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**Geometrical product specifications  
(GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing —**

**Part 1:  
Linear sizes**

*Spécification géométrique des produits (GPS) — Tolérancement  
dimensionnel —*

*Partie 1: Tailles linéaires*



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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 213, *Dimensional and geometrical product specification and verification*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14405-1:2010), which has been technically revised.

The main changes from the previous edition are:

- [Clauses 1](#) and [3](#), [5.3](#), [6.1](#), [6.2](#), [7.3](#), [7.8](#), [Tables 1](#) and [2](#), and the figures have been technically revised;
- [Clause 8](#) and [Annexes D](#) and [E](#) have been added.

ISO 14405 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing*:

- *Part 1: Linear sizes*
- *Part 2: Dimensions other than linear sizes*
- *Part 3: Angular sizes*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 14405 is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain links A to C of the chain of standards on size.

The ISO GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this part of ISO 14405 is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this part of ISO 14405 and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to the specifications made in accordance with this part of ISO 14405, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information of the relation of this part of ISO 14405 to other standards and the GPS matrix model, see [Annex F](#).

Produced workpieces exhibit deviations from the ideal geometric form. The real value of the dimension of a feature of size is dependent on the form deviations and on the specific type of size applied.

The type of size to be applied to a feature of size depends on the function of the workpiece.

The type of size can be indicated on the drawing by a specification modifier for controlling the feature definition.



# Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing —

## Part 1: Linear sizes

**IMPORTANT** — The illustrations included in this part of ISO 14405 are intended to illustrate the text and/or to provide examples of the related technical drawing specification. These illustrations are not fully dimensioned and toleranced showing only the relevant general principles. As a consequence, the illustrations are not a representation of a complete workpiece and are not of a quality that is required for use in industry (in terms of full conformity with the standards prepared by ISO/TC 10 and ISO/TC 213) and as such, are not suitable for projection for teaching purposes

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14405 establishes the default specification operator (see ISO 17450-2) for linear size and defines a number of special specification operators for linear size for features of size, e.g. “cylinder”, “sphere”, “torus”,<sup>1)</sup> “circle”, “two parallel opposite planes”, or “two parallel opposite straight lines”.

It also defines the specification modifiers and the drawing indications for these linear sizes.

This part of ISO 14405 covers the following linear sizes:

- a) local size:
  - two-point size;
  - spherical size;
  - section size;
  - portion size;
- b) global size:
  - direct global linear size:
    - least-squares size;
    - maximum inscribed size;
    - minimum circumscribed size;
    - minimax size;
  - indirect global linear size;
- c) calculated size:
  - circumference diameter;
  - area diameter;
  - volume diameter;

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1) A torus is a feature of size when its directrix diameter is fixed.

d) rank-order size:

- maximum size;
- minimum size;
- average size;
- median size;
- mid-range size;
- range of sizes;
- standard deviation of sizes.

This part of ISO 14405 defines tolerances of linear sizes for the following:

- a + and/or – limit deviation (e.g. 0/–0,019) (see [Figure 11](#));
- an upper limit of size (ULS) and/or lower limit of size (LLS) (e.g. 15,2 max., 12 min., or 30,2/30,181) (see [Figure 13](#));
- an ISO tolerance class code in accordance with ISO 286-1 (e.g. 10 h6) (see [Figure 12](#));

with or without modifiers (see [Tables 1](#) and [2](#)).

This part of ISO 14405 provides a set of tools to express several types of size characteristic. It does not present any information on the relationship between a function or a use and a size characteristic.

## 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 286-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 1: Basis of tolerances, deviations and fits*

ISO 8015, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Fundamentals — Concepts, principles and rules*

ISO 17450-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — General concepts — Part 1: Model for geometrical specification and verification*

ISO 17450-2:2012, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — General concepts — Part 2: Basic tenets, specifications, operators, uncertainties and ambiguities*

ISO 17450-3, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — General concepts — Part 3: Toleranced features*

ISO 81714-1, *Design of graphical symbols for use in the technical documentation of products — Part 1: Basic rules*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 286-1, ISO 8015, ISO 17450-1, ISO 17450-2, ISO 17450-3, and the following apply.