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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the method for measuring the size of rings for the purposes of designating ring-sizes to be used in jewellery.

2 Definition

ring-size: The inner circumference of the ring expressed in millimetres.

3 Measurement

The inner circumference of the ring should be measured using a tapered ring-gauge (ring-stick) with the following characteristics:

- a) length of the measurement scale: $160 \pm 0,5$ mm
- b) minimum ring-size: 41

c) maximum ring-size: 76

d) material: metal, or material with equivalent wear resistance.

4 Designation

The size of the ring shall be designated by the number of this International Standard followed by the inner circumference of the ring expressed in millimetres rounded to the nearest millimetre.

Example:

Designation for a ring with a ring-size of 43 mm measured in accordance with this International Standard:

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