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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 8740:1997) which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— terms and definitions, principles for grooved pins and assembly (including hole dimensions), control of the expanded diameter d_2 and pin straightness, mechanical and physical properties (including shear resistance and hardness) and inspection which are common for all grooved pins (product standards ISO 8739 to ISO 8747, ISO 13670 and ISO 13672) have been specified in the new reference standard ISO 13669 dealing with general requirements;

— non-preferred diameters 1 mm, 3,5 mm, 7 mm, 9 mm, 14 mm and 18 mm have been added;

— values of expanded diameter d_2 for steel pins have been slightly increased for the shortest length range, and have been added for stainless steel pins;

— tolerances for the rounded end have been added, and chamfer end option has been deleted;

— stainless steel grades A2, A4, C1 and F1 have been added;

— other materials (such as hardened steels, brass, aluminium) are by agreement (see Table 3);

— specifications for labelling have been added as Clause 8.

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Fasteners — Parallel grooved pins, with chamfer point — Full-length diamond grooves

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of parallel grooved pins with chamfer point and full-length diamond grooves (with open ends), in steel and stainless steel, and with nominal diameter 1 mm to 25 mm.

These grooved pins are designed to fulfil the main following function: locking together two or more parts, with an easy installation (due to the chamfer point) and a highest level of pull-out resistance (due to the elastic fit behaviour of the pin).

The general requirements (including functional principles for grooved pins and assembly) are specified in ISO 13669.

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 1891-4, *Fasteners — Vocabulary — Part 4: Control, inspection, delivery, acceptance and quality*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-6, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 6: General rules for the selection of stainless steels and nickel alloys for fasteners*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 9717, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Phosphate conversion coating of metals*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coating systems*

ISO 13669, *Fasteners — Grooved pins — General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13669 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/

4 Principles of grooved pins and assembly

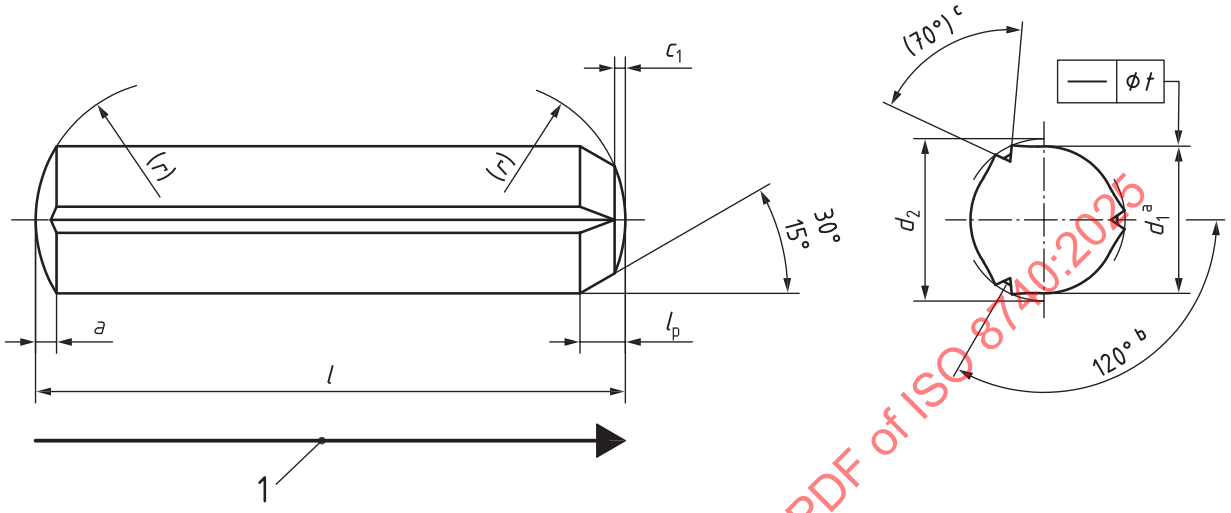
The principles of grooved pins and assembly specified in ISO 13669 shall apply.

