
**Prevailing torque type steel nuts —
Mechanical and performance properties**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the mechanical and performance properties for prevailing torque type steel nuts when tested at an ambient temperature range of +10 °C to +35 °C. It includes a single test to determine the prevailing torque properties (performance properties) and/or the torque/clamp force properties.

This International Standard applies to prevailing torque all metal type nuts and prevailing torque non-metallic insert type nuts:

- a) with triangular ISO thread according to ISO 68-1;
- b) with diameter/pitch combination according to ISO 261 and ISO 262;
- c) with coarse pitch thread M3 to M39 and mechanical properties according to ISO 898-2;
- d) with fine pitch thread M8×1 to M39×3 and mechanical properties according to ISO 898-6;
- e) within the temperature range of –50 °C to +150 °C for prevailing torque all metal type nuts;

NOTE 1 See Clause 7, paragraph 3.

- f) within the temperature range of –50 °C to +120 °C for prevailing torque non-metallic insert type nuts.

NOTE 2 See Clause 7, paragraph 4.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 273:1979, *Fasteners — Clearance holes for bolts and screws*

ISO 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs*

ISO 898-2, *Mechanical properties of fasteners — Part 2: Nuts with specified proof load values — Coarse thread*

ISO 898-6, *Mechanical properties of fasteners — Part 6: Nuts with specified proof load values — Fine pitch thread*

ISO 965-2, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 2: Limits of sizes for general purpose external and internal screw threads — Medium quality*

ISO 16047, *Fasteners — Torque/clamp force testing*