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**Solid ball-nosed end mills with  
cylindrical shanks, made of carbide and  
ceramic materials**

*Fraises hémisphériques deux tailles monobloc à queue cylindrique, en  
carbures métalliques et en céramique*

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# Solid ball-nosed end mills with cylindrical shanks, made of carbide and ceramic materials

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies types and dimensions of solid ball-nosed end mills with cylindrical shanks made of carbide and ceramic materials according to ISO 513.

NOTE The symbols for dimensions shown in figures in the tables of this International Standard and the corresponding preferred symbols of properties defined in the ISO 13399 series are shown in Table A.1.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 286-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*

## 3 Types of solid ball-nosed end mills

Solid ball-nosed end mills are divided into the following two types:

- type 1: solid ball-nosed end mills, short according to Figure 1 and Table 1;
- type 2: solid ball-nosed end mills, long according to Figure 2 and Table 2.

NOTE Both types of ball-nosed end mills can be designed with or without recess. The dimension of the recess is shown as the neck diameter (diameter of recess),  $d_3$ , in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

## 4 Dimensions

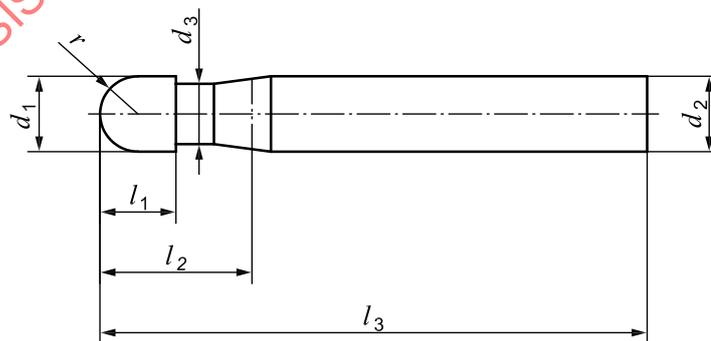


Figure 1 — Type 1 — Ball-nosed end mills, short

Table 1 — Type 1 — Ball-nosed end mills, short

Dimensions in millimetres

Cutting diameter $d_1^b$	Radius $r = d_1/2^b$	Length of cut $l_{1,min}$	Useable length $l_{2,min}^a$	Diameter of recess $d_3^d$	Overall length $l_3$ $+2$ $0$	Shank diameter $d_2^c$ h6
0,2	(Blank column)	0,2	0,4	(Blank column)	38,0	3,0
0,3		0,3	0,6			
0,4		0,4	0,8			
0,5		0,5	1,0			
0,6		0,6	1,2			
0,8		0,8	1,6			
1,0		1,0	2,0		43,0	4,0
1,2		1,2	2,4			
1,4		1,4	2,8			
1,5		1,5	3,0			
1,6		1,6	3,2			
1,8		1,8	3,6			
2,0		2,0	4,0		57,0	6,0
2,5		2,5	5,0			
3,0		3,0	6,0			
3,5		3,5	7,0			
4,0		4,0	8,0			
4,5		4,5	9,0			
5,0		5,0	10,0		63,0	8,0
5,5		5,5	11,0			
6,0	6,0	12,0				
7,0	7,0	14,0				
8,0	8,0	16,0				
9,0	9,0	18,0				
10,0	10,0	20,0	72,0	10,0		
11,0	11,0	22,0				
12,0	12,0	24,0				
13,0	13,0	26,0			83,0	12,0
14,0	14,0	28,0				
16,0	16,0	32,0				92,0
18,0	18,0	36,0	18,0			
20,0	20,0	40,0	20,0			

<sup>a</sup>  $l_2$  is taken as the length extended in parallel to the axis from the top of end mill to the intersection of the cutting diameter,  $d_1$ , and a recess taper part.

<sup>b</sup> Tolerance is at the manufacturer's discretion.

