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profiles**

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maximum de matière*



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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the basic profile and maximum material profiles of ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads.

## 2 Normative reference

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ISO 2903:—<sup>1)</sup>, *ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads — Tolerances*.

## 3 Symbols

$D$	major diameter of internal thread
$d$	major diameter of external thread (nominal diameter)

$D_2$	pitch diameter of internal thread
$d_2$	pitch diameter of external thread
$D_1$	minor diameter of internal thread
$d_1$	minor diameter of external thread
$P$	pitch
$H$	height of fundamental triangle
$H_1$	height of basic profile
$a_c$	crest clearance
$e_s$	fundamental deviation on external threads <sup>2)</sup>

## 4 Basic profile

The basic profile is the theoretical profile, and this is associated with the basic sizes of the major, pitch and minor diameters of the thread. The deviations are applied to the basic sizes.

## 5 Basic profile dimensions

These dimensions are shown in figure 1 and given in table 1.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 2903:1977)

2) See ISO 2903:1993, table 1.

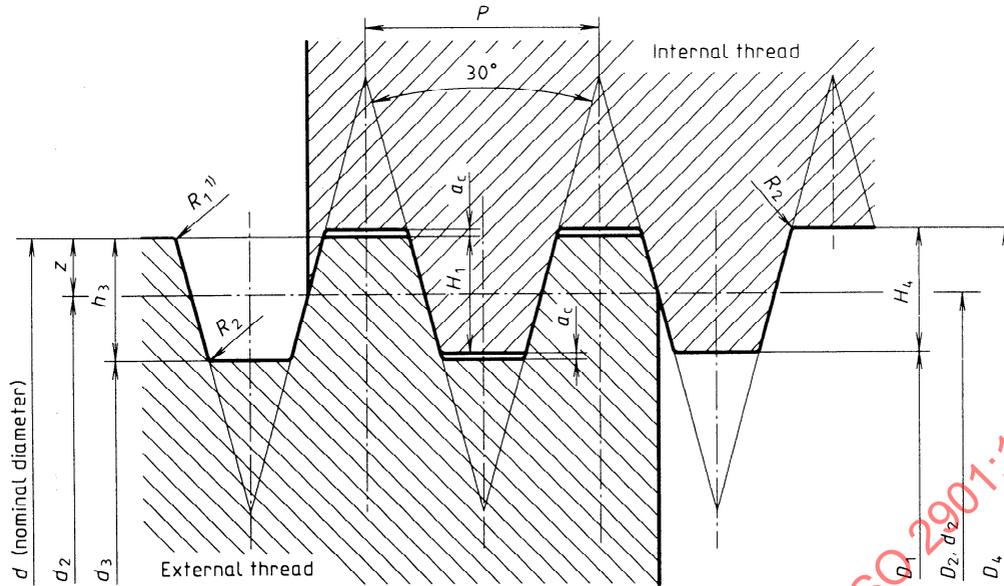


**Table 1 — Basic profile dimensions**

Dimensions in millimetres

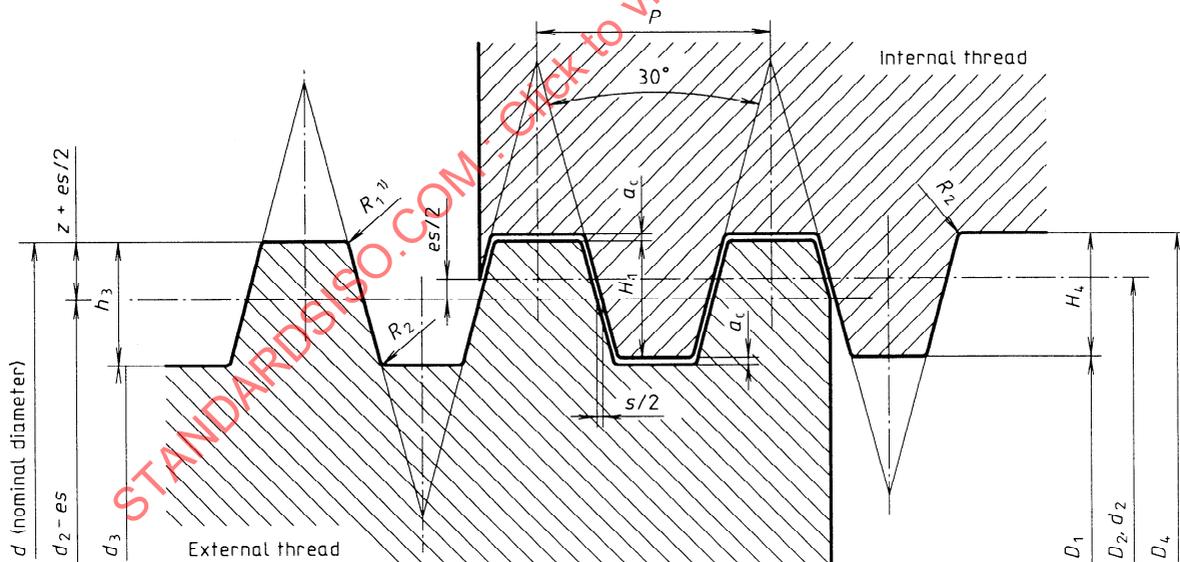
Pitch <i>P</i>	<i>H</i> 1,866 <i>P</i>	<i>H</i> /2 0,933 <i>P</i>	<i>H</i> <sub>1</sub> 0,5 <i>P</i>	0,366 <i>P</i>
1,5	2,799	1,400	0,75	0,549
2	3,732	1,866	1	0,732
3	5,598	2,799	1,5	1,098
4	7,464	3,732	2	1,464
5	9,330	4,665	2,5	1,830
6	11,196	5,598	3	2,196
7	13,062	6,531	3,5	2,562
8	14,928	7,464	4	2,928
9	16,794	8,397	4,5	3,294
10	18,660	9,330	5	3,660
12	22,392	11,196	6	4,392
14	26,124	13,062	7	5,124
16	29,856	14,928	8	5,856
18	33,588	16,794	9	6,588
20	37,320	18,660	10	7,320
22	41,052	20,526	11	8,052
24	44,784	22,392	12	8,784
28	52,248	26,124	14	10,248
32	59,712	29,856	16	11,712
36	67,176	33,588	18	13,176
40	74,640	37,320	20	14,640
44	82,104	41,052	22	16,104

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Figure 2 — Profiles for threads with clearance on the crest and without clearance on the flank



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