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**Parallel shanks for milling cutters —  
Part 2: Dimensional characteristics of flatted parallel  
shanks**

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## Foreword

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# Parallel shanks for milling cutters — Part 2: Dimensional characteristics of flatted parallel shanks

## 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 3338 specifies the dimensions of flatted parallel shanks for milling cutters (of diameters 6 to 20 mm for single-flatted shanks and diameters 25 to 63 mm for double-flatted shanks). In the case of single-flatted shanks, it is applicable to both single-ended cutters and double-ended cutters, as double-flatted shanks cannot admit single-ended cutters.

The dimensions of plain parallel shanks are given in ISO 3338/1.

Threaded shanks are excluded from ISO 3338/1 and ISO 3338/2.

The two shank types covered by ISO 3338/1 and ISO 3338/2 have the same dimensional characteristics (diameters and lengths) but different tolerances on diameters, namely:

- h8 for plain parallel shanks, commonly used for tools mounted in collets;
- h6 for flatted parallel shanks intended to be mounted in chucks and secured with a clamping screw, and requiring an accuracy adjustment.

## 2 References

ISO 237, *Rotating tools with parallel shanks — Diameters of shanks and sizes of driving squares.*

ISO 3338/1, *Parallel shanks for milling cutters — Part 1: Dimensional characteristics of plain parallel shanks.*