
**Test conditions for vertical internal
type broaching machines — Testing of
accuracy**

*Conditions d'essai des machines verticales à brocher les intérieurs —
Contrôle de l'exactitude*

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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- the French terms have been moved from [Figures 1](#) and [2](#) to [Tables A.1](#) and [A.2](#);
- subclause 5.7 on axes not under test has been deleted;
- the observations in all geometrical tests have been updated.

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Test conditions for vertical internal type broaching machines — Testing of accuracy

1 Scope

This document specifies, with reference to ISO 230-1, the geometric tests on vertical internal type broaching machines with vertical Z-axis providing the main cutting motion.

This document also specifies the applicable tolerances corresponding to the tests mentioned above for normal-accuracy vertical internal type broaching machines.

This document explains the concepts, configurations and common features of vertical internal type broaching machines. This document also provides related terminology and designation of axes.

This document covers only the verification of the accuracy of the broaching machine. This document does not apply to the operational testing of the machine (e.g. vibration, abnormal noise, stick-slip motion of components) nor to machine characteristics (e.g. speeds, feeds) as such checks are generally carried out before testing the accuracy.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 230-1:2012, *Test code for machine tools — Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or quasi-static conditions*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 230-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

internal broaching operation

machining process in which a *broach* (3.2) is pushed or pulled through a hole to remove material by linear cutting

3.2

broach

cutting tool that has multiple transverse cutting edges each with progressively increased size

3.3

broaching machine

machine tool in which broaching operation is executed

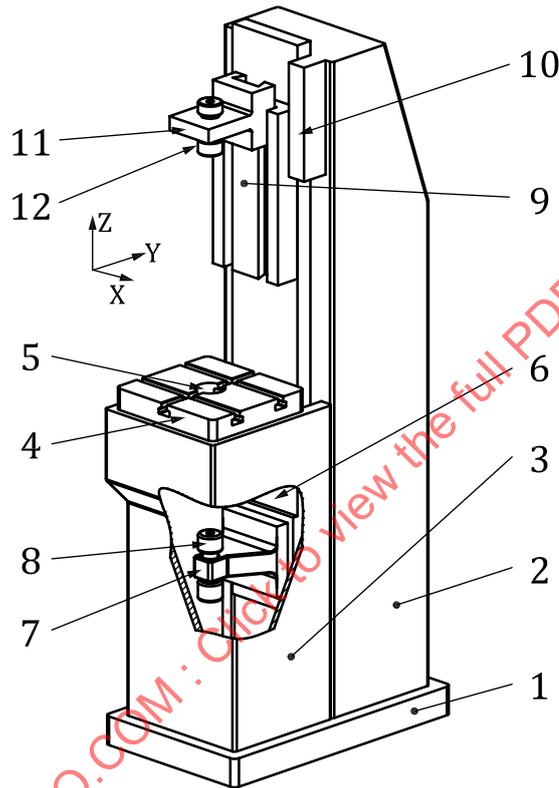
3.4 vertical internal type broaching machine

vertical *broaching machine* (3.3) in which its *broach* (3.2) is pushed or pulled through a hole inside of the workpiece to remove material

Note 1 to entry: A vertical broaching machine is understood to be a broaching machine whose main cutting axis (Z-axis) is vertical.

4 Terminology and designation of axes

Terminology and designation of axes are given in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).



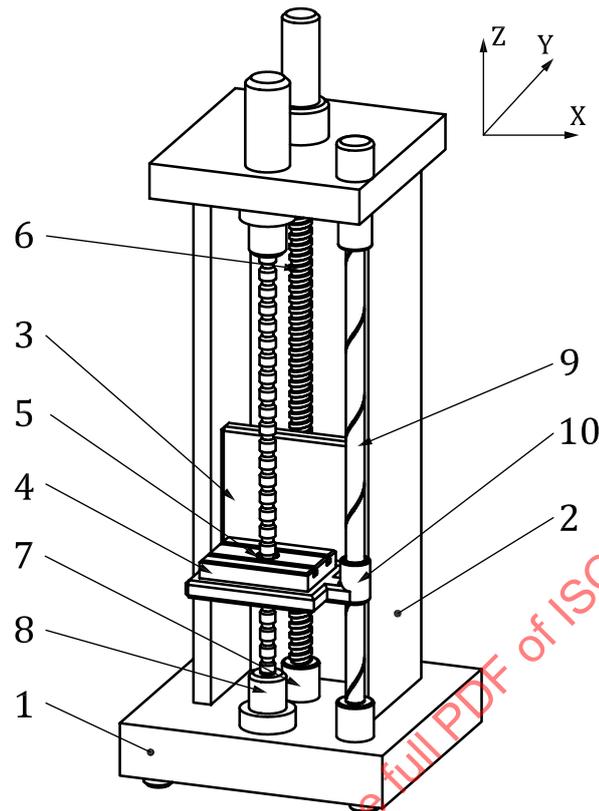
Key

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 bed | 7 pulling block |
| 2 column | 8 pulling chuck |
| 3 table base | 9 retrieving slide (W-axis) |
| 4 work table | 10 retrieving slide guide |
| 5 table centre bore | 11 retrieving block |
| 6 pulling slide (Z-axis) | 12 retrieving chuck |

NOTE For terms in French, Italian and Persian, see [Table A.1](#).

Figure 1 — Typical example of a vertical internal type broaching machine

A common configuration of vertical internal type broaching machines is table-up or push-type, which is illustrated in [Figure 2](#).

**Key**

1	bed	6	table pushing screw
2	column	7	push screw rest
3	table base (Z-axis)	8	broach chuck
4	work table	9	Z-axis guide
5	table centre bore	10	Z-axis bush bearing

NOTE For terms in French, Italian and Persian, see [Table A.2](#).

Figure 2 — Typical example of a table-up (push-type) vertical internal broaching machine

5 Preliminary remarks

5.1 Measurement units

In this document, all linear dimensions, deviations and corresponding tolerances are expressed in millimetres and angular dimensions are expressed in degrees. Angular deviations and the corresponding tolerances are expressed in ratios as the primary method. However, in some cases, microradians or arcseconds may be used for clarification purposes. [Formula \(1\)](#) should be used for conversion of the units of angular deviations or tolerances:

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

5.2 Reference to the ISO 230 series

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

In the “Observations” block of the tests described in [Clauses 6](#) and [7](#), the instructions are followed by a reference to the corresponding clause in ISO 230-1:2012, in cases where the test concerned is in line with the specifications of ISO 230-1.

5.3 Testing sequence

The sequence in which the tests are presented in this document does not define the practical order of testing. In order to make the mounting of instruments or gauging easier, tests may be performed in any order.

5.4 Tests to be performed

Prior to conducting tests on a vertical internal type broaching machine tool, the machine tool should be levelled according to the recommendations of the manufacturer/supplier (see ISO 230-1:2012, 6.1.2).

When testing a machine tool, it is not always necessary or possible to carry out all the tests described in this document. When the tests are required for acceptance purposes, it is up to the user to choose, in agreement with the manufacturer/supplier, those tests relating to the components and/or the properties of the machine tool which are of interest. These tests are to be clearly stated when ordering a machine tool. A mere reference to this document for the acceptance tests, without specifying the tests to be carried out, and without agreement on the relevant expenses, cannot be considered as binding for any contracting party.

5.5 Tolerances and minimum tolerance

In this document, all tolerance values (see ISO 230-1:2012, 4.1) are guidelines. When they are used for acceptance purposes, other values can be agreed between the user and the manufacturer/supplier. The required/agreed tolerance values are to be clearly stated when ordering the machine.

When establishing the tolerance for a measuring length different from that given in this document (see ISO 230-1:2012, 4.1.2), the minimum value of tolerance of 0,010 mm shall be considered.

5.6 Measuring instruments

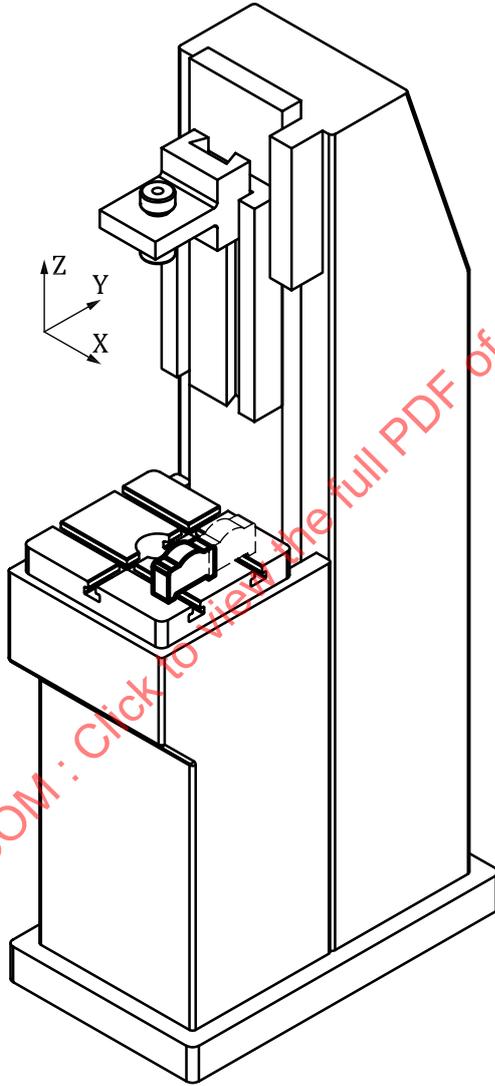
Measuring instruments indicated in the tests described in [Clauses 6](#) and [7](#) are examples only. Other instruments capable of measuring the same quantities and having the same or a smaller measurement uncertainty may be used. Reference shall be made to ISO 230-1:2012, Clause 5, which indicates the relationship between measurement uncertainties and tolerances.

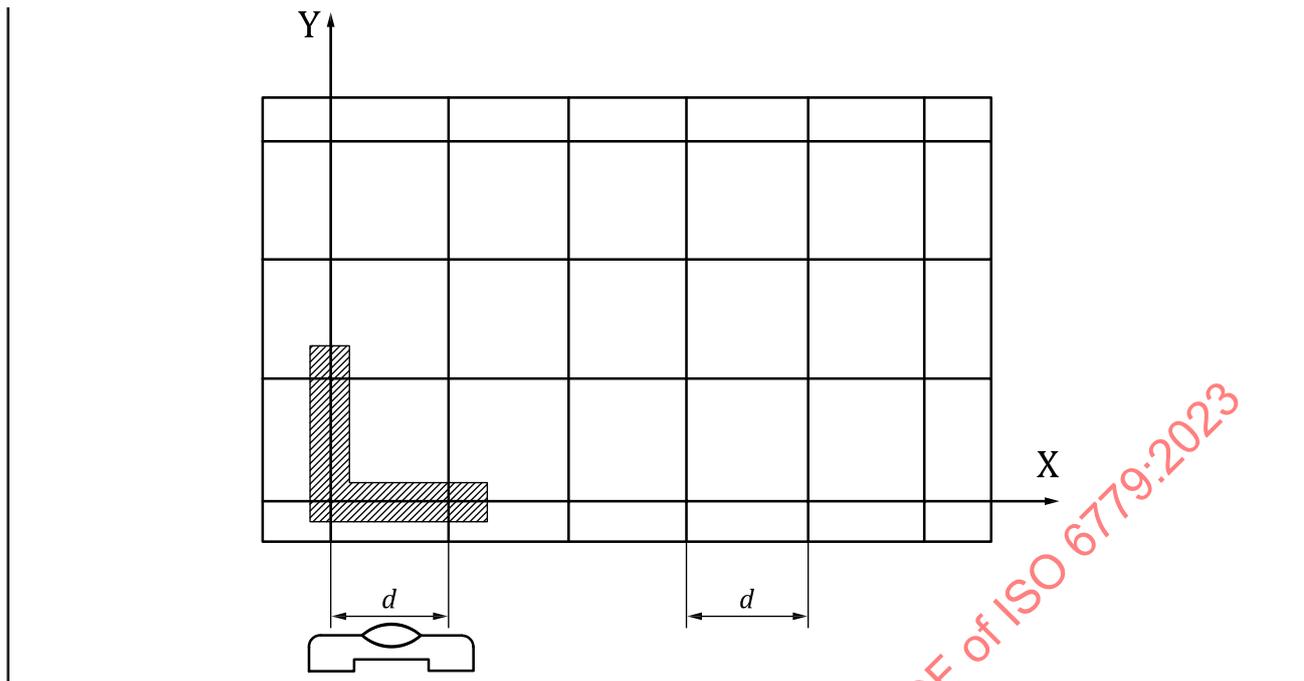
When a “dial gauge” is referred to, it can mean dial test indicators (DTIs) as well as any type of linear displacement sensor, such as analogue or digital dial gauges, linear variable differential transformers (LVDTs), linear scale displacement gauges, or non-contact sensors, when applicable to the concerned test (see ISO 230-1:2012, Clause 4).

Similarly, when a “straightedge” is referred to, it can mean any type of straightness reference artefact, such as a granite, ceramic, steel, or cast iron straightedge, one arm of a square, one generating line on a cylindrical square, any straight path on a reference cube, or a special, dedicated artefact manufactured to fit in the T-slots or other references.

