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**Timekeeping instruments — Crowns  
and sealed tubes — Designs and  
dimensions**

*Instruments horaires — Couronnes et tubes étanches — Constructions  
et dimensions*

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## Foreword

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# Timekeeping instruments — Crowns and sealed tubes — Designs and dimensions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies designs and dimensions of crowns and sealed tubes and their tolerances.

This International Standard is applicable to crowns and sealed tubes of mechanical, electromechanical, and electronic wristwatches of water-resistant designs.

## 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 286-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 1: Basis of tolerances, deviations and fits*

ISO 6426-2, *Horological vocabulary — Part 2: Technical and commercial definitions*

ISO 22810, *Horology — Water-resistant watches*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6426-2 apply.

## 4 Symbols

### 4.1 Crowns

- $D_1$  outer diameter of the crown (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $D_2$  diameter of the thread (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $D_3$  diameter of the crown hub (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $D_4$  countersink reaming diameter for water-resistant tube into the crown (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $C$  height of the knurled surface (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $F_1$  protrusion of the crown hub (types 1 and 3)
- $F_2$  sinking of the crown hub (type 2)
- $F_3$  positional dimension of the groove (type 3)
- $H$  height of the crown (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $P_1$  countersink depth of crown for water-resistant tube (types 1, 2, and 3)
- $P_2$  the tapped part shall be at least three threads long (types 1, 2, and 3)

## 4.2 Sealed tubes

- $d_1$  fitting diameter (type 1) or head diameter (types 2, 3, and 4)  
 $d_2$  diameter of the hole for the winding stem (type 3)  
 $d_3$  fitting diameter (types 2 and 3)  
 $d_4$  diameter of the hole (types 1, 2, and 4) or of the bore (type 3) for the crown hub  
 $l$  total length (types 1, 2, 3, and 4)  
 $l_1$  length of protrusion of the sealed tube (type 1) or height of the head (types 2, 3, and 4)  
 $l_2$  depth of the hollow for the crown hub (type 3)

## 5 Crowns and sealed tubes — Designs and dimensions

### 5.1 Crowns with one gasket

Dimensions  $C$  and  $H$  (see [Figure 1](#)) are variable depending on the customer's specifications.

Other dimensions and tolerances are specified in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#). Tolerances are specified in accordance with ISO 286-1.

The minimum depth,  $P_1$ , of the crowns (see [Figure 1](#)) shall be greater than the length,  $l_1$ , of the sealing tubes (see [Figure 2](#)).

The inside diameter of the gaskets of the crowns of types 1 and 2 (see [Figure 1](#)) shall be 0,20 mm to 0,25 mm less than the diameter,  $d_1$ , of the sealing tubes of types 1, 2, and 3 (see [Figure 2](#)).

For crowns of types 1 and 2 (see [Figure 1](#)), the finished thickness after drilling ( $H$  minus  $P_2$ ) shall be not less than 0,60 mm.

For crowns of type 1 (see [Figure 1](#)), the protrusion,  $F_1$ , of the crown hubs shall be 0,50 mm (tol. js12).

For crowns of type 2 (see [Figure 1](#)), the end of the crown hubs,  $F_2$ , shall be recessed 0,10 mm (tol. js12) into the crown with tubes of types 1 and 2, and 0,20 mm (tol. js12) with tubes of type 3.

For crowns of types 1 and 2 (see [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#)), the diameter of the crown hub,  $D_3$ , shall be defined as:

- $D_3 = d_4 - 0,08$  mm, and
- $D_3 \geq D_2 + 0,27$  mm.

For crowns of type 3 (see [Figure 1](#) and [Table 2](#)), the protrusion,  $F_1$ , of the crown hubs shall be between 1,60 mm and 2,60 mm (tol. js12).

For crowns of type 3 (see [Figure 1](#) and [Table 3](#)), the positional dimension,  $F_3$ , of the groove shall be between 1,40 mm and 2,00 mm (tol. js12).

### 5.2 Sealed tubes

In order to maintain a flat surface at the external tube end for types 1, 2, and 3 (see [Figure 2](#)), for dimensions with  $d_1 = 1,50$  mm and 1,60 mm, the tube edge curvature shall be shifted (towards the tube end) while remaining tangent to the outer surface indicated by the diameter  $d_1$ .

Dimensions and tolerances for tubes of types 1, 2, 3, and 4 are specified in [Tables 3](#) to [5](#).

For tubes with wall thicknesses of less than 0,125 mm, the tube shall be soldered.

For stepped tubes, the minimum length of step shall be not less than the stepped diameter.

The total length,  $l$ , of the tube shall be specified in each case. Values from 0,10 mm, in 0,10 mm graduations, are recommended.

The control of sealability shall be carried out on watches completed in accordance with ISO 22810.

The use of two gaskets is permissible for crowns of types 1, 2, and 3.

The following dimensions are not recommended for gold tubes:

- tubes of types 1 and 2:  $d_1 = 1,50$  mm;  $d_1 = 1,60$  mm;
- tubes of type 3:  $d_1 = 1,50$  mm;
- tubes of type 4:  $d_1 = 1,40$  mm.

