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# Hand- and machine-operated circular screwing dies and hand-operated die stocks

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the general dimensions of hand-operated and machine-operated screwing dies. These dimensions, established as a function of the thread diameter and pitch, are the following :

- outside diameter;
- thickness;
- cutting portion length ;
- general dimensions of attachment.

It also gives the interchangeability dimensions of hand-operated die stocks.

This International Standard is applicable to screwing dies intended for the manufacture of the following threads :

- ISO metric threads :
  - coarse thread, from M 1 to M 68;
  - fine thread, from M 1 to M 56.
- ISO inch threads :
  - “Unified coarse” series (UNC), from No. 1–64 to 2 3/4;
  - “Unified fine” series (UNF), from No. 0–80 to 1 1/2.

It also includes an Annex giving the dimensional characteristics of circular screwing dies as a function of thread diameters and pitches.

The general dimensions of screwing dies for threads which are not dealt with in this International Standard, and therefore are not recommended, are given for guidance only in an Appendix. This Appendix is applicable to screwing dies for inch threads of the following types :

- Z.1 – “British Standard Whitworth” (BSW).
- Z.2 – “British Standard Fine” (BSF).
- Z.3 – “British Association” (BA).

All screwing dies are available in two classes namely

- non-precision screwing dies;
- precision screwing dies.

2 ISO METRIC THREADS

2.1 Coarse thread

Screwing dies with :

$D = 16$  and  $20$  mm

$D \geq 25$  mm

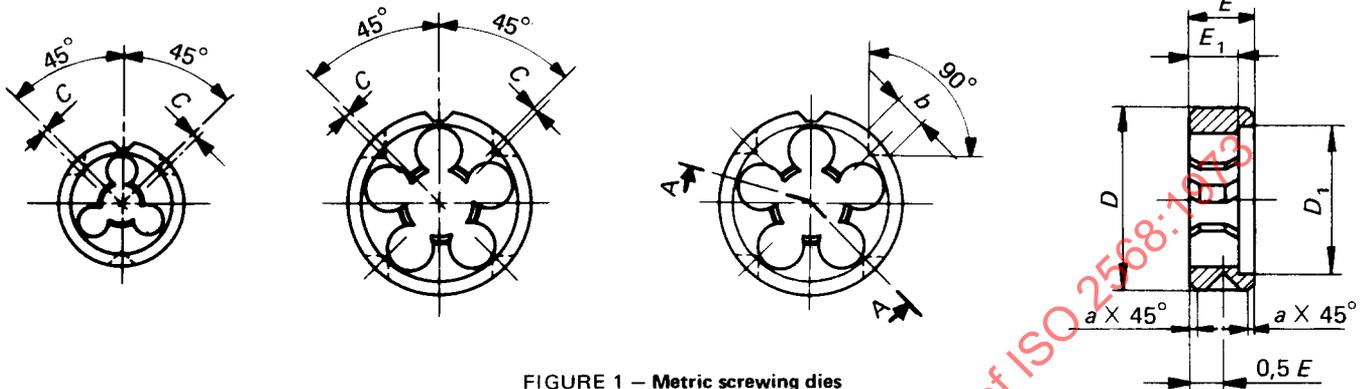


FIGURE 1 – Metric screwing dies

TABLE 1

Designation	d nominal	Pitch	Dimensions in millimetres							
			D	D <sub>1</sub>	E	E <sub>1</sub>	C	b	a	
M 1	1	0,25	16	11	5	2,5	3	0,2		
M 1,1	1,1								2	
M 1,2	1,2									
M 1,4	1,4	0,35			5	2,5	3			
M 1,6	1,6									
M 1,8	1,8									
M 2	2	0,4			3	0,5	0,2			
M 2,2	2,2	0,45								
M 2,5	2,5									
M 3	3	0,5			20	15	5		4	0,5
M 3,5	3,5	0,6	7	0,6						
M 4	4							0,7		
M 4,5	4,5	0,75	7	0,6						
M 5	5									
M 6	6									
M 7	7	1	9	0,8			5	0,5		
M 8	8								1,25	
M 9	9									
M 10	10	1,5	11	1,0			1,0			
M 11	11									
M 12	12	1,75	38	14	1,2	6	1			
M 14	14	2						14		
M 16	16		2,5	45	18	1,5	8		2	
M 18	18									
M 20	20	3	55	22	1,8	8	2			
M 22	22									
M 24	24									
M 27	27	3,5	65	25	1,8	8	2			
M 30	30									
M 33	33	4	75	30	2,0	10	2			
M 36	36									
M 39	39	4,5	90	36	2,5	10	2			
M 42	42									
M 45	45	5	105	36	2,5	10	2			
M 48	48									
M 52	52	5,5	120	36	2,5	10	2			
M 56	56									
M 60	60	6	120	36	2,5	10	2			
M 64	64									
M 68	68									

Tolerances :

- for precision screwing dies :
  - on  $D$  : f10
  - on  $E$  : j<sub>s</sub>12
- for non-precision screwing dies :
  - on  $D$  and  $E$  : the tolerances are left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

The shape of the adjusting vee is left to the discretion of the manufacturer. Screwing dies are generally supplied with two chamfers at the thread entrance according to the material to be threaded and at the discretion of the manufacturer.

2.2 Fine thread

TABLE 2

Dimensions in millimetres

Designation	<i>d</i> nominal	Pitch	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>C</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>
M 1 × 0,2	1	0,2	16	11	5	2	3	0,2	
M 1,1 × 0,2	1,1								
M 1,2 × 0,2	1,2								
M 1,4 × 0,2	1,4								
M 1,6 × 0,2	1,6								
M 1,8 × 0,2	1,8								
M 2 × 0,25	2	0,25							
M 2,2 × 0,25	2,2								
M 2,5 × 0,35	2,5	0,35			2,5	0,5	0,2		
M 3 × 0,35	3								
M 3,5 × 0,35	3,5								
M 4 × 0,5	4	0,5	20	15	5	3	4		
M 4,5 × 0,5	4,5								
M 5 × 0,5	5								
M 5,5 × 0,5	5,5								
M 6 × 0,75	6								
M 7 × 0,75	7	0,75			7	0,6	0,5		
M 8 × 1	8								
M 9 × 1	9	1	25		9	0,8	5		
M 10 × 1	10								
M 10 × 1,25	10	1,25	30		11	1,0			
M 12 × 1,25	12								
M 12 × 1,5	12	1,5							
M 14 × 1,25	14								
M 14 × 1,5	14	1,5	38		10				
M 15 × 1,5	15								
M 16 × 1,5	16	1,5				1,2	6		
M 17 × 1,5	17								
M 18 × 1,5	18	1,5	45	14					
M 18 × 2	18								
M 20 × 1,5	20	1,5						1,0	
M 20 × 2	20								
M 22 × 1,5	22	1,5							
M 22 × 2	22								
M 24 × 1,5	24	1,5	55	16		1,5			
M 24 × 2	24								
M 25 × 1,5	25	1,5					8		
M 25 × 2	25								
M 27 × 1,5	27	1,5							
M 27 × 2	27								
M 28 × 1,5	28	1,5	65	18		1,8			
M 28 × 2	28								

Designation	<i>d</i> nominal	Pitch	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>
M 30 × 1,5	30	1,5	18				1,0
M 30 × 2		2					
M 30 × 3		3					
M 32 × 1,5	32	1,5	25				
M 32 × 2		2					
M 33 × 1,5	33	1,5	65	18			
M 33 × 2		2					
M 33 × 3		3					
M 35 × 1,5	35	1,5					
M 36 × 1,5		1,5					
M 36 × 2	36	2	18				
M 36 × 3		3					
M 39 × 1,5	39	1,5	25	1,8			
M 39 × 2		2					
M 39 × 3		3					
M 40 × 1,5	40	1,5	75	20			
M 40 × 2		2					
M 40 × 3		3					
M 42 × 1,5	42	1,5	30	8			
M 42 × 2		2					
M 42 × 3		3					
M 42 × 4	42	4	20				
M 45 × 1,5		1,5					
M 45 × 2	45	2	22				2,0
M 45 × 3		3					
M 45 × 4		4					
M 48 × 1,5	48	1,5	36	2,0			
M 48 × 2		2					
M 48 × 3		3					
M 48 × 4		4					
M 50 × 1,5	50	1,5	90	2,0			
M 50 × 2		2					
M 50 × 3		3					
M 52 × 1,5	52	1,5	22				
M 52 × 2		2					
M 52 × 3		3					
M 52 × 4		4					
M 55 × 1,5	55	1,5	36	2,5	10		
M 55 × 2		2					
M 55 × 3		3					
M 55 × 4	55	4	105	2,5	10		
M 56 × 1,5		1,5					
M 56 × 2		2					
M 56 × 3		3					
M 56 × 4	56	4	36				

For tolerances and note, see 2.1.

3 ISO INCH THREADS

3.1 "Unified coarse" series (UNC)

Screwing dies with :

$D = 16$  and  $20$  mm

$D \geq 25$  mm

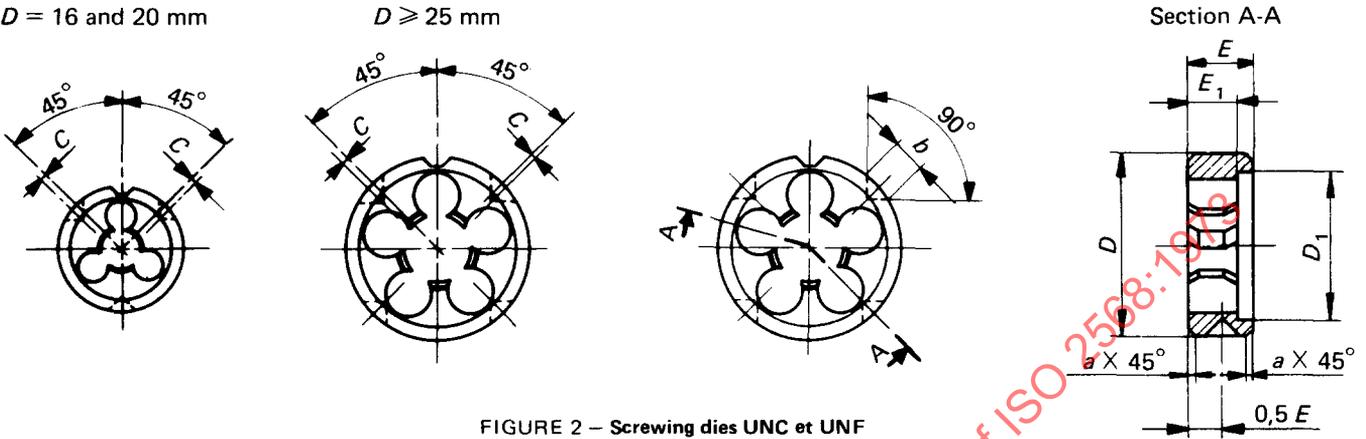


FIGURE 2 – Screwing dies UNC et UNF

TABLE 3

Dimensions in millimetres

Designation	$d$ nominal	Approximate pitch	$D$	$D_1$	$E$	$E_1$	$C$	$b$	$a$	
No. 1 – 64 – UNC	1,854	0,397	16	11	5	3	0,5	3	0,2	
No. 2 – 56 – UNC	2,184	0,454								
No. 3 – 48 – UNC	2,515	0,529								
No. 4 – 40 – UNC	2,845	0,635	20		5		4	0,5		
No. 5 – 40 – UNC	3,175									
No. 6 – 32 – UNC	3,505	0,794			7		0,6		4	0,5
No. 8 – 32 – UNC	4,166									
No.10 – 24 – UNC	4,826	1,058			11		0,8		5	1,0
No.12 – 24 – UNC	5,486									
$1/4$ – 20 – UNC	6,350	1,270	25	9	1,0	5	1,0			
$5/16$ – 18 – UNC	7,938	1,411	30	11	1,0	6	1,0			
$3/8$ – 16 – UNC	9,525	1,588								
$7/16$ – 14 – UNC	11,112	1,814	38	14	1,2	6	1,0			
$1/2$ – 13 – UNC	12,700	1,954								
$9/16$ – 12 – UNC	14,288	2,117	45	18	1,5	8	2,0			
$5/8$ – 11 – UNC	15,875	2,309								
$3/4$ – 10 – UNC	19,050	2,540	55	22	1,8	8	2,0			
$7/8$ – 9 – UNC	22,225	2,822								
1 – 8 – UNC	25,400	3,175	65	25	2,0	8	2,0			
$1 1/8$ – 7 – UNC	28,575	3,629								
$1 1/4$ – 7 – UNC	31,750	4,233	75	30	2,5	10	2,0			
$1 3/8$ – 6 – UNC	34,925									
$1 1/2$ – 6 – UNC	38,100	5,080	90	36	2,5	10	2,0			
$1 3/4$ – 5 – UNC	44,450									
2 – 4 1/2 – UNC	50,800	5,644	105	36	2,5	10	2,0			
$2 1/4$ – 4 1/2 – UNC	57,150									
$2 1/2$ – 4 – UNC	63,500	6,350	120	36	2,5	10	2,0			
$2 3/4$ – 4 – UNC	69,850									

## 3.2 "Unified fine" series (UNF)

TABLE 4

Dimensions in millimetres

Designation	$d$ nominal	Approximate pitch	$D$	$D_1$	$E$	$E_1$	$C$	$b$	$a$
No. 0 - 80 - UNF	1,524	0,318	16	11	5	2,5	0,5	3	0,2
No. 1 - 72 - UNF	1,854	0,353				3			
No. 2 - 64 - UNF	2,184	0,397							
No. 3 - 56 - UNF	2,515	0,454							
No. 4 - 48 - UNF	2,845	0,529	20		5		4	0,5	
No. 5 - 44 - UNF	3,175	0,577							
No. 6 - 40 - UNF	3,505	0,635							
No. 8 - 36 - UNF	4,166	0,706							
No.10 - 32 - UNF	4,826	0,794							
No.12 - 28 - UNF	5,486	0,907							
$1/4$ - 28 - UNF	6,350	1,058	25		9	0,8	5	1,0	
$5/16$ - 24 - UNF	7,938								
$3/8$ - 24 - UNF	9,525								
$7/16$ - 20 - UNF	11,112	1,270	30		11	1,0	6	1,0	
$1/2$ - 20 - UNF	12,700								
$9/16$ - 18 - UNF	14,288	1,411	38		10	1,2	8	2,0	
$5/8$ - 18 - UNF	15,875								
$3/4$ - 16 - UNF	19,050								
$7/8$ - 14 - UNF	22,225	2,117	45		14	1,5	8	2,0	
1 - 12 - UNF	25,400								
$1 1/8$ - 12 - UNF	28,575								
$1 1/4$ - 12 - UNF	31,750								
$1 3/8$ - 12 - UNF	34,925								
$1 1/2$ - 12 - UNF	38,100								
			55		16	1,5			
			65		18	1,8			
			75		20				

## Tolerances :

- for precision screwing dies :
  - on  $D$  : f10
  - on  $E$  :  $j_5 12$
- for non-precision screwing dies :
  - on  $D$  and  $E$  : the tolerances are left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

The shape of the adjusting vee is left to the discretion of the manufacturer. Screwing dies are generally supplied with two chamfers at the thread entrance according to the material to be threaded and at the discretion of the manufacturer.

