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threads — Tolerances —**

Part 2:
**Limits of sizes for internal and
external threads (tolerance classes
6H and 6g for M1,6 to M100 and 5H
and 6h for M1 to M1,4)**

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(classes de tolérance 6H et 6g pour M1,6 à M100 et 5H et 6h pour
M1 à M1,4)*

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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#), the large nominal diameters (from 68 mm to 100 mm) have been added;
- in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#), the normal lengths of thread engagement have been updated for M10×1, M12×1,5, M18×2, M20×2 and M22×2 (in [Tables 3](#) and [4](#) in the previous edition).

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1 Scope

This document specifies the limits of sizes for pitch and crest diameters of ISO general purpose metric screw threads (M) conforming to ISO 262 having basic and design profiles according to ISO 68-1.

This document is applicable to the metric fastening screw threads with tolerance classes 6H and 6g for M1,6 to M100 and 5H and 6h for M1 to M1,4.

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 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 Designation

A screw thread in conformity with this document shall be designated in accordance with ISO 965-1.

5 Limits of sizes

5.1 General

The limits of sizes specified shall be derived from the fundamental deviations and tolerances specified in ISO 965-1.

For coated threads, the tolerance classes shall apply to the parts before coating, unless otherwise stated.

After coating, the actual screw thread profile shall not, at any point, transgress the maximum material limit for the tolerance position H or h. A maximum torque can be given in the relevant coating product standards.