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## **Inverse dovetail cutters and dovetail cutters with cylindrical shanks**

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of inverse dovetail cutters and dovetail cutters with plain cylindrical shanks, flatted cylindrical shanks and threaded shanks.

Inverse dovetail cutters and dovetail cutters have the same design characteristics.

This International Standard applies to 45° and 60° dovetail cutters and inverse dovetail cutters with diameters of  $d_2$  between 16 mm and 31,5 mm.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 3338-1, *Cylindrical shanks for milling cutters – Part 1: Dimensional characteristics of plain cylindrical shanks.*

ISO 3338-2, *Cylindrical shanks for milling cutters – Part 2: Dimensional characteristics of flatted cylindrical shanks.*

ISO 3338-3, *Cylindrical shanks for milling cutters – Part 3: Dimensional characteristics of threaded shanks.*

## 3 Dimensions

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Plain cylindrical shanks, flatted cylindrical shanks and threaded shanks are in accordance with ISO 3338-1, ISO 3338-2 and ISO 3338-3 respectively.

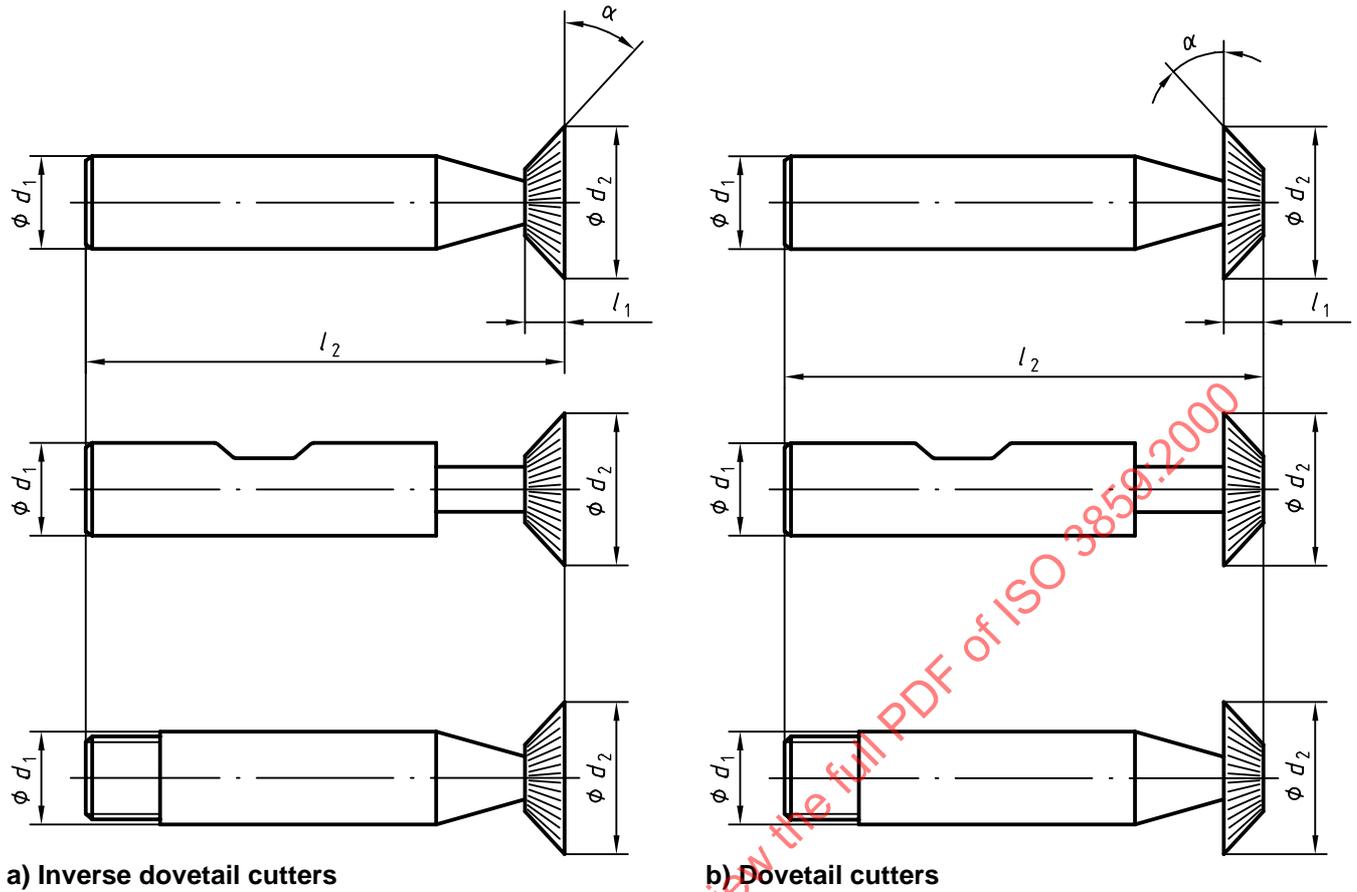


Figure 1 — Inverse dovetail cutters and dovetail cutters

Table 1

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_2$	$l_1$	$l_2$	$d_1^a$	$a^b$ $\pm 30'$
js16				
16	4	60	12	45°
20	5	63		
25	6,3	67		
31,5	8	71	16	60°
16	6,3	60	12	
20	8	63		
25	10	67		
31,5	12,5	71	16	

<sup>a</sup> Tolerances on  $d_1$  (in accordance with ISO 3338-1, ISO 3338-2 and ISO 3338-3):  
 h8 for plain cylindrical shanks;  
 h6 for flatted cylindrical shanks;  
 h8 for threaded shanks.

<sup>b</sup> This angle corresponds to the cutting edge angle  $\kappa_r$  in the case of inverse dovetail cutters and to the included angle  $\epsilon_r$  in the case of dovetail cutters.