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Road vehicles — Compact spark plugs M 14 × 1,25 with conical seating

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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies the main dimensional characteristics of a spark plug type used with spark ignition engines.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The provisions of this International Standard apply to compact spark plugs M 14 × 1,25 with conical seating.

3 REFERENCES

ISO 68, *ISO general purpose screw threads – Basic profile.*

ISO 261, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads – General plan.*

ISO 965/I, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads – Tolerances – Principles and basic data.*

ISO 965/III, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads – Tolerances – Deviations for constructional threads.*

4 REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Terminals (see figure 3 and annex)

The preferred type is the solid post terminal.

The threaded terminal with nut is permitted (see annex).

Engine manufacturers are encouraged to introduce solid post terminals in practice.¹⁾

4.2 Dimensions and thread (see figures 1 and 2)

4.2.1 Length dimensions

The length dimensions are measured from a gauging plane defined by the diameter $\boxed{14,8}$ on the seating.

4.2.2 Dimensions of spark plug housing in the cylinder head

The length dimensions 7,9 min. and 2 max. in the cylinder head are measured from a gauging plane defined by diameter $\boxed{14,8}$ on the seating.

Dimension 7,9 min. shall ensure that no threaded portion of the plug reach may enter the combustion chamber when the spark plug is tightened with the torque specified by the manufacturer.

4.2.3 Thread

4.2.3.1 DIMENSION LIMITS

Values in millimetres

Dimension	Plug thread (on finished plug) 6e		Tapped hole in cylinder head 6H
	max.	min.	
Major diameter	max.	13,937	not specified
	min.	13,725	14,000
Pitch diameter	max.	13,125	13,368
	min.	12,993	13,188
Minor diameter	max.	12,404	12,912
	min.	12,181*	12,647

* With a root radius $\geq 0,125$ mm (0,1 P)

4.2.3.2 TOLERANCE CLASSES

The tolerance classes of thread M 14 × 1,25 of finished spark plugs and of the corresponding tapped holes in the cylinder head are as follows :

- 6e for spark plugs (see note 2);
- 6H for tapped holes in the cylinder head.

NOTES

1 The threads M 14 × 1,25 of the spark plugs and the corresponding tapped holes in the cylinder head shall conform to ISO 68, ISO 261, ISO 965/I and ISO 965/III.

2 In order that the spark plugs complying with this International Standard can be fitted in existing cylinder heads also in limiting cases, the value for the *upper limiting profile* of the minor diameter of the spark plug base has been slightly reduced with respect to the ISO value.

1) This recommendation will be re-examined in 3 years.

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This maximum value of the minor diameter was calculated from a distance of $H/6$ for the *upper limiting profile* instead of $3H/16$ given in figure 6 of ISO 965/1, clause 10, according to the formula given below :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Minor diameter max.} &= d_1 - e_s - 2 (H/4 - H/6) \\ &= 12,647 - 0,063 - 0,180 \\ &= 12,647 - 0,243^* = 12,404\end{aligned}$$

The value for the *basic profile* remains the same as for the ISO thread ($12,647 - 0,063 = 12,584$).

3 The initial clearance $e = 0,063$ mm between the pitch diameters of the thread and of the tapped holes is intended to prevent the possibility of seizure, as a result of combustion deposits on the bare threads, when removing the spark plugs.

This clearance is also intended to enable spark plugs with threads in accordance with this International Standard to be fitted in existing tapped holes.

4.3 Other dimensions of the spark plug and the housing in the cylinder head

The other dimensions of the spark plug are indicated on figures 1, 2 and 3.

NOTE — The diameter $10,5 \pm 0,5$ mm shall be complied with between dimensions 20 and 24 mm.

Details not specified are left to the manufacturer's choice.

4.4 Installation tightening torque

The maximum installation torque values apply to new spark plugs without lubricant on the threads. If threads are lubricated, the maximum torque value shall be reduced by approximately 1/3 to avoid overstressing.

The spark plugs shall be tightened with a torque of :

10 to 20 N·m in aluminium cylinder heads and

15 to 25 N·m in cast iron cylinder heads.

NOTE — Engine manufacturers may specify a different torque for the first spark plug installation.

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* This value for the minor diameter is given in ISO 965/III.

