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**Test conditions for high accuracy turret  
and single spindle coordinate drilling and  
boring machines with table of fixed height  
with vertical spindle — Testing of the  
accuracy —**

Part 1:  
**Single column type machines**

*Conditions d'essai des machines à percer et à aléser verticales  
monobroches à coordonnées de haute précision avec table de hauteur  
fixe — Contrôle de la précision —*

*Partie 1: Machine à un montant*



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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

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International Standard ISO 3686-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 39, *Machine tools*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Test conditions for metal cutting machine tools*.

This first edition of ISO 3686-1, together with ISO 3686-2, cancel and replace ISO 3686:1976, of which they constitute a technical revision.

ISO 3686 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Test conditions for high accuracy turret and single spindle coordinate drilling and boring machines with table of fixed height with vertical spindle — Testing of the accuracy*:

- *Part 1: Single column type machines*
- *Part 2: Portal type machines with moving table*

# Test conditions for high accuracy turret and single spindle coordinate drilling and boring machines with table of fixed height with vertical spindle — Testing of the accuracy —

## Part 1: Single column type machines

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 3686 specifies, with reference to ISO 230-1; both geometric tests and machining tests on vertical spindle, single column type coordinate drilling and boring machines. It also specifies the applicable tolerances corresponding to the above-mentioned tests.

It should be noted that, besides drilling and boring operations, it may be possible to carry out light milling operations with these machines. However, this part of ISO 3686 does not deal with jig boring machines or machining centres.

This part of ISO 3686 deals only with the verification of the accuracy of the machine. It does not apply to the testing of the machine operation (vibrations, abnormal noises, the stick-slip motion of components, etc.), nor the machine characteristics (such as speeds, feeds, etc.), which should generally be carried out before testing the accuracy.

This part of ISO 3686 provides the terminology used for the principle components of the machine and indicates the designation of the axes in accordance with ISO 841.

### 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 3686. For dated references subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 3686 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 230-1:1996 *Test code for machine tools — Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or finishing conditions.*

### 3 Terminology and designation of axes

See Figure 1 and Table 1

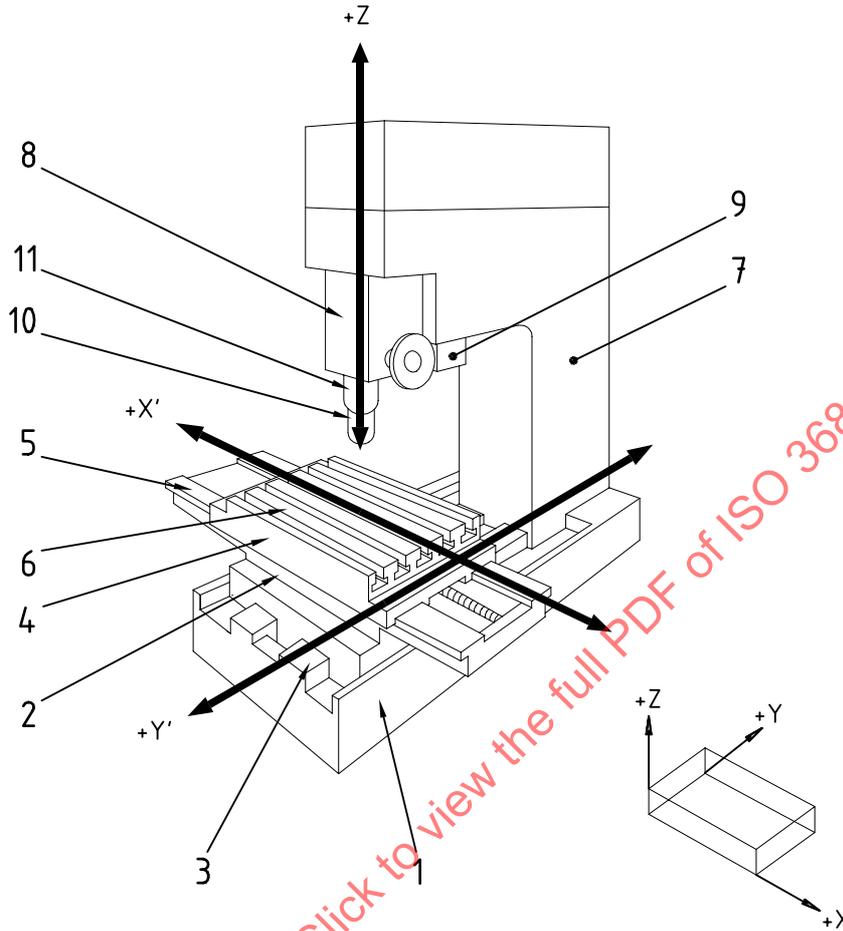


Figure 1

Table 1

Ref.	English	French	German
1	Bed	Banc	Bett
2	Transverse saddle	Chariot transversal	Querschlitzen
3	Slideways for saddle	Glissières de chariot transversal	Querschlitzen-Führungsbahnen
4	Table	Table	Tisch
5	Slideways for table	Glissières de table	Tisch-Führungsbahnen
6	Table surface	Surface de fixation	Aufspannfläche
7	Column	Montant	Ständer
8	Spindle head	Poupée porte-broche	Spindelstock
9	Slide for the spindle head	Guidage de poupée porte-broche	Spindelstockführung
10	Spindle	Broche	Spindel
11	Quill	Fourreau porte-broche	Spindelpinole

NOTE In addition to terms used in two of the three official ISO languages (English and French), this table gives the equivalent term in German; these are published under the responsibility of the member body for Germany (DIN). However, only the terms given in the official languages can be considered as ISO terms.

## 4 Preliminary remarks

### 4.1 Measuring Units

In this part of ISO 3686, all linear dimensions, deviations and corresponding tolerances are expressed in millimetres; angular dimensions are expressed in degrees, and angular deviations and the corresponding tolerances are expressed primarily in ratios, but in some cases microradians or arcseconds may be used for clarification purposes. The equivalence of the following expressions should be kept in mind:

$$0,010/1\ 000 = 10\ \mu\text{rad} \approx 2''$$

### 4.2 Reference to ISO 230-1

To apply this part of ISO 3686, reference shall be made to ISO 230-1, especially for the installation of the machine before testing, warming up of the spindle and other moving components, description of measuring methods and recommended accuracy of testing equipment.

In the "Observations" block of the tests described in clauses 5 and 6, the instructions are followed by a reference to the corresponding clause in ISO 230-1, in cases where the test concerned is in compliance with the specifications of ISO 230-1.

### 4.3 Testing sequence

The sequence in which the tests are presented in this part of ISO 3686 in no way defines the practical order of testing. In order to make the mounting of instruments or gauging easier, tests may be performed in any order.

### 4.4 Tests to be performed

When testing a machine, it is not always necessary nor possible to carry out all the tests described in this part of ISO 3686. When the tests are required for acceptance purposes, it is up to the user to choose, in agreement with the supplier/manufacturer, those tests relating to the components and/or the properties of the machine which are of interest. These tests are to be clearly stated when ordering a machine.

It should be noted that, for turret head-drilling machines, all the geometric tests that concern the rotation of the spindle, i.e., tests G9, G10, G11 and G12, should be carried out on all spindles.

### 4.5 Measuring instruments

The measuring instruments indicated in the tests described in clauses 5 and 6 are examples only. Other instruments measuring the same quantities and having at least the same accuracy may be used. Dial gauges shall have a resolution of 0,001 mm.

### 4.6 Minimum tolerance

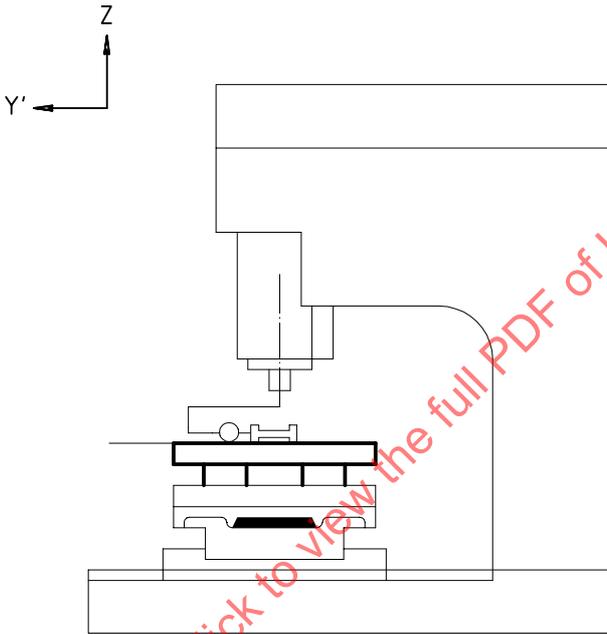
When the tolerance for a geometric test is established for a measuring length different from that given in this part of ISO 3686 (see 2.311 of ISO 230-1:1996), it shall be taken into consideration that the minimum value of tolerance is 0,005 mm.

### 4.7 Machining tests

Machining tests shall be made with finishing cuts only, not with roughing cuts which are liable to generate appreciable cutting forces.

5 Geometric tests

5.1 Linear axes

<p><b>Object</b></p>	<p><b>G1</b></p>
<p>Checking of straightness of the X-axis motion in the horizontal XY-plane (EYX).</p>	
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,015 for any measuring length of up to 1 000</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p>
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Straightedge and dial gauge or microscope and taut wire or optical methods</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>      5.211, 5.23, 5.231.2 and 5.232.1</p> <p>For all machine configurations, either the straightedge, the taut wire or the straightness reflector shall be placed on the table. If the spindle can be locked, either the dial gauge, the microscope or the interferometer may be mounted on it; if the spindle cannot be locked, the instrument shall be placed on the spindle head of the machine.</p> <p>The measuring line should pass as close to the centre of the table as possible.</p>	

<p><b>Object</b></p>	<p><b>G2</b></p>
<p>Checking of squareness between the table longitudinal movement (X-axis) and the transverse saddle movement (Y-axis).</p>	
<p><b>Diagram</b></p>	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,02 for any measuring length of 500</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p>
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Straightedge, dial gauge and square</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>                      5.522.4</p> <p>a) One arm of the square shall be set parallel to the X-axis movement (parallel means that readings on both ends of the arm are identical), then the straightedge shall be placed against the second arm of the square.</p> <p>b) Then check the Y-axis movement.</p>	

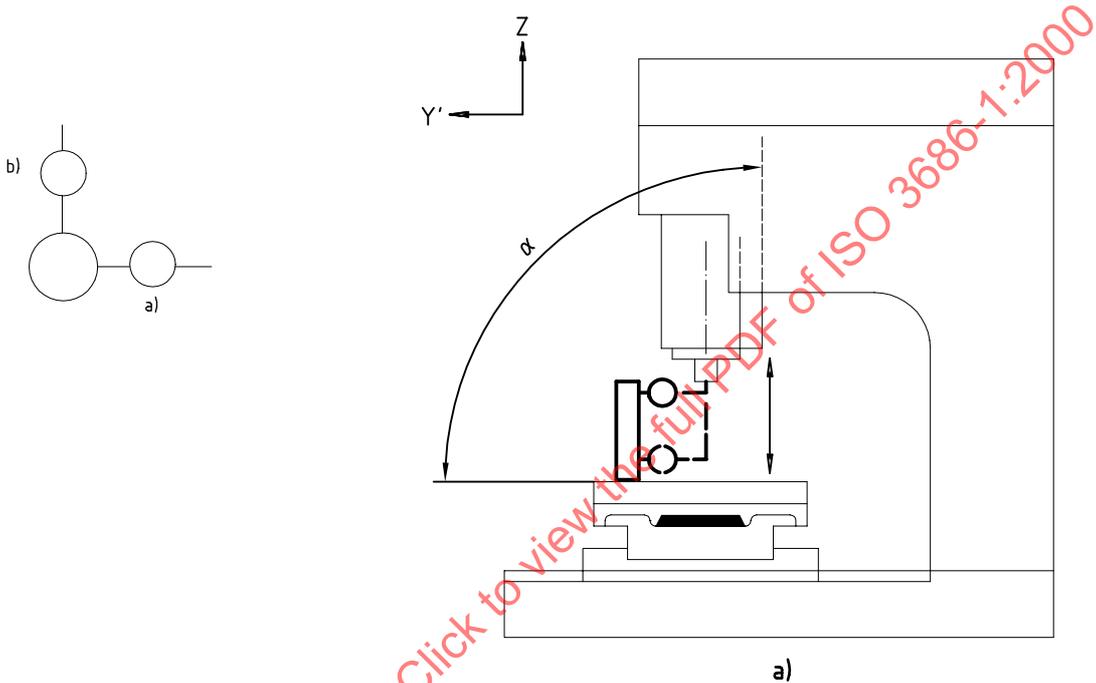
**Object**

**G3**

Checking of squareness between the table surface and the vertical movement of the quill (Z-axis):

- a) in the vertical YZ-plane of symmetry of the machine;
- b) in the ZX-plane perpendicular to the vertical plane of symmetry of the machine.

**Diagram**



**Tolerance**

- a) 0,015 for any measuring length of 300 with  $\alpha \leq 90^\circ$
- b) 0,015 for any measuring length of 300

**Measured deviation**

- a)
- b)

**Measuring instruments**

Dial gauge and square

**Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996**

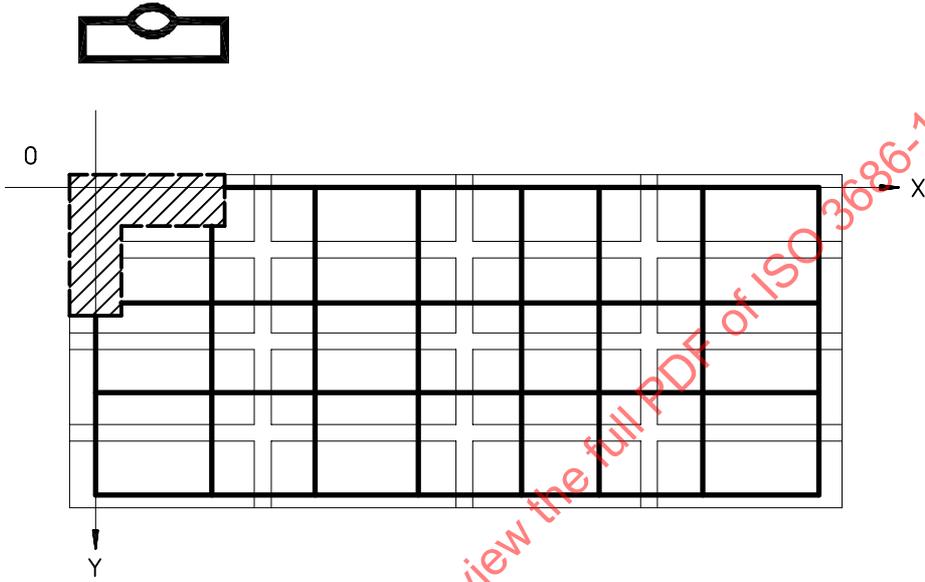
5.522.2

Table locked in central position.

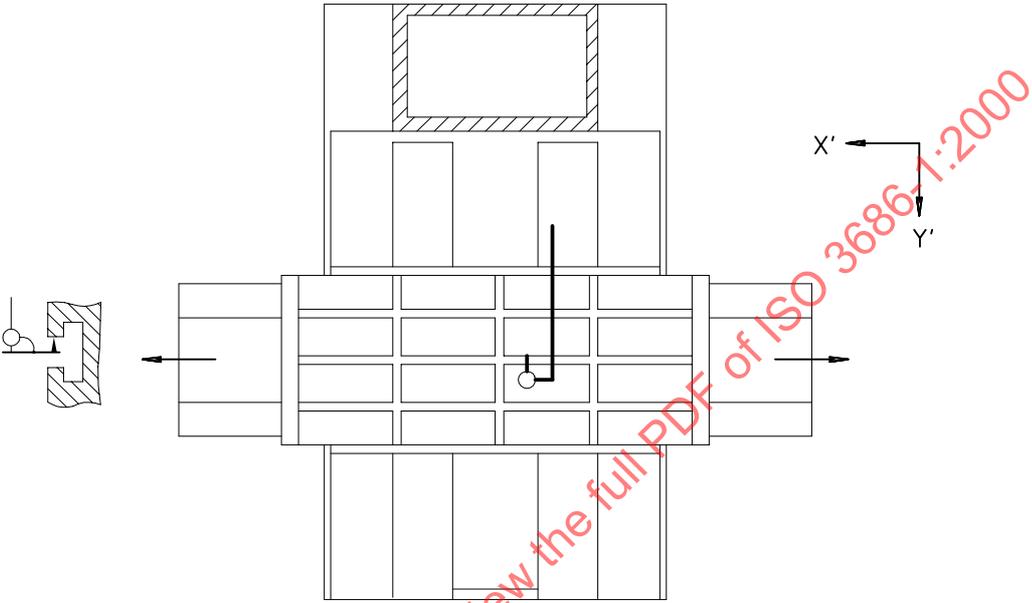
Spindle head and spindle, head slide locked.

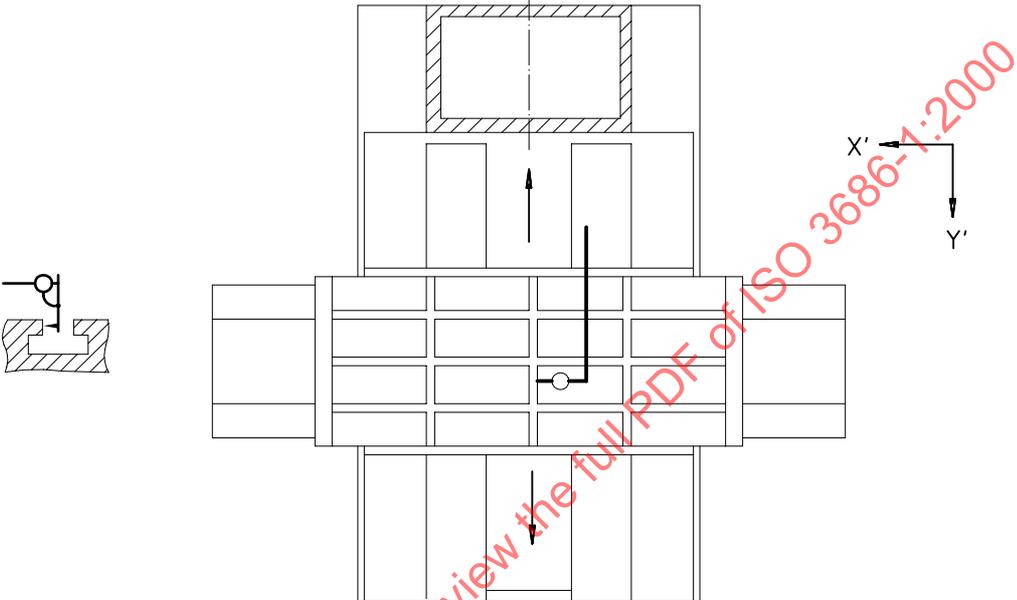
<p><b>Object</b></p>		<p><b>G4</b></p>
<p>Checking of squareness between the table surface and the vertical movement of the spindle head or turret head</p> <p>a) in the vertical YZ-plane of symmetry of the machine;</p> <p>b) in the ZX-plane perpendicular to the vertical plane of symmetry of the machine.</p>		
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> <p>The diagram consists of two parts, a) and b). Part a) is a side view of a machine tool. It shows a spindle head assembly above a table. A coordinate system is defined with a vertical Z-axis and a horizontal Y'-axis pointing to the left. An angle alpha is indicated between a vertical dashed line and a line extending from the spindle head. Arrows indicate the vertical movement of the spindle head. Part b) is a front view of the machine tool. It shows a similar spindle head assembly above a table. A coordinate system is defined with a vertical Z-axis and a horizontal Y'-axis pointing to the left. A vertical double-headed arrow indicates the movement of the spindle head.</p>		
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>a) 0,015 for any measuring length of 300 with <math>\alpha \leq 90^\circ</math></p> <p>b) 0,015 for any measuring length of 300</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p> <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>	
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Dial gauge and cylindrical square</p>		
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>                      5.522.2</p> <p>Table locked in central position.</p> <p>Saddle locked.</p>		

5.2 Table

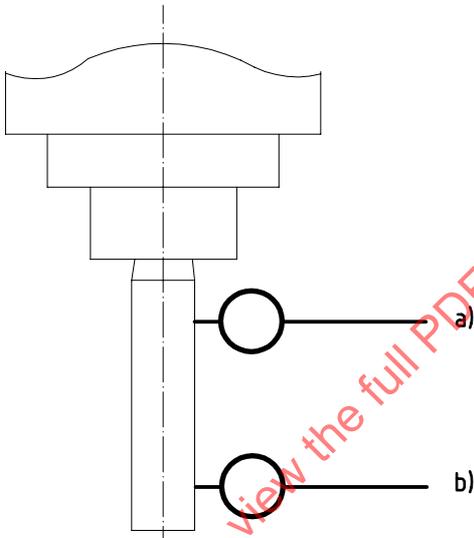
<p><b>Object</b></p> <p>Checking of flatness of the table surface.</p>		<p><b>G5</b></p>
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 		
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,03 up to 1 000</p> <p>For each 1 000 increase in length beyond 1 000, add 0,01 to the preceding corresponding tolerance</p> <p>Maximum permissible deviation: 0,05</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p>	
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Precision level or straightedge and gauge blocks</p>		
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b></p> <p>5.322 and 5.323</p> <p>Table locked in central position.</p>		

