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Part 1 : Designation, dimensions and tolerances

1 Scope and field of application

This Part of ISO 7 specifies the designation and lays down the dimensions and tolerances of pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads.

These threads are intended for tubes suitable for screwing, and for cocks, valves and any fittings to be connected to screwed tubes. If considered necessary, an appropriate jointing medium may be used on the thread to ensure pressure-tight joints.

The 1/16 size is given solely for connector threads (see ISO 1179); it is not intended that there should be a size of tube to match this thread.

ISO 7/2 deals with the inspection of these threads.

For pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads, see ISO 228/1.

2 References

ISO 7/2, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 2 : Verification by means of limit gauges.*

ISO 228/1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 1 : Designation, dimensions and tolerances.*

ISO 1179, *Pipe connections, threaded to ISO 228/1, for plain end steel and other metal tubes in industrial applications.*

3 Definitions

The following terms relate to pipe threads.

3.1 gauge diameter : The basic major diameter of the thread, whether external or internal.

3.2 gauge plane : The plane, perpendicular to the axis, at which the major cone has the gauge diameter.

NOTE — When there is a chamfer at the start of the thread not exceeding one pitch in length (see 3.4) the gauge plane is theoretically located for internal threads at the face of the thread, and for external threads at a distance equal to the basic gauge length from the small end of the thread.

3.3 gauge length : On an external thread, the distance from the gauge plane to the small end of the thread.

3.4 complete thread : That part of the thread which is fully formed at both crest and root.

NOTE — When there is a chamfer at the start of the thread not exceeding one pitch in length, it is included in the length of complete thread.

3.5 incomplete thread : That part of the thread which is fully formed at the root, but truncated at the crest by its intersection with the cylindrical surface of the product.

3.6 washout thread; vanish thread : That part of the thread which is not fully formed at the root.

NOTE — The washout thread is produced by the bevel at the start of the threading tool.

3.7 major cone : An imaginary cone which just touches the crests of a taper external thread or the roots of a taper internal thread.

3.8 useful thread : The complete thread and the incomplete thread, excluding the washout thread.

3.9 fitting allowance : The length of useful thread beyond the gauge plane of an external thread required to provide for assembly with an internal thread at the upper limit of the tolerance.

3.10 wrenching allowance : The length of useful thread which is provided for wrenching beyond the position of hand-tight engagement with an internal thread at the upper limit of the tolerance.

4 Symbols and explanations

Rp Parallel internal pipe thread where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads

Rc Taper internal pipe thread where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads