
**Indexable hard material inserts with
rounded corners, with partly cylindrical
fixing hole — Dimensions**

*Plaquettes amovibles en matériaux durs avec arrondi de pointe et trou
de fixation partiellement cylindrique — Dimensions*

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of hard material inserts with rounded corners and with a partly cylindrical fixing hole. These inserts are primarily intended to be mounted on turning and boring tools using a countersunk head screw or any other fixing element, such as a pin lock.

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 513, *Classification and application of hard cutting materials for metal removal with defined cutting edges — Designation of the main groups and groups of application*

ISO 1832, *Indexable inserts for cutting tools — Designation*

3 Types of inserts

The types of indexable hard material insert specified in this International Standard are the following:

- TC: triangular inserts, with 7° normal clearance;
- TP: triangular inserts, with 11° normal clearance;
- SC: square inserts, with 7° normal clearance;
- SP: square inserts, with 11° normal clearance;
- CC: rhombic inserts, with 7° normal clearance and 80° included angle;
- CP: rhombic inserts, with 11° normal clearance and 80° included angle;
- DC: rhombic inserts, with 7° normal clearance and 55° included angle;
- VB: rhombic inserts, with 5° normal clearance and 35° included angle;
- VC: rhombic inserts, with 7° normal clearance and 35° included angle;
- RC: round inserts, with 7° normal clearance;
- RP: round inserts, with 11° normal clearance;
- WC: hexagonal (trigon) inserts, with 7° normal clearance and 80° included angle.

Inserts dealt with in this International Standard are standardized with chip breakers on the face (designated by the letter T) and without chip breakers (designated by the letter W).

Neither the shape nor the dimensions of chip breakers are standardized. Thus, if necessary, special features shall be explained with a diagram or additional specifications.

Tables C.1 to C.4 give the range of sizes for these inserts.

4 Interchangeability

4.1 Tolerances

The indexable hard material inserts which are the subject of this International Standard are provided in tolerance class M and for VC-shape inserts also in tolerance class G in accordance with ISO 1832.

The values of tolerance class G are in accordance with ISO 1832 and the values of tolerance class M are given in Annex A.

Other tolerances are included in Table 1 for hole dimensions and in Tables 3 to 12 for insert dimensions.

4.2 Thickness, s , of inserts with chip breakers

The thickness, s , of inserts with chip breakers is defined as the distance between the cutting edge at the corner and the supporting surface of the insert; see Figure 1.

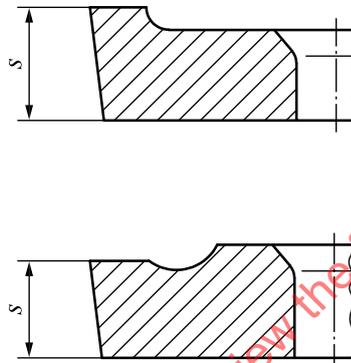


Figure 1 — Thickness of inserts with chip breakers

4.3 Fixing hole

In order to guarantee interchangeability when mounting the insert by a countersunk head screw having a head taper angle between 40° and 60°, the form of the hole is partly cylindrical and its dimensions are related to the diameter of the inscribed circle of the insert. Figure 2 and Table 1 give the elements of definition of the fixing hole.

The position of point P is given by diameter d_2 (see Table 1), the distance t , measured from the cutting edge at the corner and dimension c , measured from the upper face.

The ranges of dimensions t and c are as follows:

$$0,05 d_1 \leq t \leq 0,3 d_1$$

and

$$0,15 d_1 \leq c \leq 0,3 d_1$$

These dimensions take into account three cases: indexable inserts with upper faces below the cutting edges [see Figure 2 a)]; with upper faces on the same level as the cutting edges [see Figure 2 b)]; with upper faces above the cutting edges [see Figure 2 c)].

The dimensions of t and c shall be satisfied in all three cases.

The diameter, d_1 , of the cylindrical part of the hole is given in Table 1.

5.2 Marking

The following symbol, at least, shall be marked on the insert itself (except when this is difficult to carry out on small inserts):

- symbol of the group of application, or
- commercial designation of the hard material grade, or
- both, if possible, on large inserts.

6 Measurement

Annex B indicates the methods of measuring the dimension m of the indexable inserts covered by this International Standard.

7 Recommended dimensions

The choice of the more common dimensions is restricted to the values given in Tables 3 to 12. It is strongly recommended that these standard inserts be used wherever possible (first preference). When other inserts are required, their dimensions shall be selected from the non-shaded areas of Tables C.1 to C.4 (second preference). Inserts having dimensions given in the shaded areas of this table are not recommended.

NOTE The m dimensions are calculated using the exact values of the corner radius, r_ϵ , given in Table 2, rounded to the third decimal place.

Table 2 — Exact values of r_ϵ

Designation of r_ϵ	02	04	08	12	16	20	24	32
Exact value of r_ϵ , mm	0,203 2 ^a	0,397	0,794	1,191	1,588	1,984	2,381	3,175

^a Rounded to the fourth decimal place.