4 DIE STOCKS – INTERCHANGEABILITY DIMENSIONS

(For metric and inch threads)

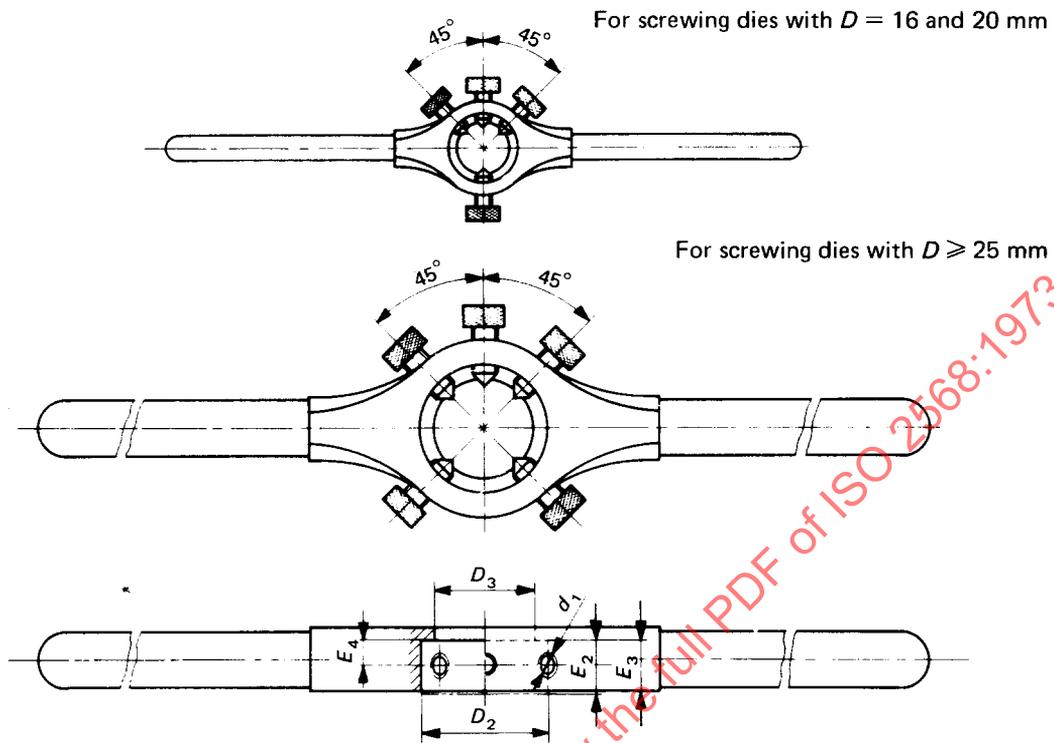


FIGURE 3 – Die stocks

TABLE 5  
Dimensions in millimetres

$D_2$	$E_2$	$E_3$	$E_4$	$D_3$	$d_1$
D 10			$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,2 \end{matrix}$		
16	5	4,8	2,4	11	M 3
20	5	4,8	2,4	15	M 4
	7	6,5	3,4		
25	9	8,5	4,4	20	M 5
30	11	10	5,3	25	
38	10	9	4,8	32	M 6
	14	13	6,8		
45	14	13	6,8	38	M 6
	18	17	8,8		
55	16	15	7,8	48	M 8
	22	20	10,7		
65	18	17	8,8	58	M 8
	25	23	12,2		
75	20	18	9,7	68	M 8
	30	28	14,7		
90	22	20	10,7	82	M 8
	36	34	17,7		
105	22	20	10,7	95	M 10
	36	34	17,7		
120	22	20	10,7	107	M 10
	36	34	17,7		

