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## **Road vehicles — High-tension connections for ignition coils and distributors —**

### **Part 1: Socket-type**

*Véhicules routiers — Raccords à haute tension pour bobines et distributeurs d'allumage —*

*Partie 1: Type femelle*

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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 3553-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 22, *Road vehicles*.

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## Part 1: Socket-type

### 0 Introduction

ISO 3553 consists of two parts:

Part 1: Socket-type.

Part 2: Plug-type.

### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 3553 specifies the essential dimensions of high-tension socket-type connections for ignition coils and distributors, used for spark-ignition engines.

This part of ISO 3553 applies to high-tension sockets and to high-tension cable connectors of type "A" (see figures 1 and 2).

NOTE — Type "A" socket and connector is the preferred type. The type "B" socket and connector shown in the annex is accepted.

### 2 Requirements

Type "A" plugs shall meet the dimensions shown in figures 1 and 2.

Details not specified in this part of ISO 3553 are left to the manufacturer's choice.

#### 2.1 Tower height and depth of socket

The nominal values of dimension  $A$  are 10, 14 and 20 mm.

The dimensions  $A$  and 10 mm min. shall be measured from the orthogonal reference plane to the vertical axis defined by the greatest diameter of the groove. This diameter need not be situated in the middle of the groove. Only the dimensions specified need be respected.

#### 2.2 Other dimensions

The other dimensions are indicated in figures 1 and 2.