7.1 Triangular inserts — TC

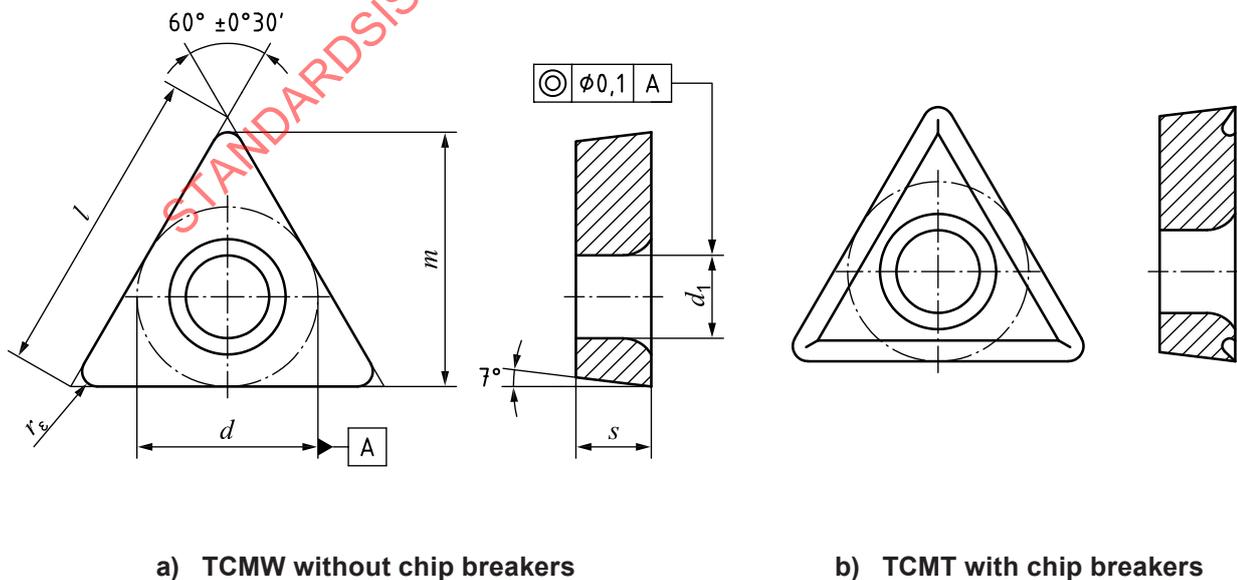


Figure 3 — Triangular inserts — TC

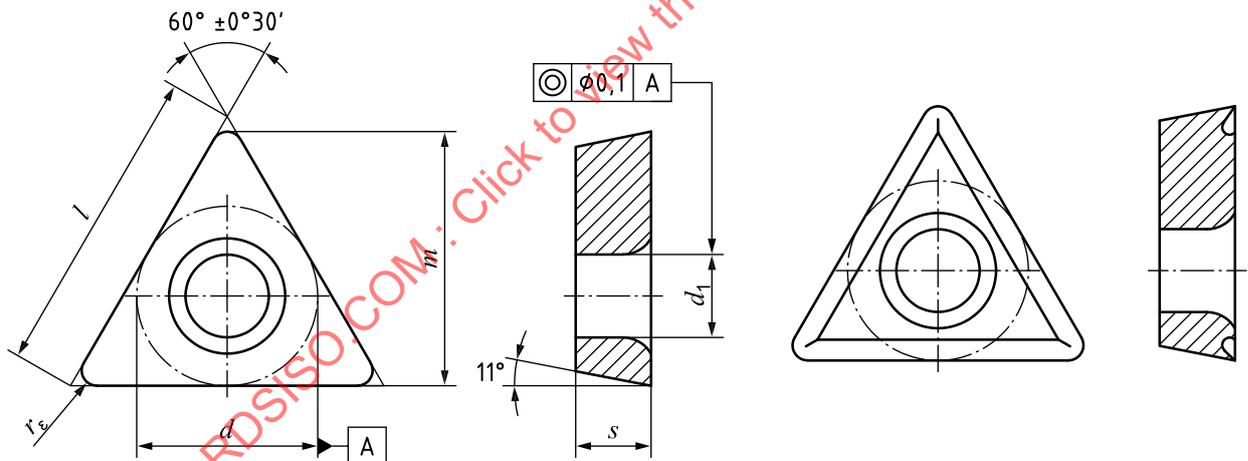
Table 3 — Dimensions of triangular inserts — TC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		l \approx	d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ $\pm 0,1$	d_1 JS13
TCMW 090204	TCMT 090204	9,6	5,56	2,38	7,943	0,4	2,5
TCMW 110202	TCMT 110202	11	6,35		9,322	0,2	2,8
TCMW 110204	TCMT 110204				9,128	0,4	
TCMW 130304	TCMT 130304	13,6	7,94	3,18	11,51	0,4	3,4
TCMW 130308	TCMT 130308				11,113	0,8	
TCMW 16T304	TCMT 16T304	16,5	9,525	3,97	13,891	0,4	4,4
TCMW 16T308	TCMT 16T308				13,494	0,8	
TCMW 16T312	TCMT 16T312				13,097	1,2	
TCMW 220404	TCMT 220404	22	12,7	4,76	18,653	0,4	5,5
TCMW 220408	TCMT 220408				18,256	0,8	
TCMW 220412	TCMT 220412				17,859	1,2	
TCMW 220416	TCMT 220416				17,463	1,6	

