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Shanks for turning and planing tools — Types and dimensions of the section

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FOREWORD

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Shanks for turning and planing tools – Types and dimensions of the section

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the types and dimensions of the sections of shanks for turning and planing tools.

Three types of sections are specified, namely :

- 1) round section;
- 2) square sections;
- 3) rectangular sections with ratios of height to width of respectively :
approximately 1,25,
approximately 1,6 and
approximately 2.

The dimensions are shown in two tables, giving respectively the dimensions in millimetres and the corresponding dimensions in inches.

2 INTERCHANGEABILITY

The dimensions given in each of the two tables, in millimetres and in inches, are sufficiently close to provide practical interchangeability between corresponding shanks in the two series, except in the case of shanks intended for mounting in tool-holders.

3 TOLERANCES ON SHANKS INTENDED FOR MOUNTING IN A TOOL-HOLDER

This International Standard does not specify the tolerances to be applied to shanks of tools intended for mounting in a tool-holder.

It is recommended however that the magnitude of the deviation relative to the nominal size on the "NOT GO" side should not appreciably exceed that obtained with one of the following ISO fit symbols :

- e11 – h12 or d12 for square and rectangular sections;
f7 – h9 for round sections.