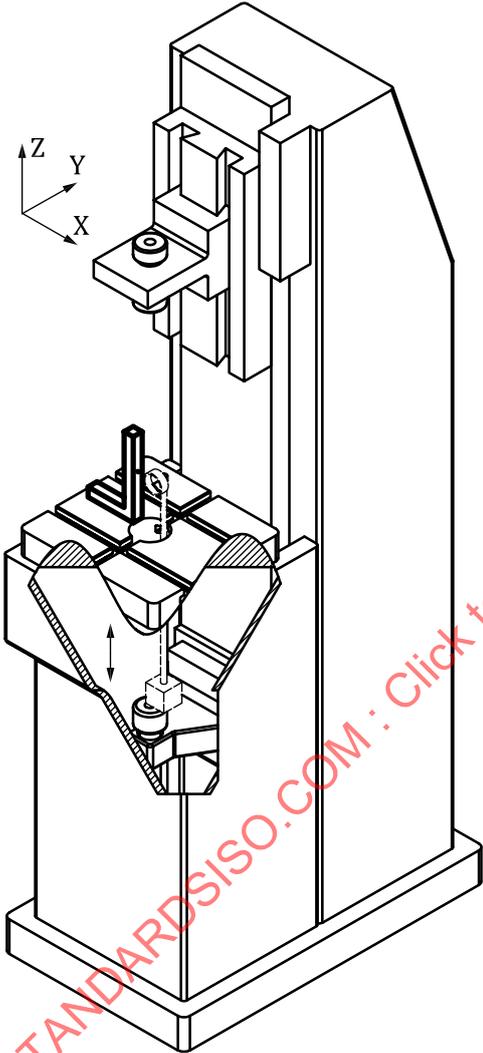
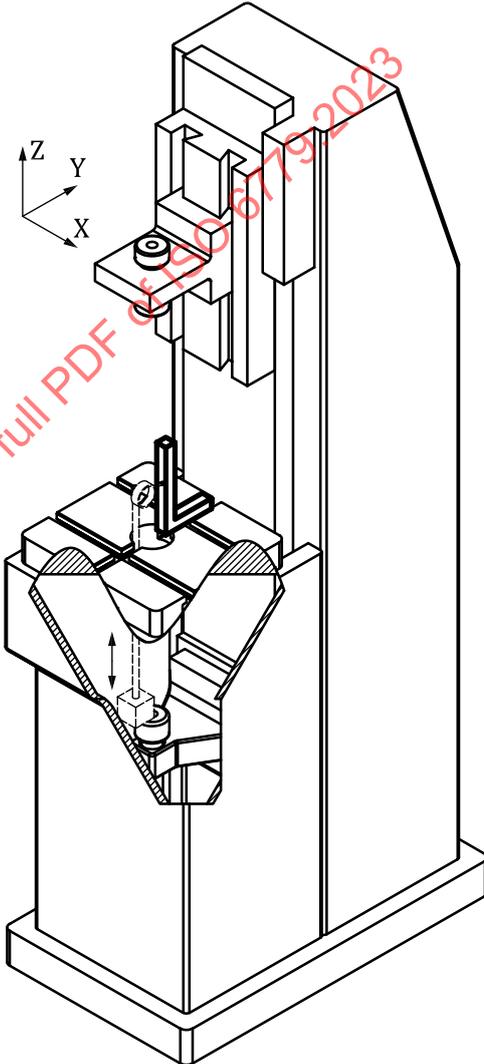
In the same way, when a “square” is mentioned, it can mean any type of squareness reference artefact, such as granite, ceramic, steel or cast-iron square, a cylindrical square, a reference cube, or, again, a special, dedicated artefact.

6 Geometric tests

Object Checking of flatness of the work table.	G1
Diagram 	
Tolerance 0,040 for a measuring length of up to 1 000.	
Measured deviation	
Measuring instruments Precision level.	
Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 12.2.4 Measurements shall be carried out at a number of positions equally spaced with measuring distance, <i>d</i> . For more details and interpretation of obtained results, refer to ISO 230-1:2012, 12.2.4.	



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<p>Object</p>	<p>G2</p>
<p>Checking of squareness of the pulling chuck movement (Z-axis) to the work table:</p> <p>a) in ZX plane;</p> <p>b) in YZ plane.</p>	
<p>Diagram</p>	
<p>a) In ZX plane</p> 	<p>b) In YZ plane</p> 
<p>Tolerance</p>	
<p>For a) and b), 0,050 / 300 (0,165/1 000) or 33.</p>	
<p>Measured deviation</p>	
<p>a)</p>	<p>b)</p>
<p>Measuring instruments</p>	
<p>Square and dial gauge.</p>	

Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 12.4.5

For a), fix a square on the work table while the measuring side of the square is aligned in X direction. Set the base of the dial gauge on the pulling chuck. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge to the measuring face of the square in ZX plane. Move the dial gauge attached to the pulling block (Z-axis) in front of the square and record the variations of the dial gauge readings and also the first and the last positions of Z-axis.

The squareness error is the difference between the readings at two ends of the square divided by the predetermined stroke of Z-axis at those positions.

For b), fix a square on the work table while the measuring side of the square is aligned in Y direction. Set the base of the dial gauge on the pulling chuck. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge to the measuring face of the square in YZ plane. Move the dial gauge attached to the pulling block (Z-axis) in front of the square and record the variations of the dial gauge readings, and also the first and the last positions of Z-axis.

The squareness error is the difference between the readings at two ends of the square divided by the predetermined stroke of Z-axis at those positions.

NOTE This setup can also be used to evaluate straightness deviations of Z-axis motion.

