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Technical drawings — Construction drawings — Representation of modular sizes, lines and grids

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard lays down rules for the representation of modular sizes, lines and grids on construction drawings. The basic module **M** is 100 mm (see ISO 1006).

Generally, modular sizes should be used on design drawings. Construction and work sizes should be used on production drawings.

Modular sizes, lines and grids make the planning and design work easier. Multimodular grids may be added, to a limited extent, on construction drawings for manufacturing and construction for orientation and location.

2 References

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

ISO 1006, *Building construction — Modular coordination — Basic module*.

ISO 2595, *Building drawings — Dimensioning of production drawings — Representation of manufacturing and work sizes*.

3 General

Drawings with modular sizes shall be executed in accordance with ISO 128 and ISO 2595. If necessary, the drawings should have a note indicating that modular sizes are being used.

4 Designations of modular sizes

4.1 Drawings with sizes indicated in modules (instead of in millimetres or metres) should have a clear note explaining that this is the case.

4.2 The designations of modular sizes are as follows.

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| 4.2.1 Modular: | $n \times \mathbf{M}$ |
| 4.2.2 Basic module: | M |
| 4.2.3 Multimodules: | 3M, 6M, 12M |

4.2.4 Modular sizes: **10M**

4.2.5 Multimodular sizes: **10 × 3M, 5 × 6M**

4.2.6 Non-modular, if needed: **M**

5 Representation of modular lines and sizes

5.1 Modular and multimodular lines shall be drawn using a continuous line (see figure 1). The lowest level shall be drawn using a continuous thin line.

Figure 1

5.2 Where necessary for reasons of clarity, a modular line in an axial position may be indicated by a chain line (see figure 2).

Figure 2

5.3 Where necessary for identification purposes, multimodular grid lines shall be terminated with a circle drawn with a thin line (see figure 3).

Figure 3

5.4 The line may be designated by a reference inside the circle (see figure 4).

Figure 4

5.5 Terminations for the size of a modular zone shall be the same as for single sizes, as specified in ISO 2595 (see figure 5).

Figure 5