Dimensions in millimetres

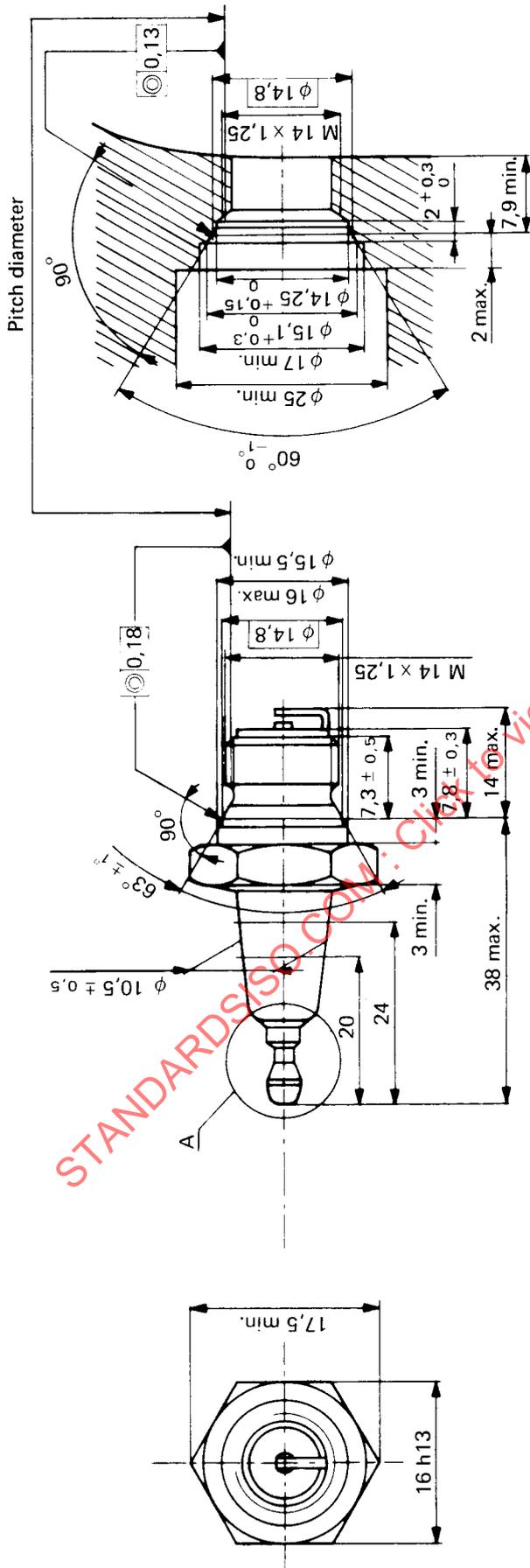


FIGURE 1 — Compact spark plug M 14 x 1,25 with conical seating

FIGURE 2 — Housing of the spark plug in the cylinder head

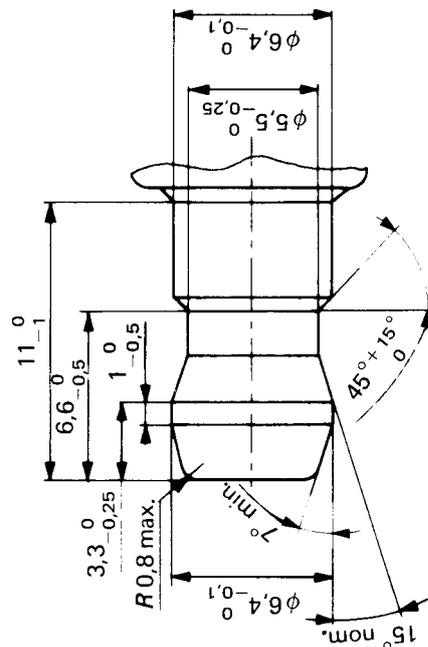


FIGURE 3 — Solid post terminal (detail A of figure 1)

ANNEX

THREADED TERMINAL

The external dimensions of the nuts shall be the same as those of the solid post terminal.

The internal dimensions of the nuts shall be left to the manufacturer's choice.

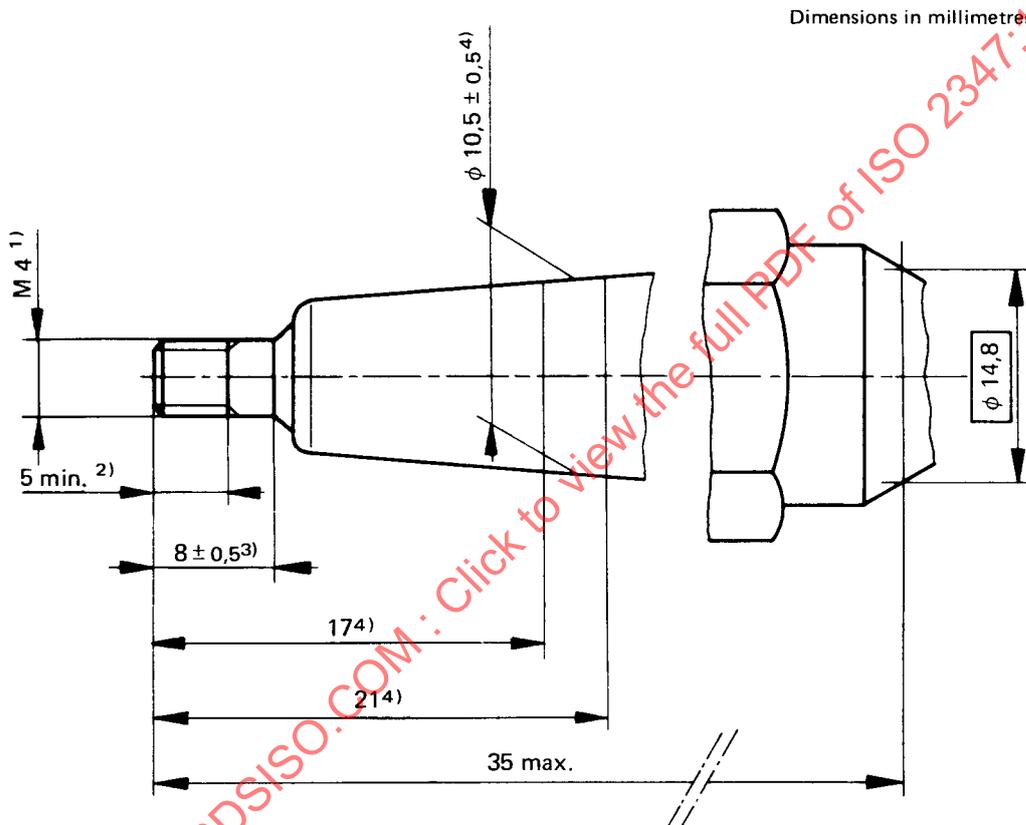


FIGURE 4 -- Threaded terminal

The dimension 35 max. is measured from a gauging plane defined by diameter $\boxed{14,8}$ on the seating.

- 1) 0,7 mm pitch complying with ISO 68 and with ISO 261.
- 2) Useful length of thread.
- 3) Cylindrical part.
- 4) The diameter $10,5 \pm 0,5$ mm shall be complied with between dimensions 17 and 21 mm.