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**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**

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*Partie 4: Dimensions limites pour filetages extérieurs galvanisés à  
chaud pour assemblages avec des filetages intérieurs de position de  
tolérance H ou G après galvanisation*



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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 1, *Screw threads*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 965-4:1998), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- in [Clause 1](#), the third paragraph, including the formula for the fundamental deviation  $a_z$ , has been deleted;
- the tolerance classes 6AZ and 6AX, internal threads, have been replaced with the tolerance class 6az, external threads (NOTE of Clause 1 in ISO 965-4:1998; first paragraph of Clause 4 in ISO 965-4:2021);
- in [Table 1](#), the deviation values for the minor diameter of external threads, stress calculation, have been deleted, and M8 is added;
- the phrase “basic profiles” has been replaced by “basic profile and fundamental deviation” (fourth paragraph of Clause 6 in ISO 965-4:1998; fifth paragraph of Clause 7 in ISO 965-4:2021);
- in [Table 2](#), the maximum values for the minor diameter of external threads, stress calculation, have been deleted, and M8 is added.
- an informative annex is added for the external screw thread minor diameter,  $d_3$ , used by ISO/TC 2 to calculate the nominal stress area,  $A_{s,nom}$ .

A list of all parts in the ISO 965 series can be found on the ISO website.

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# 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

## 1 Scope

This document specifies limit deviations and limits of sizes for the pitch and crest diameters of the hot-dip galvanized metric external screw threads conforming to the coarse thread series of ISO 262 (from M8 to M64) having a basic profile according to ISO 68-1.

This document is applicable to the hot-dip galvanized metric external screw threads to mate with the internal screw threads tapped with tolerance position H or G after galvanizing.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 965-5, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 5: Limits of sizes for internal screw threads to mate with hot-dip galvanized external screw threads with maximum size of tolerance position h before galvanizing*

ISO 5408, *Screw threads — Vocabulary*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 General

After the hot-dip galvanization the external threaded products with the tolerance class 6az shall be centrifuged immediately.

Products made with thread tolerances in accordance with this document may show lower ultimate tensile loads than the full loadability specified in ISO 898-1 due to reduction of the stress area.

External screw threads with thread tolerances according to this document shall not be mated with internal screw threads with thread tolerances in accordance with ISO 965-5 because such combinations will create severe risk for thread stripping.