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## Tools for moulding — Sprue pullers

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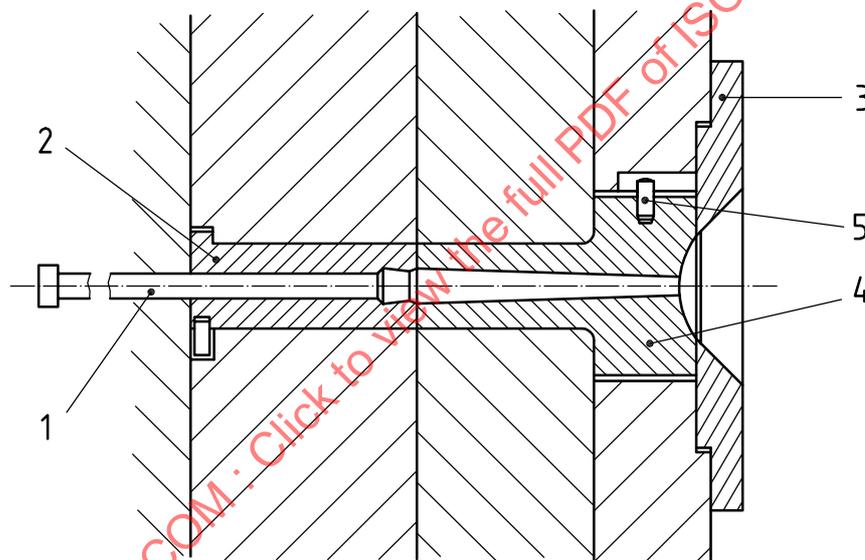
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# Tools for moulding — Sprue pullers

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the main dimensions and tolerances, in millimetres, of sprue pullers, which are used mainly in injection moulds for plastics and rubbers. See the example of application in Figure 1.

It also specifies the material, hardness and designation of sprue pullers conforming to this International Standard.



### Key

- 1 ejector pin (ISO 6751)
- 2 sprue puller (ISO 16915)
- 3 locating ring (ISO 10907-1)
- 4 sprue bush (ISO 10072)
- 5 parallel pins (ISO 8734)

Figure 1 — Application example of sprue pullers

## 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.

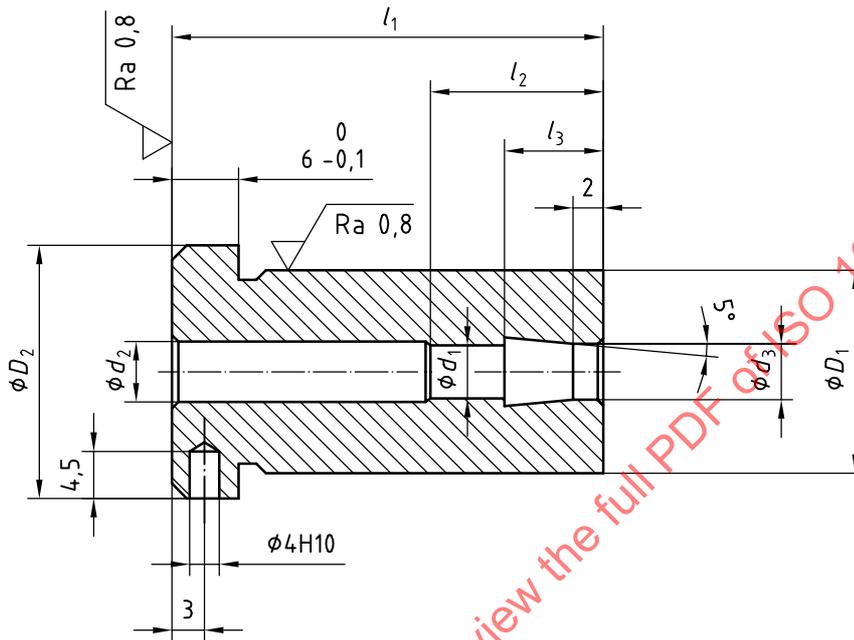
ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 4957, *Tool steels*

### 3 Dimensions

See Figure 2 and Table 1.

Dimensions in millimetres,  
surface roughness values in micrometres  
General tolerance: ISO 2768-m



NOTE Chamfers are left to the manufacturer's discretion.

Figure 2 — Sprue puller

### 4 Material and hardness

Sprue pullers shall be made from tool steel in accordance with ISO 4957.

The minimal hardness shall be 50 HRC.

### 5 Designation

Sprue pullers in accordance with this International Standard shall be designated by:

- "Sprue puller";
- reference to this International Standard, i.e. ISO 16915;
- diameter  $D_1$ , in millimetres;
- length  $l_1$ , in millimetres.

EXAMPLE A sprue puller with a diameter  $D_1 = 12$  mm and a length of  $l_1 = 50$  mm is designated as follows:

**Sprue puller ISO 16915 - 12 × 50**

Table 1

Dimensions in millimetres

$D_1$	$l_1$	$d_1$	$D_2$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$l_2$	$l_3$
k6	$\begin{matrix} +0,5 \\ +0,3 \end{matrix}$	H7	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} +0,7 \\ +0,3 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} +0,1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$		
12	20	4	16	—	4,2	—	7
	25			4		18	
	32						
	40						
	50						
16	25	6	20	—	6,2		—
	32			6		25	
	40						
	50						
	63						
20	32	24	24	6	6,2		25
	40						
	50						
	63						
	80						
25	40	8	29	8	8,2	28	9,5
	50						
	63						
	80						
	100						

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