5 Dimensions

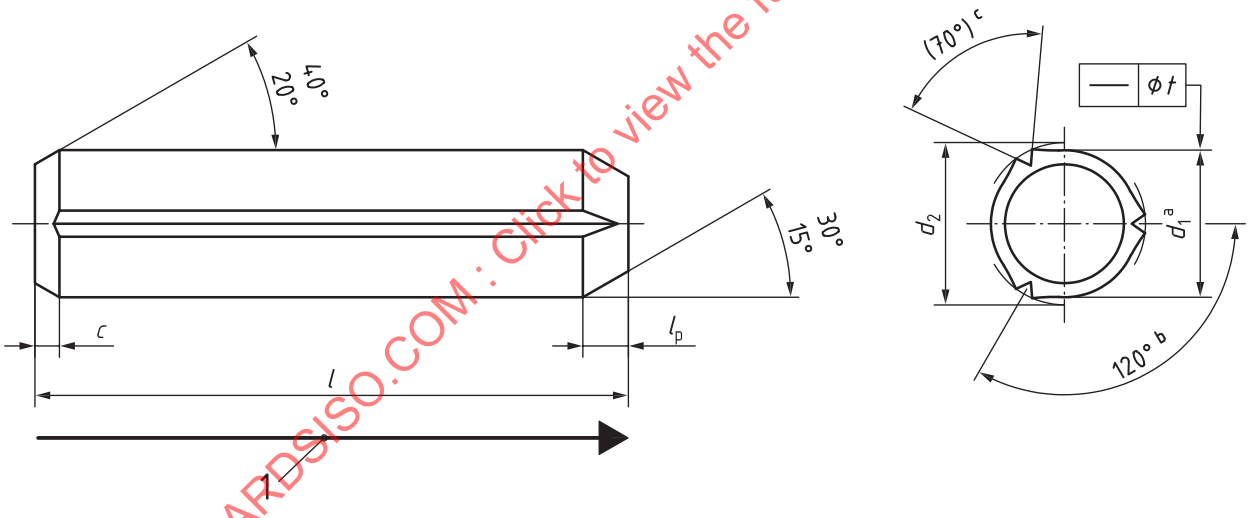
Dimensions shall be in accordance with Figure 1 and with Tables 1 and 2. The control of the expanded diameter d_2 and pin straightness t shall be as specified in ISO 13669.

For coated pins, dimensions and tolerances shall apply prior to coating.

Unless otherwise agreed at the time of the order, the pins are manufactured with rounded ends.



a) Pin with chamfered point and rounded ends (RN)



b) Option: pin with both chamfered points (CH)

Key

1 insertion side

a The pin diameter d_1 is only applicable in areas where grooves are not present.

b The angle of 120° between two grooves shall apply with a tolerance of ±20°.

c The groove angle of 70° is a reference dimension, see ISO 13669.

Figure 1 — Parallel grooved pins with chamfer point and full-length diamond grooves

The three grooves shall be open at the rounded or chamfered end at the opposite side of the chamfer point.

Table 1 — Dimensions for sizes 1 mm to 7 mm

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal diameter, d		(1)	**1,5**	**2**	**2,5**	**3**	(3,5)	**4**	**5**	**6**	(7)
d_1 [a]	max.	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000
	min.	0,975	1,475	1,975	2,475	2,975	3,425	3,925	4,925	5,925	6,910
a	nom.	0,13	0,20	0,27	0,34	0,40	0,47	0,54	0,67	0,80	0,94
	max.	0,23	0,35	0,42	0,49	0,55	0,67	0,74	0,87	1,00	1,19
	min.	0,03	0,05	0,12	0,19	0,25	0,27	0,34	0,47	0,60	0,69
c_1	≈	0,10	0,15	0,20	0,25	0,30	0,35	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7
l_p	≈	0,4	0,6	0,8	1,0	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,7	2,1	2,4
r	ref.	$\approx d_1$									

Length, l		**Expanded diameter**, d_2 [b]										
nom.	tol.	+0,05 0			±0,05							l nom.
6	±0,25	1,10 [1,075]										6
8												8
10												10
12	±0,50		1,63 [1,60]									12
14												14
16												16
18				2,15 [2,10]								18
20					2,70 [2,65]							20
22						3,20 [3,15]	3,70 [3,675]					22
24												24
26								4,25 [4,20]				26
28									5,25 [5,20]			28
30												30
32										6,25 [6,175]	7,30 [7,225]	32
35												35
40												40
45												45
50												50
55	±0,75											55
60												60
65												65
70												70
75												75
80												80

Sizes shown in brackets are non-preferred.

