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## Modular units for machine tool construction – Spindle units

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# Modular units for machine tool construction — Spindle units

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies dimensions relating to the interchangeability of the following types of spindle unit used in special purpose machines constructed from modular units :

- Quill feed (self-feeding) single spindle drilling units (clause 4);
- Quill feed (self-feeding) single spindle drilling units with adjusting slide for tool changing (clause 5);
- Single spindle drilling units (clause 6);
- Single spindle milling units (clause 7);
- Single spindle facing and boring units (clause 8).

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 297, *7/24 tapers for tool shanks.*

ISO 702, *Machine tools — Spindle noses and face plates — Sizes for interchangeability. (Parts I, II and III.)*

ISO 2905, *Modular units for machine tool construction — Spindle noses and adjustable adaptors — 16 to 48 mm.*

ISO 3476, *Modular units for machine tool construction — Flanges for mounting multi-spindle heads.*

## 3 DIMENSIONS

Dimensions for spindle units shall be in accordance with tables 1 to 5 as appropriate.

Spindle heights are not standardized.

4 QUILL FEED (SELF-FEEDING) SINGLE SPINDLE DRILLING UNITS

Form A : Parallel bore spindle nose to ISO 2905.

Form B : Multi-spindle head mounting flange and tenon drive to ISO 3476.

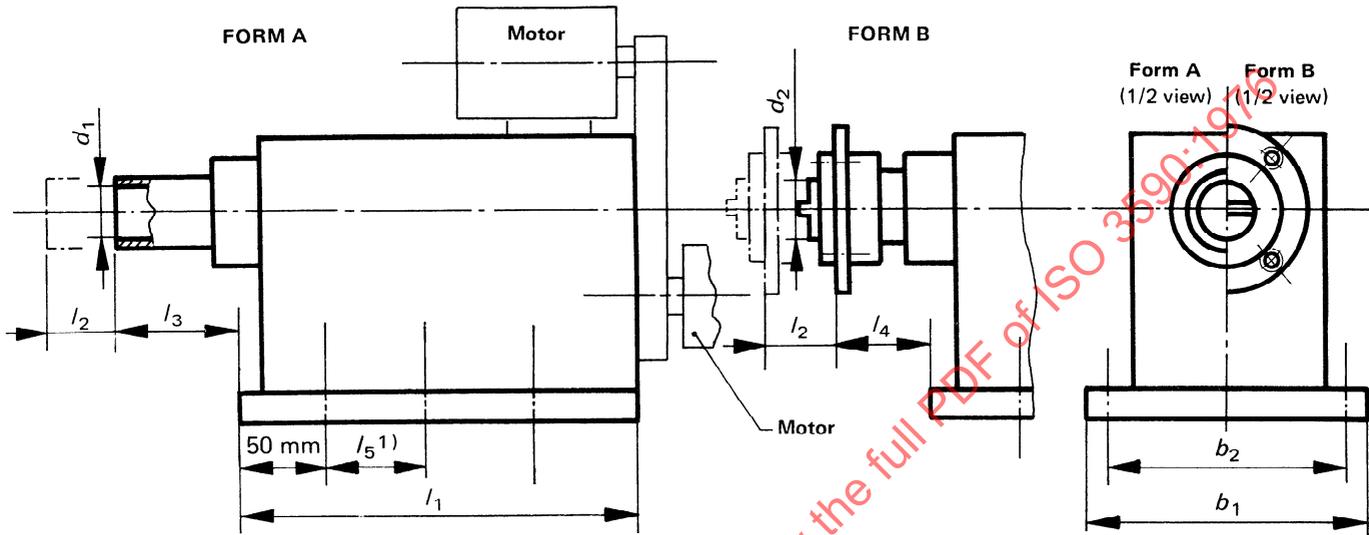


TABLE 1 – Dimensions of quill feed (self-feeding) single spindle drilling units

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Overall width $b_1$	Length of base $l_1$	Stroke $l_2$ min.	Distance between bolt centres $b_2 \pm 0,2$	Form A		Form B		Fixing bolt size
					Bore of spindle nose $d_1$ H 7	Standout of spindle $l_3$	Drive shaft diameter $d_2$	Standout of flange $l_4$	
160	160	280	50	135	16	125	25	60	M 8
200	200	320	63	170	20	140	32	70	M 10
250	250	360	80	220	28	160	40	80	M 10
320	320	400	100	280	36	180	50	90	M 12

