
**ISO general purpose screw threads —
Basic and design profiles —**

**Part 1:
Metric screw threads**

*Filetages ISO pour usages généraux — Profil de base et profil
nominal —*

Partie 1: Filetages métriques



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- “design profiles” has been added in the document title and the first paragraph of the Scope, and [Clause 6](#) has been added;
- a second paragraph has been added in the Scope;
- subclause 3.1 has been deleted;
- [Clause 4](#) has been added.

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ISO general purpose screw threads — Basic and design profiles —

Part 1: Metric screw threads

1 Scope

This document specifies the basic and design profiles for ISO general purpose metric screw threads (M).

This document is applicable to the metric fastening screw threads.

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 5408, *Screw threads — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

D	major diameter of internal thread (nominal diameter)
d	major diameter of external thread (nominal diameter)
D_2	pitch diameter of internal thread
d_2	pitch diameter of external thread
D_1	minor diameter of internal thread
d_1	minor diameter of external thread on basic profile
d_3	minor diameter of external thread on design profile
P	pitch
H	fundamental triangle height