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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8764-1:1992) in which information on points and gauges for type PZ points has been technically revised.

ISO 8764 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Assembly tools for screws and nut — Screwdrivers for cross-recessed head screws*:

- *Part 1: Driver points*
- *Part 2: General requirements, lengths of blades and marking of hand-operated screwdrivers*

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO 8764 are for information only.

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## Introduction

The revision of the pictorial representation established in this part of ISO 8764, both of the point and of the gauge of type PZ, was necessary in order to achieve the best possible representation and to eliminate different interpretations.

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# Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Screwdrivers for cross-recessed head screws —

## Part 1: Driver points

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8764 specifies the shapes and dimensions, the technical requirements and torque test methods for the points of hand drivers and of machine-operated bits for cross-recessed head screws.

This part of ISO 8764 specifies two types of driver points as follows:

- type PH for type H recesses;
- type PZ for type Z recesses.

H and Z type recesses are specified in ISO 4757.

General requirements, lengths of blades and marking of hand-operated screwdrivers are given in ISO 8764-2.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8764. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8764 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4757:1983, *Cross recesses for screws*.

ISO 8764-2:1992, *Screwdrivers for cross-recessed head screws — Part 2: General requirements, lengths of blades and marking of hand-operated screwdrivers*.

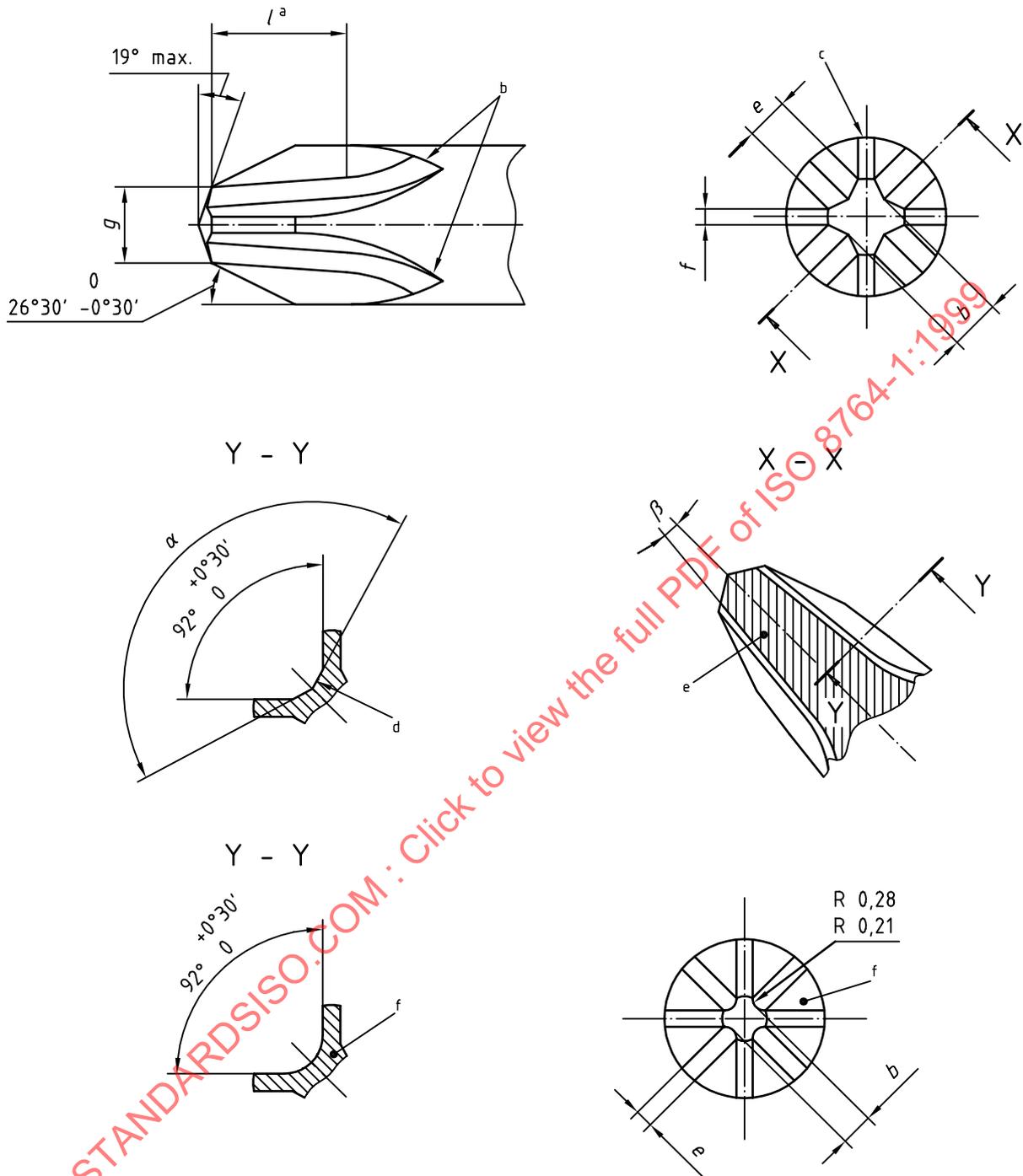
### 3 Shapes and dimensions

The shapes and dimensions of the points shall conform with the requirements given in Figure 1 and Table 1 for type PH and Figure 2 and Table 2 for type PZ.

The axis of the point shall be concentric with the axis of the tool.

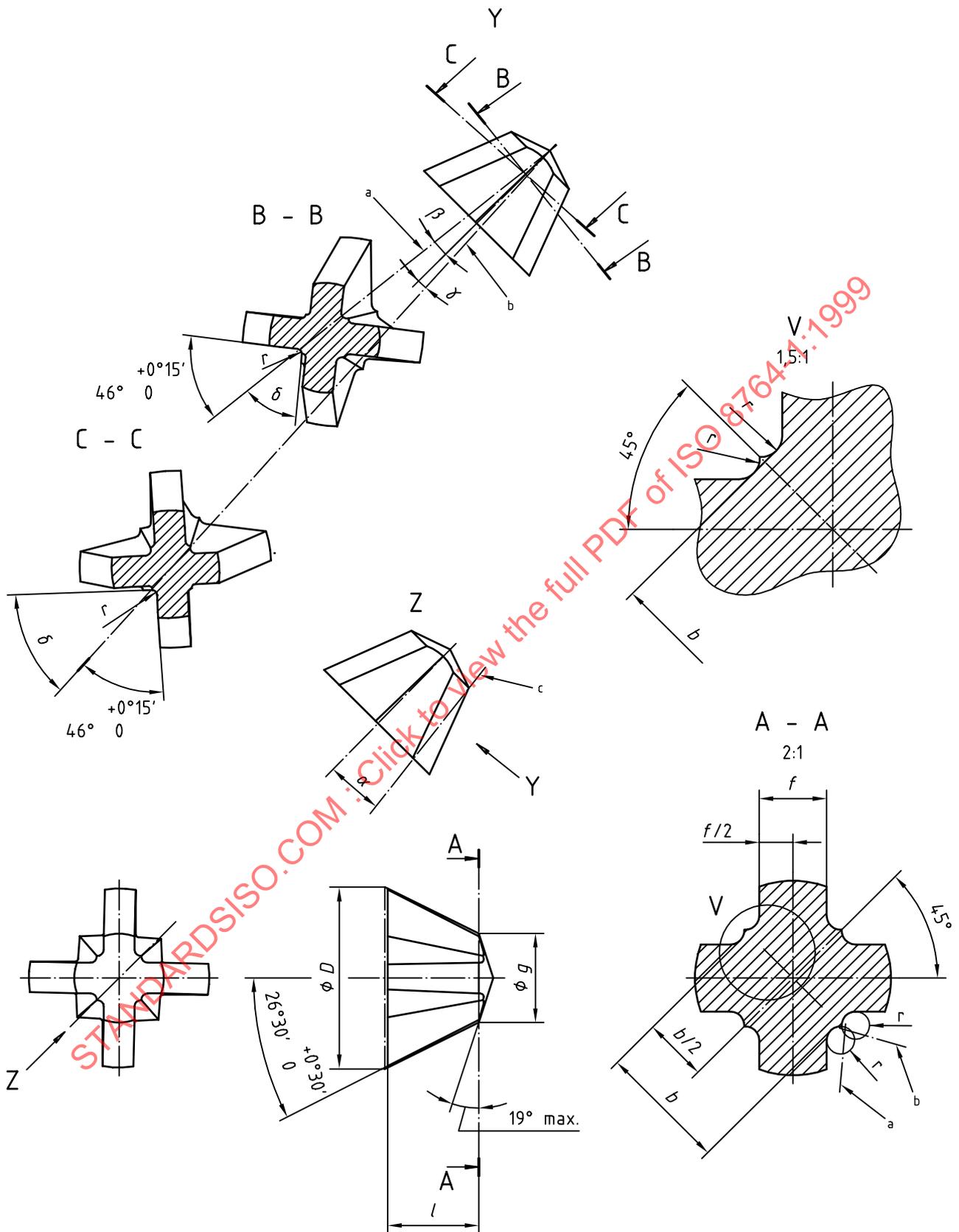
When a plated finish is used, the dimensions shall be met after plating.