^a Tolerances on d , s and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.2 Triangular inserts — TP



a) TPMT without chip breakers

b) TPMT with chip breakers

Figure 4 — Triangular inserts — TP

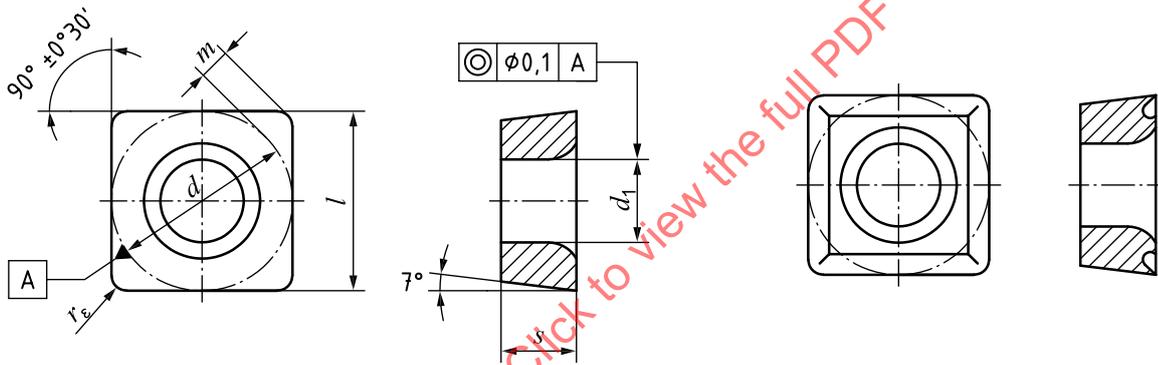
Table 4 — Dimensions of triangular inserts — TP

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		l \approx	d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ $\pm 0,1$	d_1 JS13
TPMW 090202	TPMT 090202	9,6	5,56	2,38	8,131	0,2	2,5
TPMW 090204	TPMT 090204				7,943	0,4	
TPMW 110202	TPMT 110202	11	6,35	2,38	9,322	0,2	2,8
TPMW 110204	TPMT 110204				9,128	0,4	
TPMW 130304	TPMT 130304	13,6	7,94	3,18	11,51	0,4	3,4
TPMW 130308	TPMT 130308				11,113	0,8	
TPMW 16T304	TPMT 16T304	16,5	9,525	3,97	13,891	0,4	4,4
TPMW 16T308	TPMT 16T308				13,494	0,8	

^a Tolerances on d , s and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.3 Square inserts — SC



a) SCMW without chip breakers

b) SCMT with chip breakers

Figure 5 — Square inserts — SC

Table 5 — Dimensions of square inserts — SC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ $\pm 0,1$	d_1 JS13
SCMW 09T304	SCMT 09T304	9,525	3,97	1,808	0,4	4,4
SCMW 09T308	SCMT 09T308			1,644	0,8	
SCMW 120404	SCMT 120404	12,7	4,76	2,466	0,4	5,5
SCMW 120408	SCMT 120408			2,301	0,8	
SCMW 120412	SCMT 120412			2,137	1,2	
SCMW 150512	SCMT 150512	15,875	5,56	2,795	1,2	5,5
SCMW 150516	SCMT 150516			2,63	1,6	
SCMW 190612	SCMT 190612	19,05	6,35	3,452	1,2	6,5
SCMW 190616	SCMT 190616			3,288	1,6	
SCMW 190624	SCMT 190624			2,959	2,4	

^a Tolerances on d , s and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.4 Square inserts — SP

