 6157-3, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 3: Bolts, screws and studs for special requirements*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature²⁾*

1) Under revision.

2) To be published. (Revision of ISO 6892:1998)

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings*

ISO 10684:2004, *Fasteners — Hot dip galvanized coatings*

ISO 16426, *Fasteners — Quality assurance system*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

finished fastener

fastener for which all manufacturing steps have been completed, with or without any surface coating and with full or reduced loadability, and which has not been machined into a test piece

3.2

machined test piece

test piece machined from a fastener to evaluate material properties

3.3

full-size fastener

finished fastener with a shank diameter of $d_s > d$ or $d_s \approx d$, or screw threaded to the head, or fully threaded stud

3.4

fastener with waisted shank

finished fastener with a shank diameter of $d_s < d_2$

3.5

base metal hardness

hardness closest to the surface (when traversing from core to outside diameter) just before an increase or decrease occurs, denoting, respectively, carburization or decarburization

3.6

decarburization

depletion of carbon from the surface layer of a ferrous product

[ISO 4885:1996]

3.7

partial decarburization

decarburization with loss of carbon sufficient to cause a lighter shade of tempered martensite and significantly lower hardness than that of the adjacent base metal without, however, showing ferrite grains under metallographic examination

3.8

complete decarburization

decarburization with sufficient carbon loss to show the presence of clearly defined ferrite grains under metallographic examination

3.9

carburization

result of increasing surface carbon to a content above that of the base metal