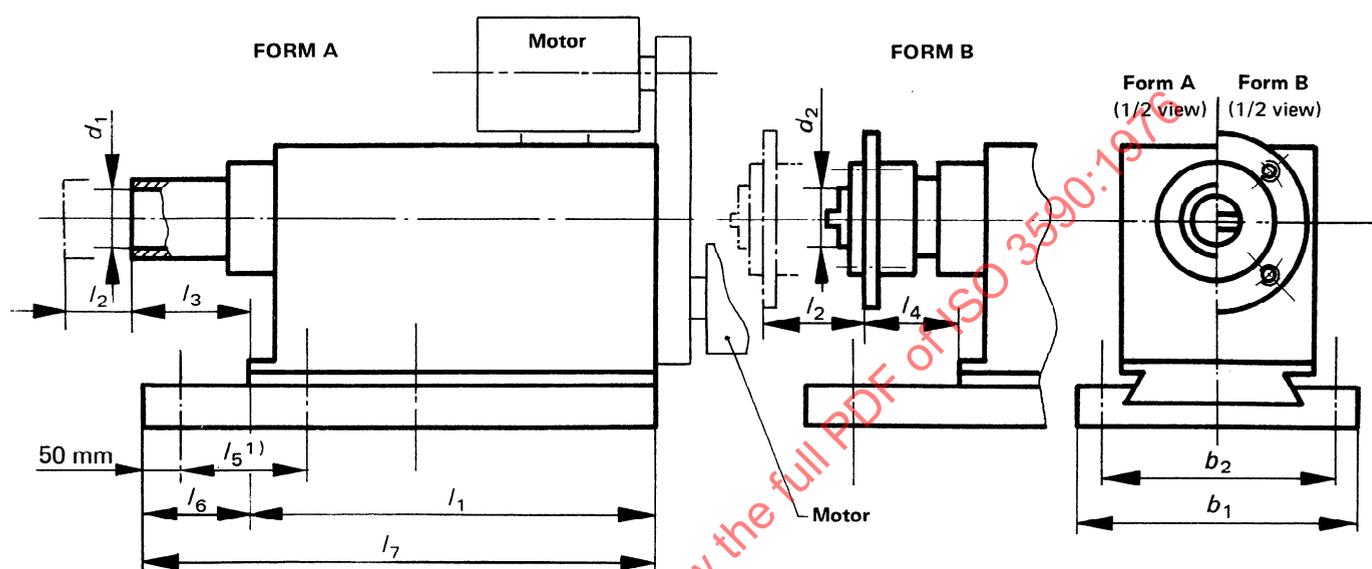
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- $l_5$  Lateral fixing bolt holes shall be spaced in increments of 25 mm or whole multiples of 25 mm (manufacturer's selection). Tolerances between extreme holes :  $\pm 0,2$  mm.
- Size and position of motors together with detail design and size of unit body is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.
- Two dowels may be used for location purposes.

**5 QUILL FEED (SELF-FEEDING) SINGLE SPINDLE DRILLING UNITS WITH ADJUSTING SLIDE FOR TOOL CHANGING**

Form A : Parallel bore spindle nose to ISO 2905.

Form B : Multi-spindle head mounting flange and tenon drive to ISO 3476.