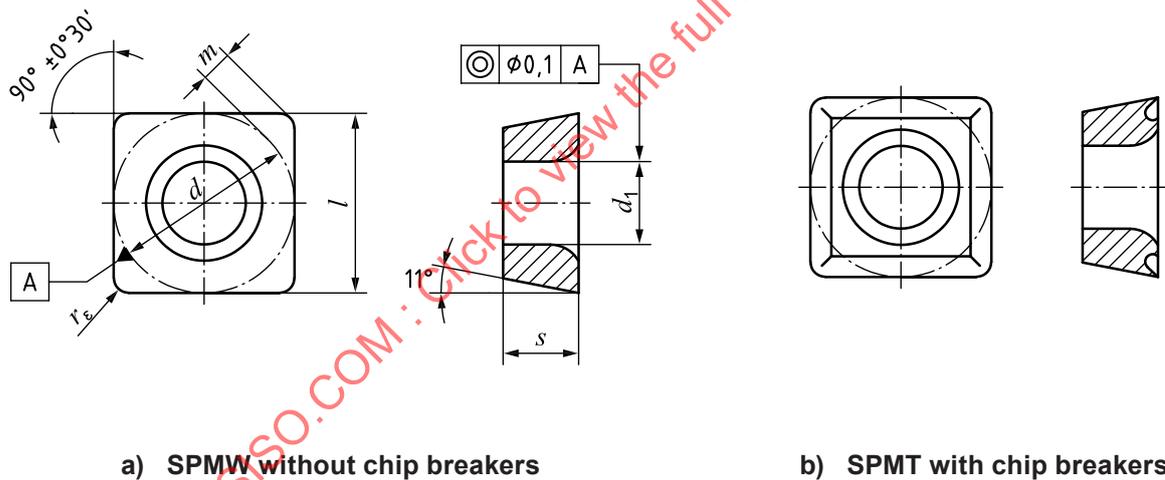


Figure 6 — Square inserts — SP

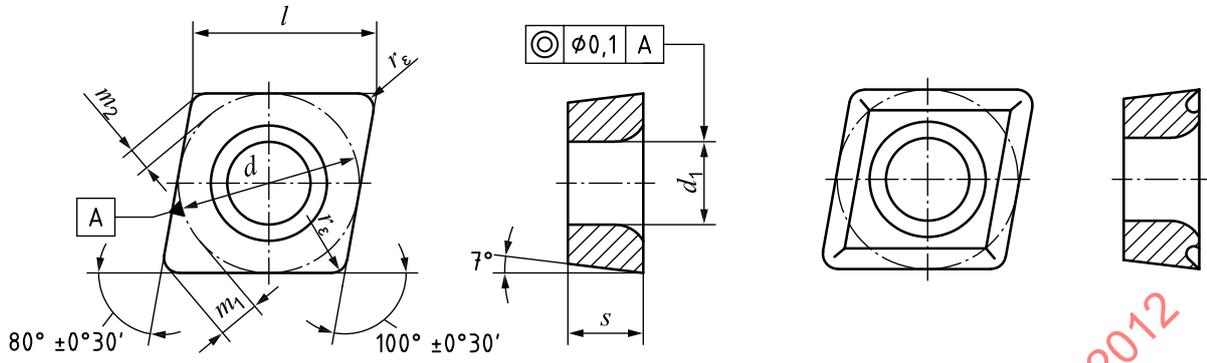
Table 6 — Dimensions of square inserts — SP

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ $\pm 0,1$	d_1 JS13
SPMW 090304	SPMT 090304	9,525	3,18	1,808	0,4	4,4
SPMW 090308	SPMT 090308			1,644	0,8	
SPMW 09T304	SPMT 09T304	9,525	3,97	1,808	0,4	4,4
SPMW 09T308	SPMT 09T308			1,644	0,8	

^a Tolerances on d , s and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.5 Rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CC



a) CCMW without chip breakers

b) CCMT with chip breakers

Figure 7 — Rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CC

Table 7 — Dimensions of rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		l ≈	d^a	s^a	m_1^a	m_2^a	r_ϵ ± 0,1	d_1 JS13
CCMW 060202	CCMT 060202	6,4	6,35	2,38	1,652	0,908	0,2	2,8
CCMW 060204	CCMT 060204				1,544	0,848	0,4	
CCMW 080304	CCMT 080304	8,1	7,94	3,18	1,986	1,091	0,4	3,4
CCMW 080308	CCMT 080308				1,765	0,97	0,8	
CCMW 09T304	CCMT 09T304	9,7	9,525	3,97	2,426	1,333	0,4	4,4
CCMW 09T308	CCMT 09T308				2,206	1,212	0,8	
CCMW 120404	CCMT 120404	12,9	12,7	4,76	3,308	1,818	0,4	5,5
CCMW 120408	CCMT 120408				3,088	1,697	0,8	
CCMW 120412	CCMT 120412				2,867	1,576	1,2	
CCMW 160512	CCMT 160512	16,1	15,875	5,56	3,749	2,061	1,2	5,5
CCMW 160516	CCMT 160516				3,529	1,939	1,6	
CCMW 190612	CCMT 190512	19,3	19,05	6,35	4,632	2,545	1,2	6,5
CCMW 190616	CCMT 190616				4,411	2,424	1,6	
CCMW 190624	CCMT 190624				3,97	2,182	2,4	

^a Tolerances on d , s , m_1 and m_2 in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.6 Rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CP