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Object

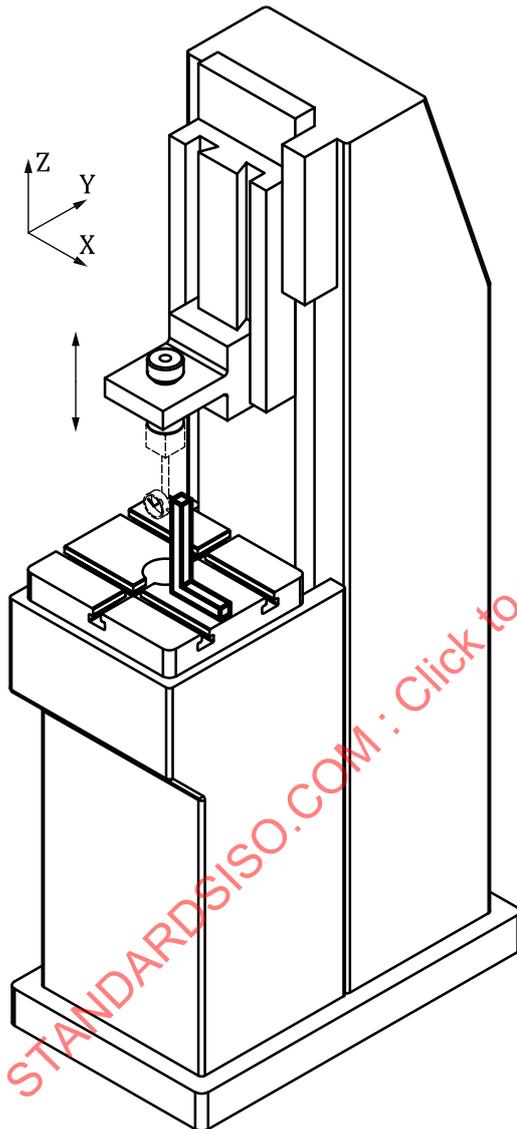
G3

Checking of squareness of the retrieving chuck movement (W-axis) to the work table:

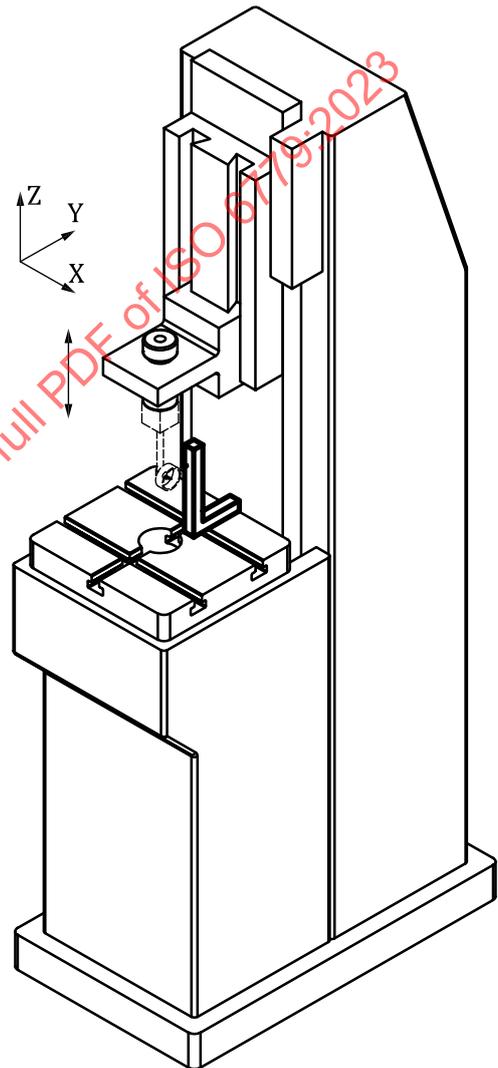
- a) in ZX plane;
- b) in YZ plane.

Diagram

a) In ZX plane



b) In YZ plane

**Tolerance**

For a) and b)

0,030 / 300 (0,100/1 000) or 20".

Measured deviation

a)

b)

Measuring instruments

Square and dial gauge.

Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 12.4.5

For a), fix a square on the work table while one measuring side of the square is oriented along X direction. Set the base of the dial gauge on the retrieving chuck. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge to the measuring face of the square in ZX plane. Move the dial gauge attached to retrieving chuck (W-axis) in front of the square and record the variations of the dial gauge readings, and also the first and the last positions of W-axis.

