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**Fluid power systems and components —  
Cylinder piston rod end types and  
dimensions**

*Transmissions hydrauliques et pneumatiques — Dimensions et types  
des extrémités des tiges de pistons pour vérins*

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## Foreword

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ISO 4395 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 131, *Fluid power systems*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Cylinders*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4395:1978), which has been technically revised.

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## Introduction

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid (for hydraulics) or a gas (for pneumatics) under pressure within an enclosed circuit.

One component of such systems is the cylinder. This is a device that converts power into linear mechanical force and motion. It consists of a moveable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

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# Fluid power systems and components — Cylinder piston rod end types and dimensions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes a basic series for piston rod end types for application on cylinders used in hydraulic and pneumatic fluid power systems.

It specifies thread dimensions and configurations for use with hydraulic and pneumatic cylinder piston rod ends, as well as the dimensions of wrench flats and hook wrench holes that are sometimes necessary for the assembly of the cylinder piston rod's threaded end to accessories.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

ISO 6099, *Fluid power systems and components — Cylinders — Identification code for mounting dimensions and mounting types*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 apply. Dimension letter symbols are in accordance with ISO 6099.

## 4 Types and dimensions for hydraulic cylinder piston rod ends

### 4.1 Piston rod thread types and dimensions

Piston rod thread types for hydraulic cylinders shall be chosen from Figures 1, 2 and 3. Piston rod threads shall conform to the dimensions given in Tables 1 and 2.

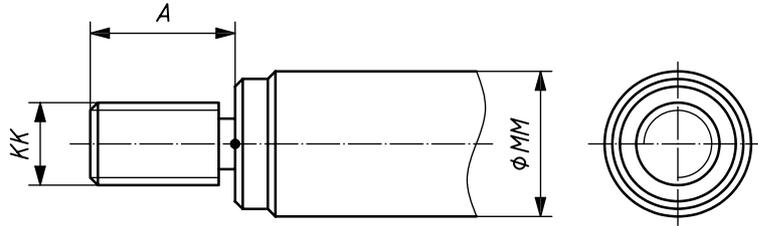


Figure 1 — Male thread with shoulder for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

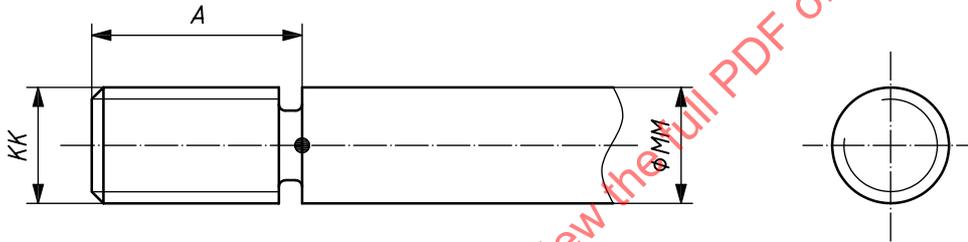


Figure 2 — Male thread without shoulder for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

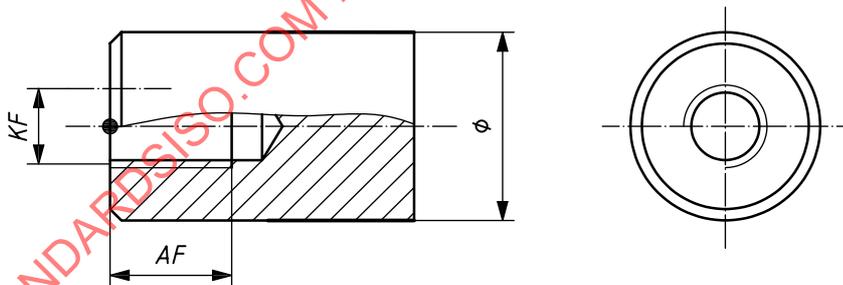


Figure 3 — Female thread for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

Table 1 — Thread sizes and thread lengths for male threads for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread sizes <i>KK</i>	Thread length <i>A</i> <sup>a</sup>	
	Short type	Long type <sup>b,c</sup>
M10 × 1,25	14	22
M12 × 1,25	16	24
M14 × 1,5	18	28
M16 × 1,5	22	32
M18 × 1,5	25	36
M20 × 1,5	28	40
M22 × 1,5	30	44
M24 × 2	32	48
M27 × 2	36	54
M30 × 2	40	60
M33 × 2	45	66
M36 × 2	50	72
M42 × 2	56	84
M48 × 2	63	96
M56 × 2	75	112
M64 × 3	85	128
M72 × 3	90	128
M80 × 3	95	140
M90 × 3	106	160
M100 × 3	112	—
M110 × 3	112	—
M125 × 4	125	—
M140 × 4	140	—
M160 × 4	160	—
M180 × 4	180	—
M200 × 4	200	—
M220 × 4	220	—
M250 × 6	250	—
M280 × 6	280	—

<sup>a</sup> Thread length, *A*, is a maximum measure.

<sup>b</sup> When locknuts are required for adjustment, use the long type thread lengths. Bending loads shall be taken into consideration.