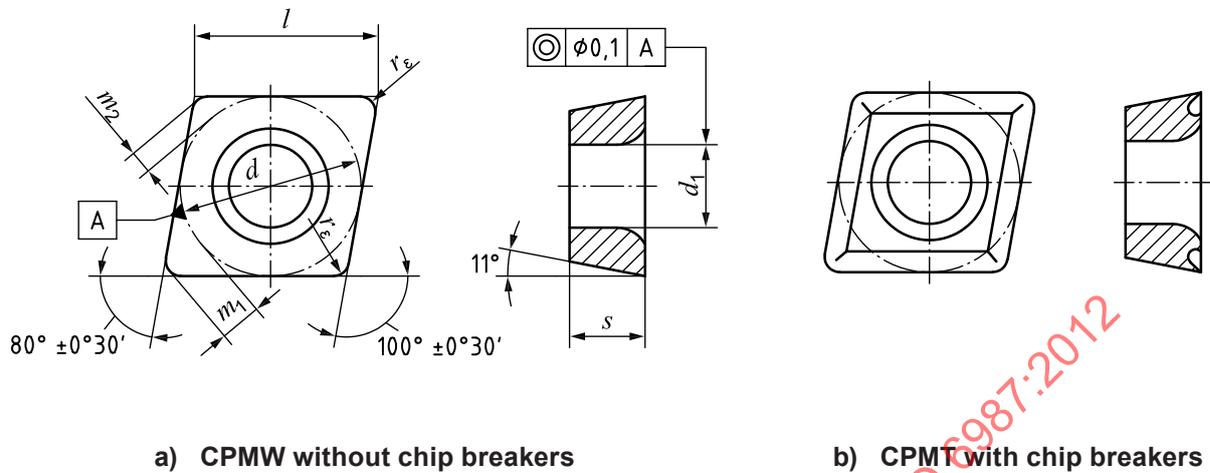


Figure 8 — Rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CP

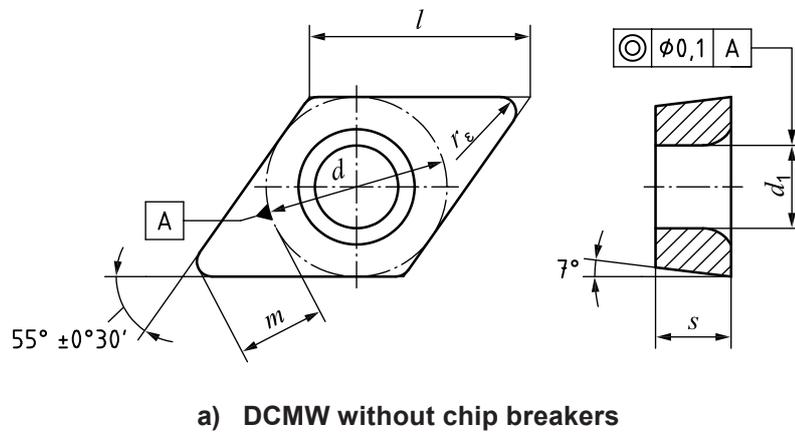
Table 8 — Dimensions of rhombic inserts with 80° included angle — CP

Dimensions in millimetres

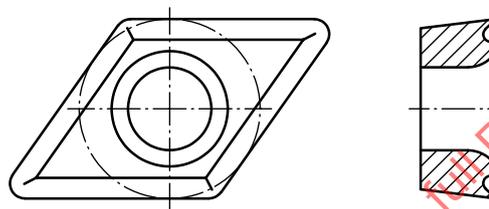
Insert		l ≈	d^a	s^a	m_1^a	m_2^a	r_ϵ ± 0,1	d_1 JS13
CPMW 04T102	CPMT 04T102	4,8	4,76	1,98	1,21	0,665	0,2	2,15
CPMW 04T104	CPMT 04T104				1,102	0,606	0,4	
CPMW 050202	CPMT 050202	5,6	5,56	2,38	1,432	0,787	0,2	2,5
CPMW 050204	CPMT 050204				1,324	0,728	0,4	
CPMW 060202	CPMT 060202	6,4	6,35	2,38	1,652	0,908	0,2	2,8
CPMW 060204	CPMT 060204				1,544	0,848	0,4	
CPMW 080304	CPMT 080304	8,1	7,94	3,18	1,986	1,091	0,4	3,4
CPMW 080308	CPMT 080308				1,765	0,97	0,8	
CPMW 090304	CPMT 090304	9,7	9,525	3,18	2,426	1,333	0,4	4,4
CPMW 090308	CPMT 090308				2,206	1,212	0,8	
CPMW 09T304	CPMT 09T304	9,7	9,525	3,97	2,426	1,333	0,4	4,4
CPMW 09T308	CPMT 09T308				2,206	1,212	0,8	

^a Tolerances on d , s , m_1 and m_2 in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.7 Rhombic inserts with 55° included angle — DC



a) DCMW without chip breakers



b) DCMT with chip breakers

Figure 9 — Rhombic inserts with 55° included angle — DC

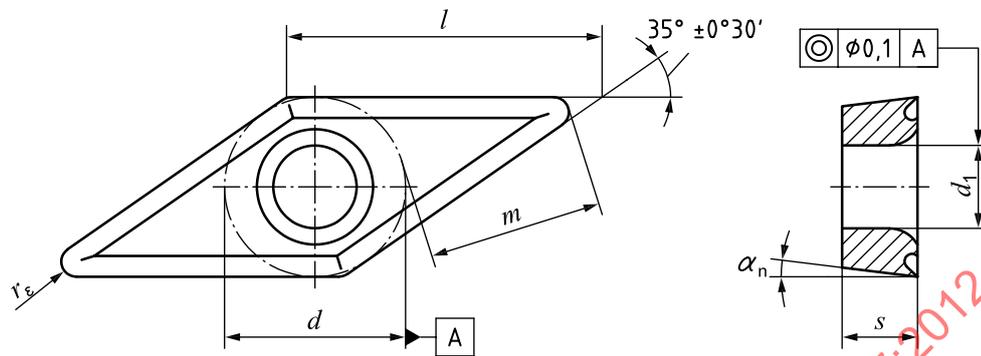
Table 9 — Dimensions of rhombic inserts with 55° included angle — DC