<sup>c</sup> Tolerances on  $d_2$  in accordance with ISO 286-2.

<sup>d</sup> Dimension is at the manufacturer's discretion.

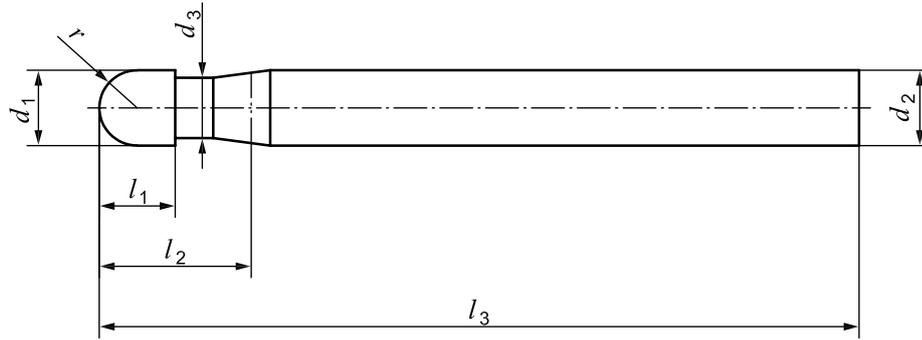


Figure 2 — Type 2 — Ball-nosed end mills, long

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Table 2 — Type 2 — Ball-nosed end mills, long

Dimensions in millimetres

Cutting diameter $d_1^b$	Radius $r = d_1/2^b$	Length of cut $l_{1,min}$	Useable length $l_{2,min}^a$	Diameter of recess $d_3^d$	Overall length $l_3$ +2 0	Shank diameter $d_2^c$ h6	
0,2	(Blank column)	0,2	0,4	(Blank column)	50,0	3,0	
0,3		0,3	0,6				
0,4		0,4	0,8				
0,5		0,5	1,0				
0,6		0,6	1,2				
0,8		0,8	1,6				
1,0		1,0	2,0		60,0	4,0	
1,2		1,2	2,4				
1,4		1,4	2,8				
1,5		1,5	3,0				
1,6		1,6	3,2				
1,8		1,8	3,6				
2,0		2,0	4,0		80,0	6,0	
2,5		2,5	5,0				
3,0		3,0	6,0				
3,5		3,5	7,0				
4,0		4,0	8,0				
4,5		4,5	9,0				
5,0		5,0	10,0		100,0	8,0	
5,5		5,5	11,0				
6,0		6,0	12,0			10,0	
6,0		6,0	12,0				
7,0		7,0	14,0			120,0	12,0
8,0		8,0	16,0				
8,0		8,0	16,0		14,0		
9,0		9,0	18,0				
10,0		10,0	20,0		16,0		
10,0		10,0	20,0				
11,0		11,0	22,0		140,0	16,0	
12,0		12,0	24,0				
13,0		13,0	26,0				
14,0		14,0	28,0				
13,0	13,0	26,0					
14,0	14,0	28,0					
16,0	16,0	32,0					

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Table 2 (continued)

Cutting diameter $d_1^b$	Radius $r = d_1/2^b$	Length of cut $l_{1,min}$	Useable length $l_{2,min}^a$	Diameter of recess $d_3^d$	Overall length $l_3$ $+2$ $0$	Shank diameter $d_2^c$ h6
18,0	(Blank column)	18,0	36,0	(Blank column)	160,0	18,0
18,0		18,0	36,0			20,0
20,0		20,0	40,0			
<p><sup>a</sup> <math>l_2</math> is taken as the length extended in parallel to the axis from the top of end mill to the intersection of the cutting diameter, <math>d_1</math>, and a recess taper part.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> Tolerance is at the manufacturer's discretion.</p> <p><sup>c</sup> Tolerances on <math>d_2</math> in accordance with ISO 286-2.</p> <p><sup>d</sup> Dimension is at the manufacturer's discretion.</p>						

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