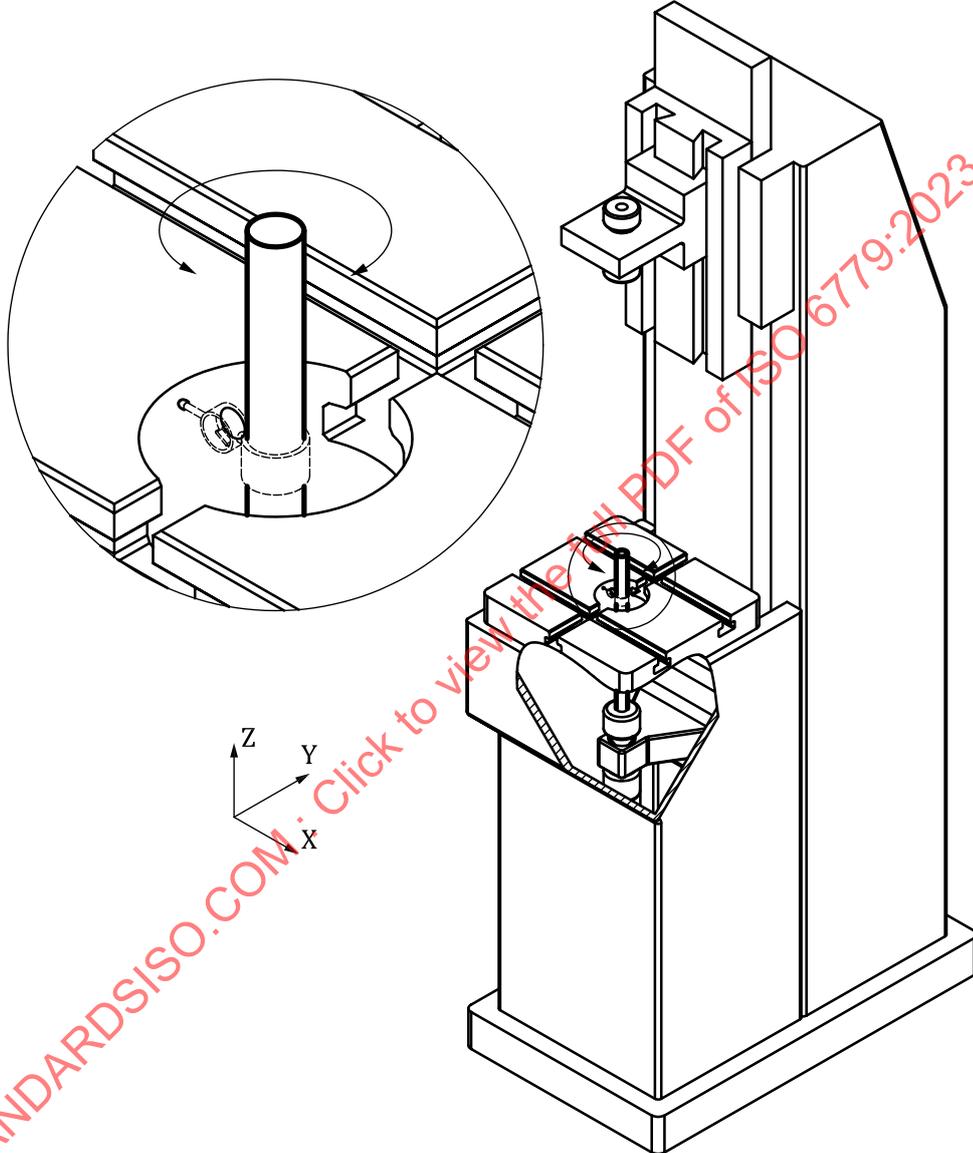
The squareness error is the difference between the readings at two ends of the square divided by the predetermined stroke of W-axis at those positions.

For b), fix a square on the work table while one measuring side of the square is oriented along Y direction. Set the base of the dial gauge on the retrieving chuck. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge to the measuring face of the square in YZ plane. Move the dial gauge attached to retrieving chuck (W-axis) in front of the square and record the variations of the dial gauge readings, and also the first and the last positions of W-axis.

The squareness error is the difference between the readings at two ends of the square divided by the predetermined stroke of W-axis at those positions.

NOTE This setup can also be used to evaluate straightness deviations of W-axis motion.

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Object	G4
Checking of radial offset of coaxiality deviation of the pulling chuck hole axis to the centre hole of work table.	
<p data-bbox="193 409 319 443">Diagram</p> 	
<p data-bbox="193 1626 319 1659">Tolerance</p> <p data-bbox="193 1671 255 1704">0,050</p>	
<p data-bbox="193 1715 462 1749">Measured deviation</p>	
<p data-bbox="193 1805 510 1839">Measuring instruments</p> <p data-bbox="193 1850 798 1883">Test mandrel and dial gauge mounted on a bush.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1895 1244 1928">NOTE For more information about the bush (ring), refer to ISO 230-1:2012, 12.3.4.</p>	

Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 10.2 and 12.3.4

Mount the dial gauge ring-type base on the test mandrel which is inserted to the pulling chuck. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge radially to the central hole of work support bush. By swivelling the dial gauge on the test mandrel and touching the hole surface, record maximum and minimum deviations of the dial gauge readings. Radial offset of coaxiality deviation is the half value of the deviation between maximum and minimum readings of the dial gauge.