## 6 Designations

The abbreviated designation of a sealed crown is  $D_1 \times D_2 \times D_3 \times P_1 \times F_1$  type ... ISO 10552.

### EXAMPLES

4,00 × S 0,80 × 1,17 × 0,50 type 1 ISO 10552.

4,00 × S 0,80 × 1,05 × 1,80 type 3 ISO 10552.

The abbreviated designation of a sealed tube is  $d_1 \times l_1 \times l_2$  type ... ISO 10552.

### EXAMPLE

2,00 × 1,90 × 3,50 type 2 ISO 10552.

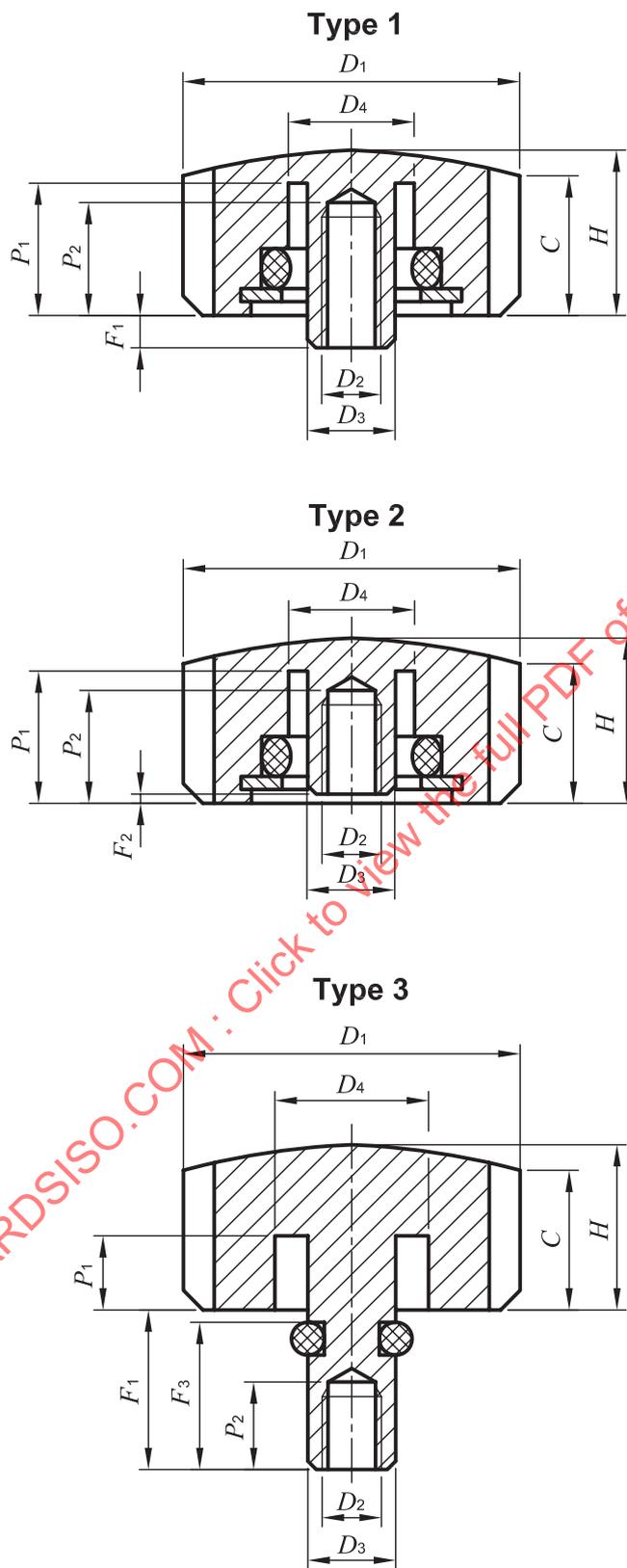


Figure 1 — Crowns

**Table 1 — Crowns of types 1 and 2**

Dimensions in millimetres

$D_1$	$D_2$	$P_1$
js13	—	js12
3,00	S 0,80	1,50
	S 0,90	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
3,50	S 0,80	1,50
	S 0,90	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
4,00	S 0,80	1,60
	S 0,90	2,00
	S 1,00	2,20
		2,40
4,50	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
5,00	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
5,50	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
6,00	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
6,50	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40
7,00	S 0,90	1,60
	S 1,00	2,00
		2,20
		2,40

**Table 2 — Crowns of type 3**

Dimensions in millimetres

$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$P_1$
js13	—	js11	js12
2,50	S 0,60	0,85	0,80
	S 0,70	0,95	1,00
			1,20
			1,40
3,00	S 0,60	0,85	0,80
	S 0,70	0,95	1,00
	S 0,80	1,05	1,20
			1,40
3,50	S 0,60	0,85	0,80
	S 0,70	0,95	1,00
	S 0,80	1,05	1,20
			1,40
4,00	S 0,70	0,95	0,80
	S 0,80	1,05	1,00
	S 0,90	1,20	1,20
	S 1,00	1,30	1,40
4,50	S 0,80	1,05	0,80
	S 0,90	1,20	1,00
	S 1,00	1,30	1,20
			1,40
5,00	S 0,80	1,05	0,80
	S 0,90	1,20	1,00
	S 1,00	1,30	1,20
			1,40
5,50	S 0,80	1,05	0,80
	S 0,90	1,20	1,00
	S 1,00	1,30	1,20
			1,40
6,00	S 0,90	1,20	0,80
	S 1,00	1,30	1,00
			1,20
			1,40