Dimensions in millimetres

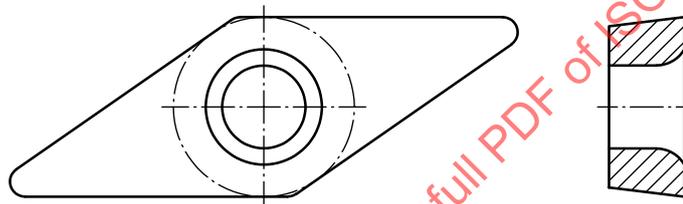
Insert		l ≈	d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ ± 0,1	d_1 JS13
DCMW 070202	DCMT 070202	7,75	6,35	2,38	3,464	0,2	2,8
DCMW 070204	DCMT 070204				3,238	0,4	
DCMW 11T304	DCMT 11T304	11,6	9,525	3,97	5,089	0,4	4,4
DCMW 11T308	DCMT 11T308				4,626	0,8	
DCMW 11T312	DCMT 11T312				4,164	1,2	
DCMW 150404	DCMT 150404	15,5	12,7	4,76	6,939	0,4	5,5
DCMW 150408	DCMT 150408				6,477	0,8	
DCMW 150412	DCMT 150412				6,014	1,2	
DCMW 150416	DCMT 150416				5,552	1,6	

^a Tolerances on d , s , and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.8 Rhombic inserts with 35° included angle — VB and VC



a) With chip breakers — VBMT, VCGT, VCMT



b) Without chip breakers — VBMW, VCGW, VCMW

Figure 10 — Rhombic inserts with 35° included angle — VB and VC

Table 10 — Dimensions of rhombic inserts with 35° included angle — VB and VC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		l ≈	d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ ± 0,1	d_1 JS13	α_N ± 1°
VBMW 110302	VBMT 110302	11,1	6,35	3,18	6,911	0,2	2,8	5°
VBMW 110304	VBMT 110304				6,46	0,4		
VBMW 160404	VBMT 160404	16,6	9,525	4,76	10,152	0,4	4,4	
VBMW 160408	VBMT 160408				9,229	0,8		
VBMW 160412	VBMT 160412				8,306	1,2		
VCGW 110304	VCGT 110304	11,1	6,35	3,18	6,46	0,4	2,8	
VCMW 110304	VCMT 110304							
VCGW 160404	VCGT 160404	16,6	9,525	4,76	10,152	0,4	4,4	
VCGW 160408	VCGT 160408				9,229	0,8		
VCMW 160404	VCMT 160404				10,152	0,4		
VCMW 160408	VCMT 160408				9,229	0,8		

^a Tolerances on d , s , and m in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.9 Round inserts — RC

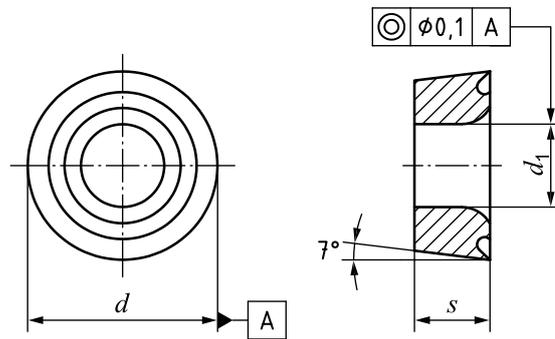


Figure 11 — RCMT with chip breakers

Table 11 — Dimensions of round inserts — RC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert	d^a	s^a	d_1 JS13
RCMT 0602M0	6	2,38	2,8
RCMT 0803M0	8	3,18	3,4
RCMT 10T3M0	10	3,97	4,4
RCMT 1204M0	12	4,76	4,4
RCMT 1605M0	16	5,56	5,5
RCMT 2006M0	20	6,35	6,5
RCMT 2507M0	25	7,94	8,6
RCMT 3209M0	32	9,52	8,6

^a Tolerances on d and s in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.10 Round inserts — RP

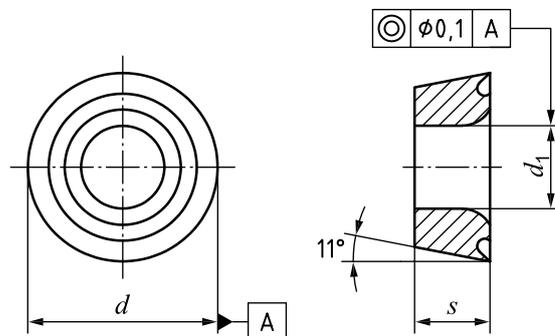


Figure 12 — RPMT with chip breakers

Table 12 — Dimensions of round inserts — RP

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert	d^a	s^a	d_1 JS13
RPMT 0803M0	8	3,18	3,4
RPMT 10T3M0	10	3,97	4,4

