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## Technical drawings — Simplified representation of pipelines —

### Part 1 : General rules and orthogonal representation

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Partie 1 : Règles générales et représentation orthogonale*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 6412-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 10, *Technical drawings*.

ISO 6412 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Technical drawings – Simplified representation of pipelines*:

- *Part 1: General rules and orthogonal representation*
- *Part 2: Isometric projection*

Annex A of this part of ISO 6412 is for information only.

## Introduction

Depending on the information it is intended to convey and the form of representation required, a distinction has to be made between graphical representation by means of orthogonal and that by means of isometric representation.

This part of ISO 6412 deals, therefore, with general rules used for both representations (orthogonal and isometric). Rules applicable only to isometric representation are given in ISO 6412-2.

For the purposes of this part of ISO 6412, all dimensions and tolerances on the drawings have been stencilled in upright lettering. It should be understood that these indications could just as well be written in free-hand or inclined (italic) lettering without altering the meaning of the indications.

For the presentation of lettering (proportions and dimensions), see 4.4.

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## Part 1 : General rules and orthogonal representation

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6412 specifies rules and conventions for the execution of simplified drawings for the representation of all kinds of pipes and pipelines made of all sorts of materials (rigid and flexible).

It shall be used whenever pipes or pipelines have to be represented in a simplified manner.

For the purposes of this part of ISO 6412, the figures illustrate the text only and should not be considered as design examples.

NOTE — This part of ISO 6412 might also be of some use for the representation of similar installations, such as ventilation or air-conditioning systems; in such cases, the term "duct", etc. should be substituted for the term "pipe".

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 6412. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 6412 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 128 : 1982, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*.

ISO 129 : 1985, *Technical drawings — Dimensioning — General principles, definitions, methods of execution and special indications*.

ISO 406 : 1987, *Technical drawings — Tolerancing of linear and angular dimensions*.

ISO 1219 : 1976, *Fluid power systems and components — Graphic symbols*.

ISO 3098-1 : 1974, *Technical drawings — Lettering — Part 1: Currently used characters*.

ISO 3461-2 : 1987, *General principles for the creation of graphical symbols — Part 2: Graphical symbols for use in technical product documentation*.

ISO 3545 : 1981, *Steel tubes and tubular shaped accessories with circular cross-section — Symbols to be used in specifications*.

ISO 4067-1 : 1984, *Technical drawings — Installations — Part 1 : Graphical symbols for plumbing, heating, ventilation and ducting*.

ISO 5261 : 1981, *Technical drawings for structural metal work*.

ISO 5455 : 1979, *Technical drawings — Scales*.

ISO 6428 : 1982, *Technical drawings — Requirements for microcopying*.

ISO 7572 : 1983, *Technical drawings — Item lists*.

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of ISO 6412, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 orthogonal representation:** Projection method in which the projectors are at right angles to the projection plane.

**3.2 isometric representation:** Projection method in which each of the three coordinate axes is inclined at the same angle to the projection plane.

**3.3 flow line:** Representation of the flow path of the inlet or outlet streams or of material, energy or energy carriers.

### 4 General principles

In this clause all general principles are specified which are common to the methods of projection and to the pictorial representations, as recommended in this part of ISO 6412.