The range of standard lengths are specified between the stepped bold lines (white area).

[a] Due to full-length grooves, the pin diameter d_1 cannot be controlled on the finished fasteners; the manufacturer shall control this dimension before indenting the grooves.

[b] Within a length range, the first value for d_2 is specified for steel pins and the second value in square brackets for stainless steel pins.

Table 2 — Dimensions for sizes 8 mm to 25 mm

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal diameter, d		**8**	(9)	**10**	**12**	(14)	**16**	(18)	**20**	**25**
d_1 [a]	max.	8,00	9,00	10,00	12,00	14,00	16,00	18,00	20,00	25,00
	min.	7,91	8,91	9,91	11,89	13,89	15,89	17,89	19,87	24,87
a	nom.	1,07	1,21	1,34	1,61	1,88	2,14	2,41	2,68	3,35
	max.	1,32	1,46	1,64	1,91	2,23	2,49	2,86	3,13	3,90
	min.	0,82	0,96	1,04	1,31	1,53	1,79	1,96	2,23	2,80
c_1	≈	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,2	1,4	1,6	1,8	2,0	2,5
l_p	≈	2,6	2,8	3,0	3,8	4,2	4,6	5,3	6,0	7,5
r	ref.	$\approx d_1$								

Length, l		**Expanded diameter**, d_2 [b]								l_{nom}
nom.	tol.	±0,05			±0,10					
14	±0,50	8,30 [8,225]	9,30 [9,225]	10,30 [10,225]	12,35 [12,275]	14,35 [14,275]	16,40 [16,30]	18,40 [18,30]	20,50 [20,375]	25,50 [25,375]	14
16											16
18											18
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35											35
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45											45
50											50
55	±0,75										55
60											60
65											65
70											70
75											75
80											80
85											85
90											90
95											95
100											100

Sizes shown in brackets are non-preferred.

The range of standard lengths are specified between the stepped bold lines (white area).

[a] Due to full-length grooves, the pin diameter d_1 cannot be controlled on the finished fasteners; the manufacturer shall control this dimension before indenting the grooves.

[b] Within a length range, the first value for d_2 is specified for steel pins and the second value in square brackets for stainless steel pins.

6 Requirements and reference International Standards

The requirements specified in the International Standards referenced in Table 3 shall apply.

Table 3 — Requirements and reference International Standards

Material [a]		Steel	Stainless steel
General requirements	International Standard	ISO 13669	
Material	Steel symbol	St	—
	Stainless steel grade [b]	—	A1 A2 A4 C1 F1
	International Standard	At the discretion of the manufacturer, providing that the mechanical and physical properties are met	ISO 3506-6
Mechanical properties		ISO 13669	
Surface condition		As processed (no coating) Electroplated coatings as specified in ISO 4042 Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings as specified in ISO 10683 Phosphate coatings as specified in ISO 9717	Clean and bright and/or Passivated [c]
		Other finishes, coatings and/or additional requirements shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier	
Workmanship		Pins shall be free of burrs and detrimental defects	
Acceptability		Acceptance inspection as specified in ISO 3269	

[a] For a particular application, these pins may be manufactured from materials other than steel and stainless steel (such as quenched and tempered, case-hardened or carbo-nitrided steels, brass, aluminium, etc.); in this case, material and related mechanical properties shall be agreed between the purchaser and the manufacturer before the order (see ISO 13669), as well as at least values for expanded diameter, d_2.

[b] If other stainless steel grades are needed, they can be selected in ISO 3506-6.

[c] See e.g. ISO 16048.

7 Labelling on package

Labelling on the package for pins shall include at least:

— the reference to this document, i.e. ISO 8740;

— the nominal diameter, *d*, and nominal length, *l*;

— option as relevant: CH for pins with both chamfered points;

— the symbol St for steel pins, or the grade for stainless steel pins;

— the type of surface condition (finish and/or coating);

— the manufacturer's and/or distributor's identification and/or name;

— the manufacturing lot number as specified in ISO 1891-4;

— the quantity of pieces in the package.