^a Tolerances on d and s in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

7.11 Hexagonal (trigon) inserts with 80° included angle — WC

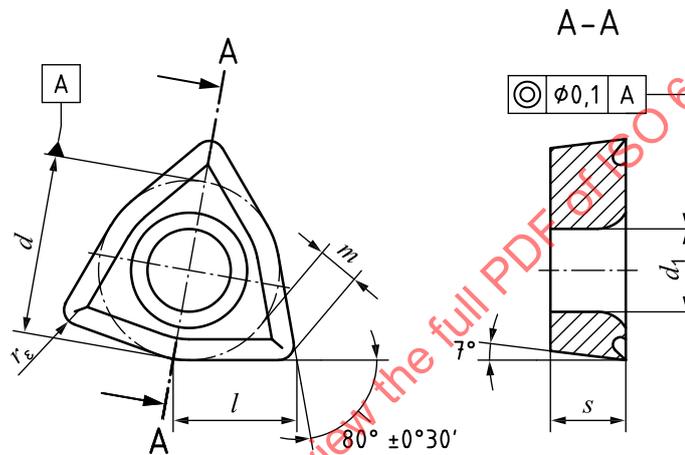


Figure 13 — WCMT with chip breakers

Table 13 — Dimensions of hexagon or trigon inserts with 80° included angle — WC

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert	d^a	s^a	m^a	r_ϵ $\pm 0,1$	d_1 JS13
WCMT L3T102	3,26	4,76	1,98	1,21	2,15
WCMT L3T104				1,102	
WCMT 030202	3,8	5,56	2,38	1,432	2,5
WCMT 030204				1,324	
WCMT 040202	4,34	6,35	2,38	1,651	2,8
WCMT 040204				1,544	
WCMT 050304	5,43	7,94	3,18	1,986	3,4
WCMT 050308				1,765	
WCMT 06T304	6,52	9,525	3,97	2,426	4,4
WCMT 06T308				2,205	
WCMT 080408	8,69	12,7	4,76	3,087	5,5
WCMT 080412				2,867	

^a Tolerances in accordance with ISO 1832. See Annex A.

Annex A (normative)

Tolerances for d , m , m_1 , m_2 and s — Extract from ISO 1832

Table A.1 — Tolerances for d , m , m_1 , m_2 and s

Dimensions in millimetres

Insert		Tolerance class M for		
Designation	d	d	m , m_1 and m_2	s
CPM. T1..	4,76	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,08$	$\pm 0,05^a$
CPM. 04..				$\pm 0,13$
WCM. L3..				
TPM. 02..	5,56	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,08$	$\pm 0,05^a$
CPM. 02..				
RPM. 02..				
TPM. 09..				
TCM. 09..				
CPM. 05..	6	$\pm 0,05$	—	$\pm 0,13$
WCM. 03..				
RCM. 06..	6,35	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,08$	
RPM. 06..				
TPM. 11..				
TCM. 11..				
CPM. 06..				
CCM. 06..				
WCM. 04..				
DCM. 07..				
VBM. 11..				
VCM. 11..				
TPM. 13..	7,94	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,08$	
TCM. 13..				
CPM. 08..				
CCM. 08..				
WCM. 05..				
RPM. 07..				
VCM. 13..				
RPM. 08..				8
RCM. 08..				

Table A.1 (continued)

Designation	Insert		Tolerance class M for	
	d	d	m, m_1 and m_2	s
TPM. 16..	9,525	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,08$	$\pm 0,13$
TCM. 16..				
SPM. 09..				
SCM. 09..				
CPM. 09..				
CCM. 09..				
WCM. 06..				
DCM. 11..				
RPM. 09..				
VBM. 16..				
VCM. 16..				
RPM. 10..	10	$\pm 0,05$	—	
RCM. 10..				
RPM. 12..M0	12	$\pm 0,08$	—	
RCM. 12..				
TCM. 22..	12,7	$\pm 0,08$	$\pm 0,13$	
SPM. 12..				
SCM. 12..				
CPM. 12..				
CCM. 12..				
WCM. 08..				
DCM. 15..				
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SCM. 15..				
CCM. 16..				
RCM. 16..	16	$\pm 0,1$	—	
SCM. 19..				
CCM. 19..				
RCM. 20..	20	$\pm 0,13$	—	
RCM. 25..				
RCM. 32..	25	$\pm 0,13$	—	
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^a As an exception to ISO 1832.				

Annex B (normative)

Methods of measurement of dimension m

B.1 Triangular inserts

Dimension m is related to the side opposite the corner that is being measured. The insert is placed on a surface plate, as shown in Figure B.1, and checked by means of a dial gauge zeroed with the aid of a gauge block corresponding to the dimension m . The dial gauge then gives a direct reading of the error when applied to the inserts being measured.

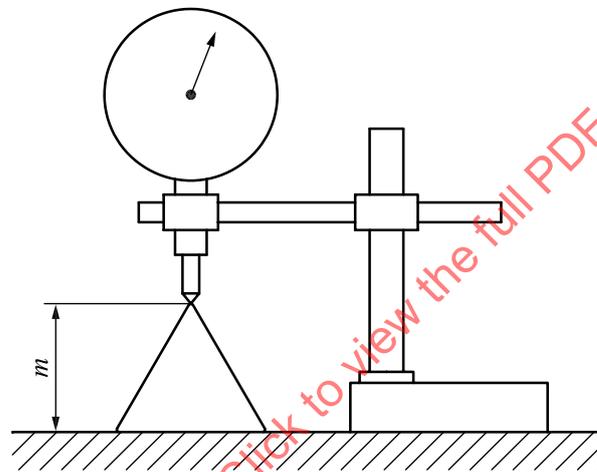


Figure B.1 — Triangular insert

B.2 Square inserts

Dimension m shall be checked with reference to the diameter, d , of a precision roller, where d corresponds to the nominal diameter of the inscribed circle of the insert. The insert shall be mounted on a 90° vee-block, as shown in Figure B.2, and checked by means of a dial gauge which shall be zeroed to dimension m by means of a roller with the aid of a gauge block. The dial gauge then gives a direct reading of the error when applied to the inserts being measured. The roller has a tolerance of $\pm 0,002$ mm.