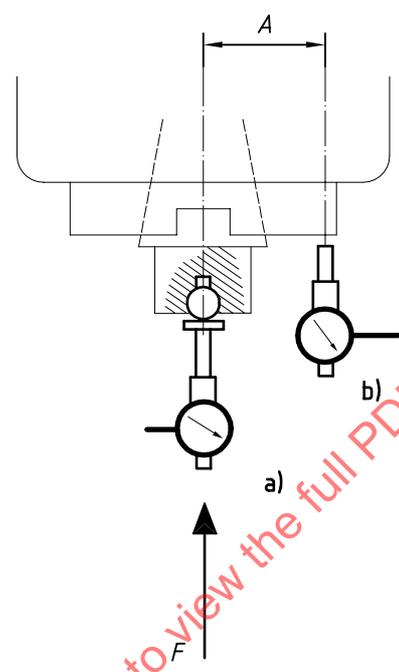
<p><b>Object</b></p> <p>Checking of parallelism of the table surface to:</p> <p>a) transverse movement of the saddle (Y-axis);</p> <p>b) longitudinal movement of the table (X-axis).</p>	<p><b>G6</b></p>
<p><b>Diagram</b></p>	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>For a) and b):</p> <p>0,015 for any measuring length of 300</p> <p>Maximum permissible deviation: 0,03</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p> <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Straightedge and dial gauge</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b> 5.422.21</p> <p>If the spindle can be locked, the dial gauge may be mounted on it. If the spindle cannot be locked, then the dial gauge shall be placed on the spindle head of the machine with the Z-axis locked.</p> <p>The stylus of the dial gauge shall be placed approximately on the spindle axis.</p> <p>Spindle head locked.</p> <p>a) Table (X-axis) locked;</p> <p>b) Saddle (Y-axis) locked.</p> <p>The measurement may be made on a straightedge laid parallel to the table surface.</p> <p>If the table length is greater than 1 000 mm, the inspection shall be carried out by successive movements of the straightedge</p>	

<p><b>Object</b></p>	<p><b>G7</b></p>
<p>Checking of parallelism of the longitudinal median or reference T-slot of the table to its longitudinal movement (X-axis).</p>	
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,015 for any measuring length of 500</p> <p>Maximum permissible deviation: 0,035</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p>
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Dial gauge</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>      5.422.21</p> <p>Saddle (Y-axis) locked.</p> <p>Dial gauge may be set on the spindle or spindle head.</p>	

<p><b>Object</b></p> <p>Checking of parallelism of the transverse median or reference T-slot of the table to the transverse saddle movement (Y-axis).</p>	<p><b>G8</b></p>
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,015 for any measuring length of 500</p> <p>Maximum permissible deviation: 0,035</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p>
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Dial gauge</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>                      5.422.21</p> <p>Table locked in central position.</p> <p>Dial gauge may be set on the spindle or spindle head.</p>	

5.3 Spindle

<p><b>Object</b></p> <p>Checking of the run-out of the internal taper of the spindle:  a) near the spindle nose;  b) at a distance of 300 mm from the spindle nose.</p>		<p><b>G9</b></p>
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 		
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>a) 0,01  b) 0,02</p>	<p><b>Measured deviation</b></p> <p>a)  b)</p>	
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Dial gauge and test mandrel</p>		
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>                      5.612.3</p> <p>Checking shall be repeated for all spindles, in the case of turret head-drilling machines.</p>		

<b>Object</b>  Checking of: a) periodic axial slip; b) camming of the face of the spindle nose (including periodic axial slip).	<b>G10</b>
<b>Diagram</b>   <p>The diagram illustrates the measurement setup for checking periodic axial slip and camming of the spindle nose. It shows a cross-section of a spindle nose assembly. A dial gauge 'a)' is positioned to measure axial slip, and dial gauge 'b)' is positioned to measure camming. A force <math>F</math> is applied downwards, and a distance <math>A</math> is indicated from the spindle axis to dial gauge 'b)'.</p>	
<b>Tolerance</b>  a) 0,01 b) 0,02	<b>Measured deviation</b>  a) b)
<b>Measuring instruments</b>  Dial gauge	
<b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:1996</b>  a) 5.622.1 and 5.622.2  A force $F$ , specified by the supplier/manufacturer of the machine, shall be exerted by pressing towards the housing for tests a) and b).  b) 5.632  The distance $A$ of dial gauge b) from the spindle axis shall be as large as possible.  Checking shall be repeated for all spindles, in the case of turret head-drilling machines.	