**TABLE 4 – Dimensions of quill feed (self-feeding) single spindle drilling units with adjusting slide for tool changing**

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Overall width $b_1$	Length of base $l_1$	Stroke $l_2$ min.	Distance between bolt centres $b_2$ $\pm 0,2$	Form A		Form B		Adjustment $l_6$	Overall, length of slide base $l_7$	Fixing bolt size
					Bore of spindle nose $d_1$ H 7	Standout of spindle $l_3$	Drive shaft diameter $d_2$	Standout of flange $l_4$			
160	160	280	50	135	16	125	25	60	120	400	M 8
200	200	320	63	170	20	140	32	70	130	450	M 10
250	250	360	80	220	28	160	40	80	140	500	M 10
320	320	400	100	280	36	180	50	90	160	560	M 12

**NOTES**

- $l_5$  Lateral fixing bolt holes shall be in increments of 25 mm or whole multiples of 25 mm (manufacturer's selection). Tolerances between extreme holes :  $\pm 0,2$  mm.
- Size and position of motors together with detail design and size of unit body is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.
- Two dowels may be used for location purposes.

6 SINGLE SPINDLE DRILLING UNITS

Parallel bore spindle nose to ISO 2905.

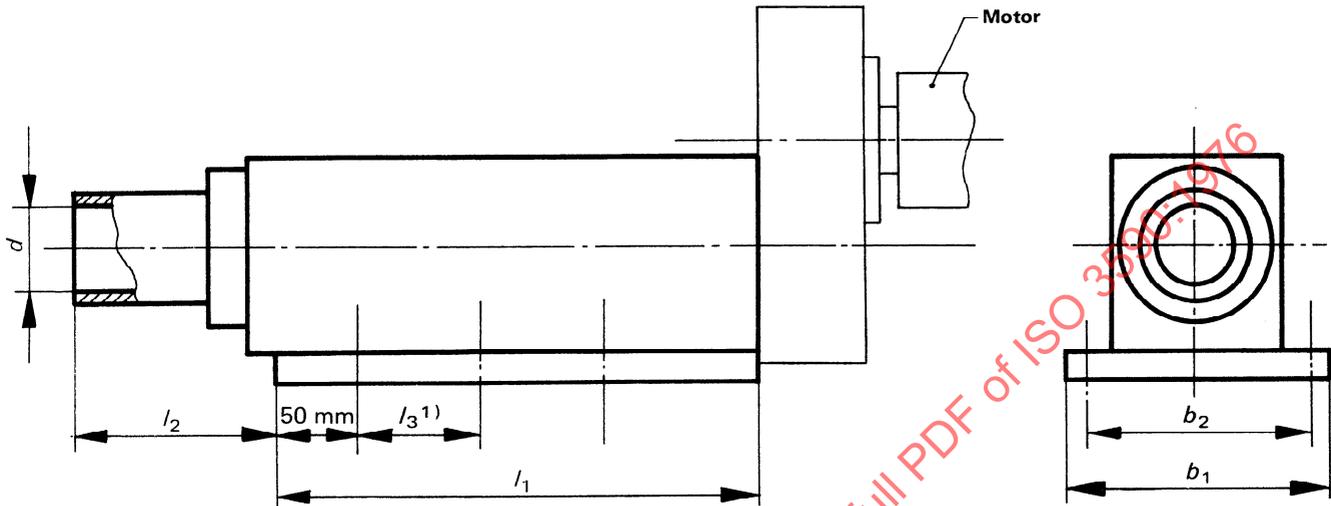


TABLE 2 – Dimensions of single spindle drilling units

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal size	Overall width $b_1$	Length of base $l_1$	Bore of spindle nose $d$ H 7	Standout of spindle $l_2$	Distance between bolt centres $b_2$ $\pm 0,2$	Fixing bolt size
125	125	250	28	125	100	M 10
160	160	320	28	125	135	M 10
200	200	400	36	160	170	M 12
250	250	500	36	160	220	M 12
320	320	630	48	200	280	M 12
400	400	800	48	200	355	M 16

NOTES

- $l_3$  Lateral fixing bolt holes shall be spaced in increments of 25 mm or whole multiples of 25 mm (manufacturer's selection). Tolerances between extreme holes :  $\pm 0,2$  mm.
- Size and position of motor together with detail design and size of unit body is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.
- Two dowels may be used for location purposes.