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Object

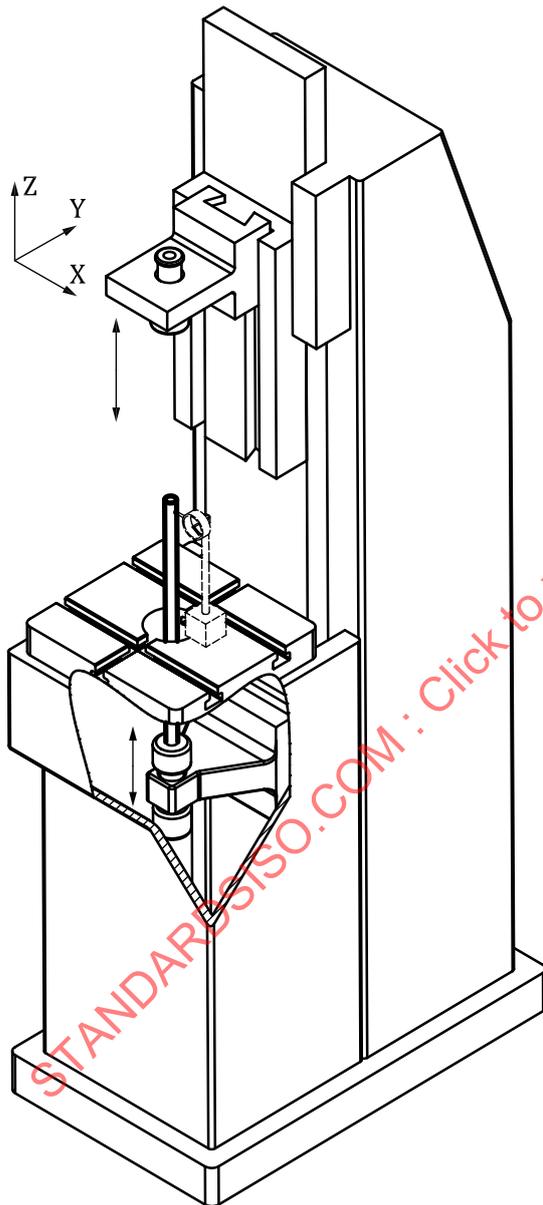
G5

Checking of parallelism error of the pulling chuck hole axis to its movement (Z-axis):

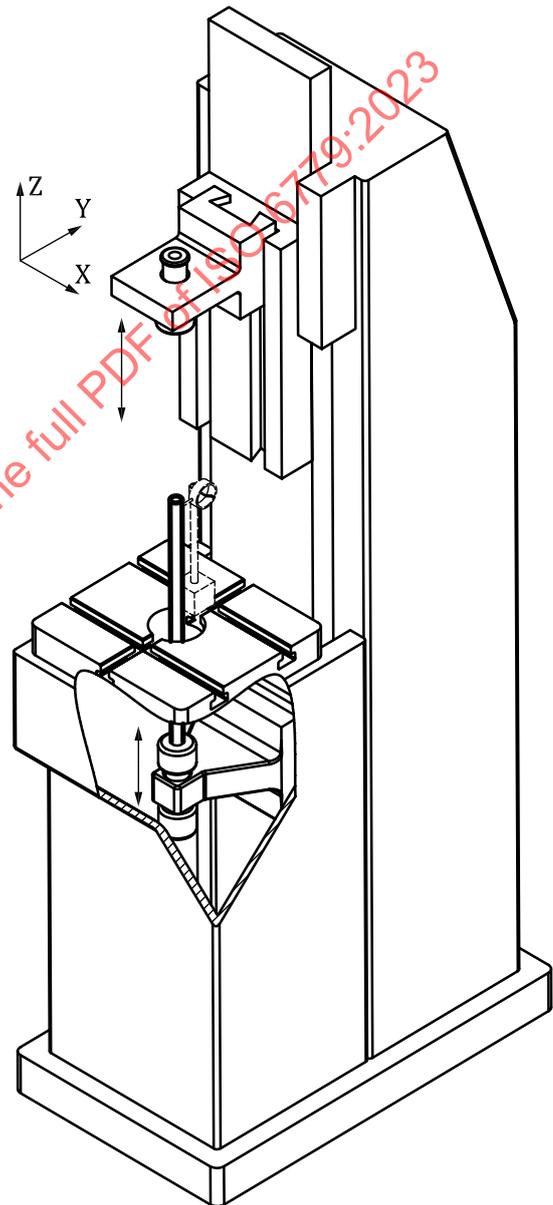
- a) in ZX plane;
- b) in YZ plane.

Diagram

a) In ZX plane



b) In YZ plane

**Tolerance**

For a) and b)

0,050 / 300 (0,165/1 000) or 33".

Measured deviation

a)

b)

Measuring instruments

Test mandrel and dial gauge.

Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 10.1.4

For a), fix the dial gauge base on a fixed part of the machine. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge along X direction to the test mandrel which is inserted to the pulling chuck. While the dial gauge is fixed, move the test mandrel attached to the pulling block along the Z-axis and record variations of the dial gauge readings. Take the difference in the reading of the last and first position and divide it by the distance in Z.

For b), fix the dial gauge base on a fixed part of the machine. Contact the stylus of the dial gauge along Y direction to the test mandrel which is inserted to the pulling chuck. While the dial gauge is fixed, move the test mandrel attached to the pulling block along the Z-axis and record variations of the dial gauge readings. Take the difference in the reading of the last and first position and divide it by the distance in Z.

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Object

G6

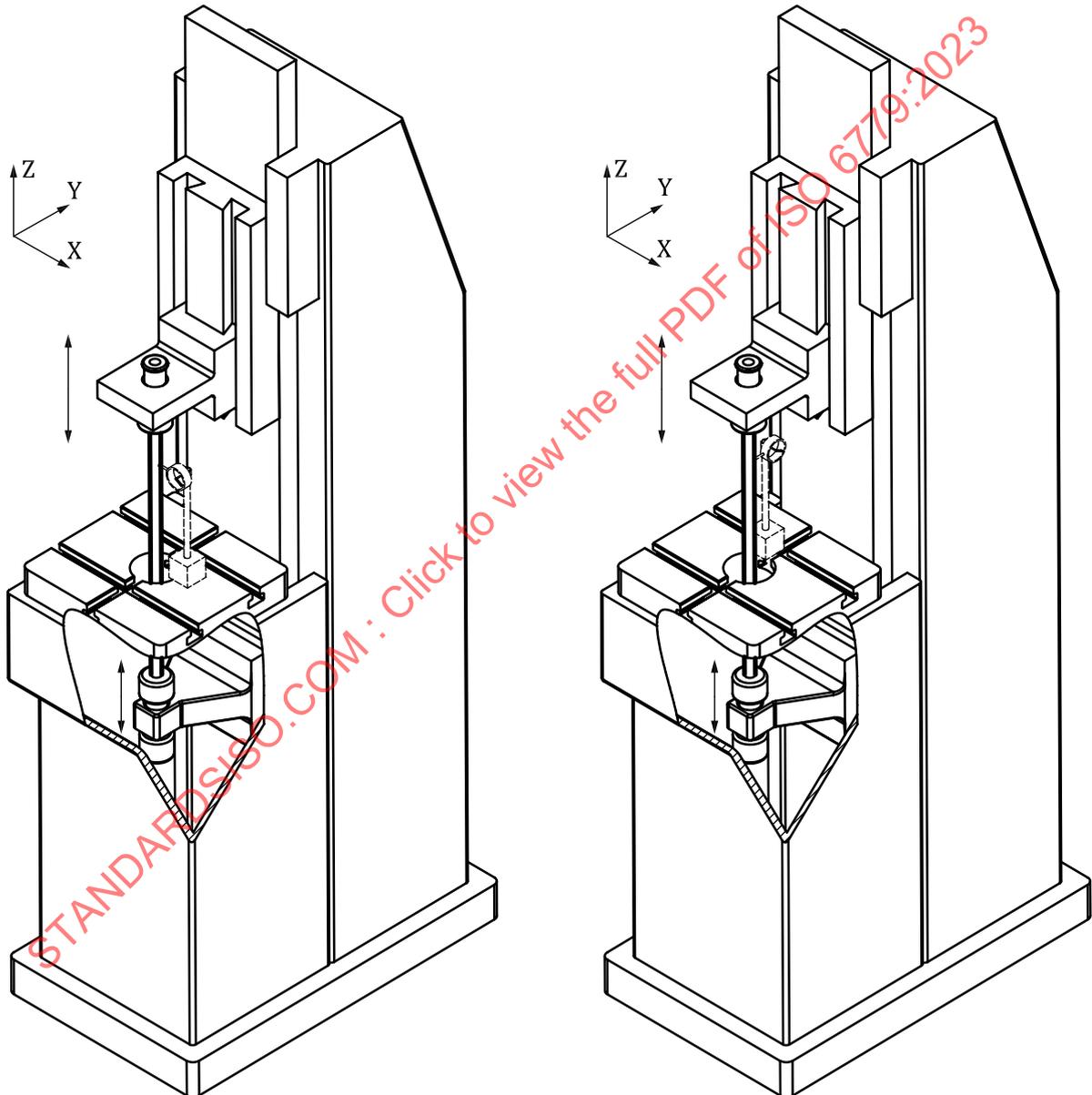
Checking of radial offset of coaxiality deviation of the retrieving chuck hole axis to the pulling chuck hole axis:

- a) in ZX plane;
- b) in YZ plane.

Diagram

a) In ZX plane

b) In YZ plane

**Tolerance**

For a) and b), 0,060 over a measuring length of 500.

Measured deviation

a)

b)

Measuring instruments

Test mandrel and dial gauge.