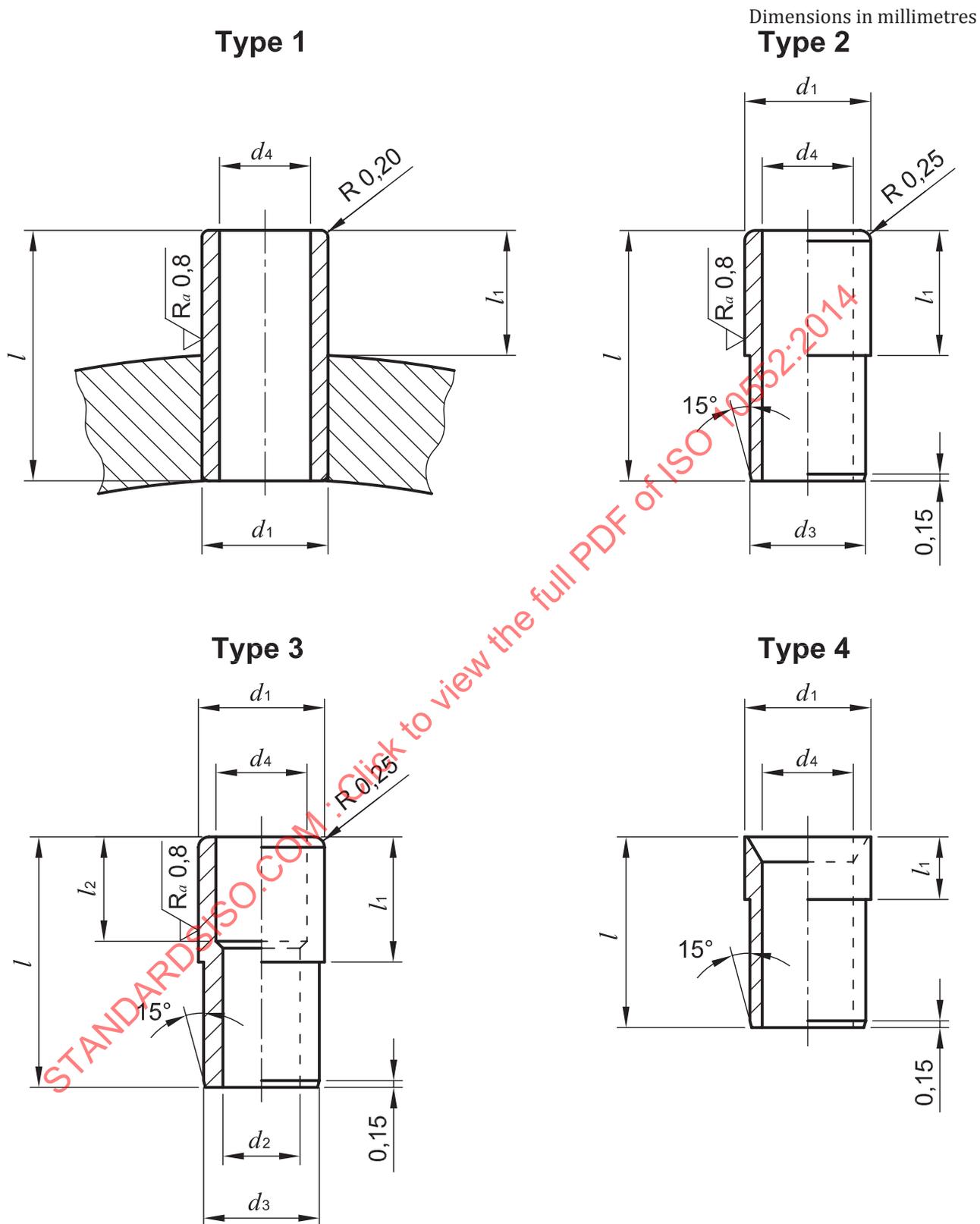


Figure 2 — Sealed tubes

**Table 3 — Tubes of types 1 and 2**

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$	$d_4$	Winding stem stroke	$l_1$	$d_3$
k7	H10	—	h10	k7
1,50	1,25	0,40	1,40	1,40
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	
1,60	1,25	0,40	1,40	1,50
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	
2,00	1,40	0,40	1,50	1,80
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	
2,00	1,50	0,40	1,50	1,80
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	
2,50	1,40	0,40	1,50	2,00
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	
2,50	1,50	0,40	1,50	2,00
		0,80	1,90	
		1,00	2,10	
		1,20	2,30	

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