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# Dimensions of rigid rectangular packages — Transport packages

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard sets forth a series of dimensions for rigid rectangular transport packages, based on the standard plan dimension (module) of 600 mm × 400 mm (23.62 in × 15.75 in).

## 2 Definition

**2.1 plan dimensions:** The dimensions of the rectangle defined on a horizontal surface by the four vertical planes intersecting at right angles which enclose a transport package freestanding on that surface. (See the figure.)

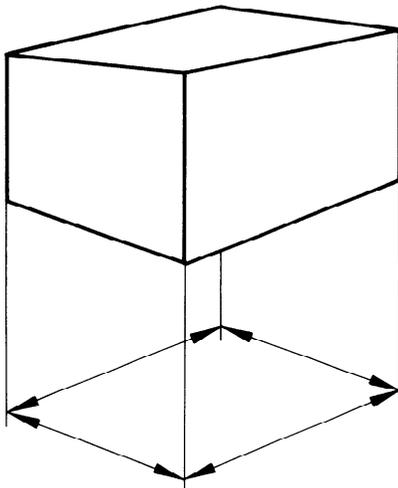


Figure — Plan dimensions

## 3 Principle

The effective outside dimensions (length and width) of transport packages shall be obtained by multiplying or dividing the standard plan dimension by an integer.

## 4 Dimensions

Examples of plan dimensions calculated following the principles of clause 3 are set forth in the table and the diagrams on the following pages.

## 5 Height

The height of the transport packages is left to the discretion of the user.

## 6 Tolerances

The plan dimensions and all the derived dimensions are maximum dimensions for filled transport packages.

Table — Dimensions of transport packages

Multiples	
mm	in
1 200 × 1 000	47.25 × 39.37
1 200 × 800	47.25 × 31.50
1 200 × 600	47.25 × 23.62
1 200 × 400	47.25 × 15.75
800 × 600	31.50 × 23.62
Module	
mm	in
600 × 400	23.62 × 15.75
Submultiples	
mm	in
600 × 400	23.62 × 15.75
300 × 400	11.81 × 15.75
200 × 400	7.88 × 15.75
150 × 400	5.90 × 15.75
120 × 400	4.72 × 15.75
600 × 200	23.62 × 7.87
300 × 200	11.81 × 7.87
200 × 200	7.88 × 7.87
150 × 200	5.90 × 7.87
120 × 200	4.72 × 7.87
600 × 133	23.62 × 5.25
300 × 133	11.81 × 5.25
200 × 133	7.88 × 5.25
150 × 133	5.90 × 5.25
120 × 133	4.72 × 5.25
600 × 100	23.62 × 3.93
300 × 100	11.81 × 3.93
200 × 100	7.88 × 3.93
150 × 100	5.90 × 3.93
120 × 100	4.72 × 3.93

### NOTES

1 The multiples and submultiples are examples calculated from the module, 600 mm × 400 mm (23.62 in × 15.75 in).

2 Dimensions in inches are exact equivalents, within 0.01, of dimensions given in millimetres.