<sup>c</sup> For long type threads not specified in this table, the ratio between the long type and short type shall be at least 1,5.

Table 2 — Thread sizes and thread lengths of female threads for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread sizes <i>KF</i>	Minimum thread length <i>AF</i> <sup>a</sup>
M8 × 1	12
M10 × 1,25	14
M12 × 1,25	16
M16 × 1,5	22
M20 × 1,5	28
M27 × 2	36
M33 × 2	45
M42 × 2	56
M48 × 2	63
M64 × 3	85
M80 × 3	95
M100 × 3	112
M125 × 4	125
M160 × 4	160
<sup>a</sup> Thread length <i>AF</i> is a minimum measure.	

## 4.2 Wrench flat and hook wrench hole types and dimensions

A minimum of two wrench flats or hook wrench holes shall be used if necessary for the assembly of the hydraulic cylinder piston rod's threaded end to accessories, and their style shall be chosen from Figures 4, 5 or 6. Wrench flats or hook wrench holes shall conform to the dimensions given in Table 3.

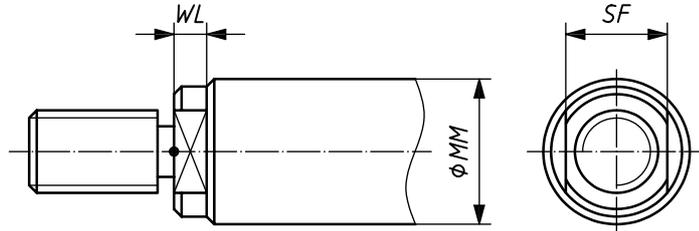


Figure 4 — Wrench flats for a hydraulic cylinder piston rod end (male thread)

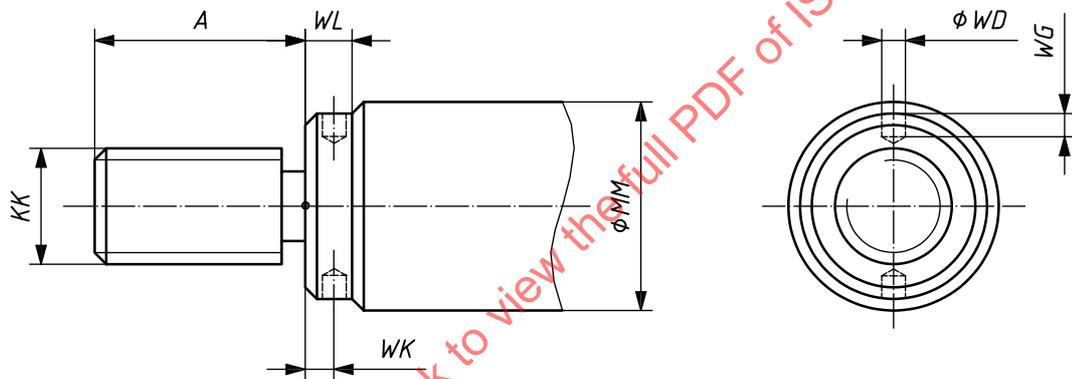


Figure 5 — Hook wrench holes for a hydraulic cylinder piston rod end

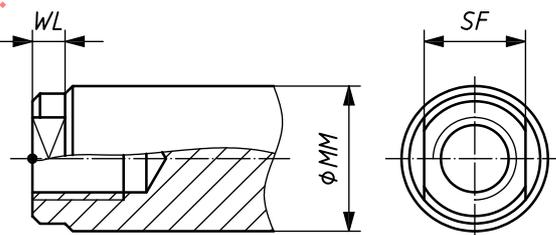


Figure 6 — Wrench flats for a hydraulic cylinder piston rod end (female thread)

Table 3 — Dimensions of wrench flats and hook wrench holes for hydraulic cylinder piston rods

Dimensions in millimetres

<i>MM</i> <sup>a</sup>	Wrench flats	Hook wrench holes			Wrench flats or hook wrench holes
	<i>SF</i> h14	<i>WD</i> min.	<i>WG</i> min.	<i>WK</i> min.	<i>WL</i> min.
12	10	2	2,5	2,5	5
14	12	2	2,5	2,5	5
16	13	2,5	4,5	2,5	5
18	15	2,5	4,5	2,5	5
20	17	2,5	4,5	2,5	5
22	19	2,5	4,5	2,5	5
25	22	3	5	4	7
28	22	3	5	4	7
32	27	4	6	4	8
36	30	4	6	5	8
40	34	4	6	5	10
45	41	5	7	6	10
50	46	5	7	6	10
56	50	5	7	6	10
63	55	5	7	6	10
70	60	6	8	6	10
80	65	6	8	6	15
90	80	6	8	6	15
100	85	8	10	6	15
110	100	8	10	6	15
125	110	8	10	8	15
140	128	8	10	8	15
160	140	8	10	8	18
180	160	10	12	11	25
200	—	10	12	11	25
220	—	10	12	11	25

<sup>a</sup> In accordance with ISO 3320.