
**Cubic boron nitride inserts, tipped or
solid — Dimensions, types**

*Plaquettes en nitrure de bore cubique, brasées ou monobloc —
Dimensions, types*



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1 Scope

This International Standard applies to inserts with insert shapes in accordance with ISO 883, ISO 3364, ISO 3365, and ISO 6987, tipped with cubic boron nitride (BL, BH, BC) or made of solid cubic boron nitride (BL, BH, BC).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 513, *Classification and application of hard cutting materials for metal removal with defined cutting edges — Designation of the main groups and groups of application*

ISO 883, *Indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts with rounded corners, without fixing hole — Dimensions*

ISO 1832, *Indexable inserts for cutting tools — Designation*

ISO 3364, *Indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts with rounded corners, with cylindrical fixing hole — Dimensions*

ISO 3365, *Indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts with wiper edges, without fixing hole — Dimensions*

ISO 6987, *Indexable hard material inserts with rounded corners, with partly cylindrical fixing hole — Dimensions*

3 Insert shapes and design

3.1 Insert shapes

Triangular (T), square (S), rhombic 80° (C), 55° (D) and 35° (V), round (R), and trigon (W).

3.2 Normal clearance α_n

Normal clearance 0° (N), 5° (B), 7° (C), and 11° (P).

3.3 Cutting edge corner

Inserts for turning with corner radius r_ϵ 0,2 mm, 0,4 mm, 0,8 mm, 1,2 mm, and 1,6 mm.

Inserts for milling with wiper edge.

NOTE The design of non-tipped corners is optional.

3.4 Tolerance class

Tolerance class in accordance with ISO 1832 shall be applied. In [Tables 1](#) to [12](#), this position is shown with a dot (•).