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Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain links A, B and C of the chains of standards on form, orientation and location, see [Annex D](#).

The ISO GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise stated.

In technical drawings, the ideal geometric shape of the workpiece is represented without any deviations and, in general, without consideration of the states of the transitions between adjacent integral features. Nevertheless, for many purposes (the functioning of a part, or out of safety considerations, for example) particular states of transition features need to be indicated. ISO 13715 provides the tools for indicating requirements to edges of undefined shape. These tools are insufficient when the shape of the transition feature is important for functional reasons. Therefore, this document provides a set of tools for indicating transition specifications.

IMPORTANT — Most specification illustrations in this document show edges drawn as sharp corners. They could equally have been drawn showing the nominal geometry of the transition feature, without changing the meaning of the indications. In a computer aided design (CAD) system, the transition feature geometry can be modelled or not without changing the meaning of the indications.

All the specification illustrations in this document show a 90° angle between the two adjacent features. Specifications according to this document have the same meaning, taking the nominal angle into account, regardless of the angle between the two adjacent features.

All figures in this document have been drawn with dimensions and tolerances in millimetres. It should be understood that other units of measurement could have been used equally well without prejudice to the principles established.

Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Transition specification

1 Scope

This document defines a number of specification operators for the specification of extended edge transition features between features. An edge transition feature is an integral feature connecting two adjacent integral features. The extended edge transition feature includes portions of the adjacent features. All these specifications apply to any line in a defined direction in the extended edge transition feature. This document also defines the specification modifiers and the drawing indications for such transition specifications.

The proportions and dimensions of the graphical symbols to be used are also specified.

The specifications defined in this document are suitable for relatively simple edge transition functions, for example ensuring assembly without interference. For more complex functions, geometrical tolerancing offers more precise tools.

This document is by intention limited to only edge transition features between two planes and between a cylinder and a plane nominally perpendicular to it.

[Annex A](#) gives the first approach for an algorithm to identify toleranced features and adjacent reference sections. This algorithm is subject to change as more experience is gathered.

This document provides a set of tools to express several transition specifications. It does not present any information on the relationship between a function or a use and a transition specification.

NOTE 1 Corners (the transition between three or more features) are not edge transition features and are consequently not covered by this document.

NOTE 2 An edge transition feature exists between two single features. A defined edge transition feature has a defined nominal shape and is not sharp ($r = 0$).

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 1101:2017, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

3 Terms and definitions

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