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

*Plaquettes amovibles en métaux-durs (carbures métalliques) avec  
arrondi de pointe, sans trou de fixation — Dimensions*



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## Foreword

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# Indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts with rounded corners, without fixing hole — Dimensions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts with rounded corners, without fixing hole and with normal clearance of 0° and 11°. These inserts are primarily intended to be mounted, by top clamping, on turning and boring tools.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable to 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 1832, *Indexable inserts for cutting tools — Designation*

## 3 Types of insert

The types of indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts specified in this International Standard are the following:

- TN: triangular inserts, with 0° normal clearance;
- TP: triangular inserts, with 11° normal clearance;
- SN: square inserts, with 0° normal clearance;
- SP: square inserts, with 11° normal clearance.

Inserts with 0° normal clearance (TN and SN) are standardized only without chip breakers. Inserts with 11° normal clearance (TP and SP) are provided with and without chip breakers.

At the time of publication, neither the shape nor the dimensions of chip breakers are standardized. Thus, if necessary, special features shall be explained by means of a diagram or additional specifications.

[Table C.1](#) gives the ranges of sizes for these inserts.

## 4 Interchangeability

### 4.1 Tolerances

Indexable hardmetal (carbide) inserts specified in this International Standard are, provided in the following tolerance classes, in accordance with ISO 1832:

- a) inserts without chip breakers: tolerance classes U and G;
- b) inserts with chip breakers: tolerance class M.

Inserts with chip breakers and tolerance class G are second preference (see [Annex C](#)).

The values of the tolerances in accordance with ISO 1832 are given in [Annex A](#).