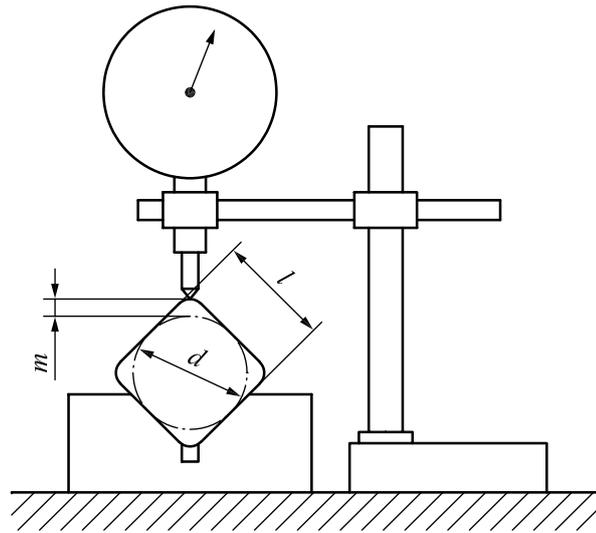


Figure B.2 — Square insert

B.3 Rhombic inserts

Dimension m , m_1 or m_2 shall be checked with reference to the diameter, d , of a precision roller, where d corresponds to the nominal size of the inscribed circle of the insert. The insert is mounted on a 35° , 55° , 80° or 100° vee-block, as shown in Figure B.3, and checked by means of a dial gauge which shall be zeroed to dimension m , m_1 or m_2 by means of a roller with the aid of a gauge block. The dial gauge then gives a direct reading of the error when applied to the inserts being measured. The roller has a tolerance of $\pm 0,002$ mm.

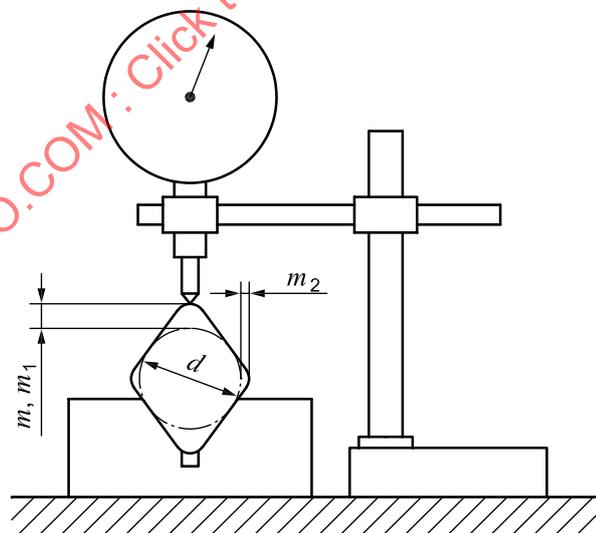


Figure B.3 — Rhombic insert

B.4 Round inserts

The diameter, d , shall be measured with a micrometer or similar device.

B.5 Hexagonal inserts

Dimension m shall be checked with reference to the diameter, d , of a precision roller, where d corresponds to the nominal diameter of the inscribed circle of the insert. The insert shall be placed on a plate, as shown in Figure B.4, and checked by means of a dial gauge which shall be zeroed to dimension m by means of a roller with the aid of a gauge block. The dial gauge then gives a direct reading of the error when applied to the inserts being measured. The roller has a tolerance of $\pm 0,002$ mm.

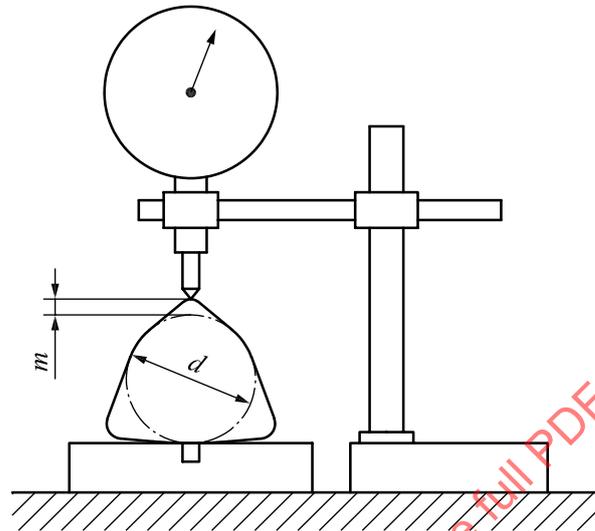


Figure B.4 — Hexagonal insert