Dimensions in millimetres



- a Length of straight part
- b Blending of flutes dependent on method of manufacture
- c Flutes equally spaced at  $90^\circ$
- d For point No. 0, see detail below
- e Section Y-Y: true flute angle measured at right angles to straight part of length  $l$
- f Point No. 0

Figure 1 — Type PH points



- a Axis b
- b Axis g
- c Axes b and g

Figure 2 — Type PZ points

Table 1 — Dimensions of type PH points

Point	Nominal blade diameter mm	<i>b</i> mm	<i>e</i> mm	<i>f</i> mm	<i>g</i> mm	<i>l</i> min. mm	$\alpha$	$\beta$
0	3	0,61	0,38	0,31	0,84	2,78	See Figure 1	7° 00'
		0,56	0,29	0,26	0,79			6° 30'
1	4,5	1,03	0,54	0,53	1,30	2,78	138° 30'	7° 00'
		0,98	0,49	0,48	1,25		138° 00'	6° 30'
2	6	1,56	1,13	0,64	2,31	4,37	140° 30'	5° 45'
		1,51	1,08	0,59	2,26		140° 00'	5° 15'
3	8	2,52	2,12	0,81	3,84	6,74	146° 30'	5° 45'
		2,47	2,07	0,73	3,79		146° 00'	5° 15'
4	10	3,60	2,76	1,12	5,11	8,34	153° 30'	7° 00'
		3,55	2,71	1,04	5,06		153° 00'	6° 30'

Table 2 — Dimensions of type PZ points

Point	Nominal blade diameter <i>D</i> mm	<i>b</i> mm	<i>f</i> mm	<i>g</i> mm	<i>l</i> min. mm	<i>r</i> mm	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
0	3	0,78	0,45	0,92	1,54	0,10	7° 00' 6° 30'	8° 15' 7° 45'	4° 53' 4° 23'	46° 15' 46° 00'
		0,70	0,42	0,89						
1	4,5	1,19	0,71	1,40	2,02	0,13				
		1,11	0,68	1,37						
2	6	1,78	1,00	2,44	3,17	0,30	5° 45' 5° 15'	6° 50' 6° 20'	3° 30' 3° 00'	
		1,70	0,95	2,39						
3	8	2,65	1,38	3,96	4	0,36				56° 30' 56° 15'
		2,55	1,33	3,91						
4	10	4,02	2,10	5,18	5,4	0,51	7° 00' 6° 30'	8° 15' 7° 45'	4° 53' 4° 23'	
		3,92	2,05	5,13						

## 4 Technical requirements

### 4.1 Material

Components shall be manufactured from steel which, when suitably heat-treated, satisfies the mechanical requirements and torque tests specified in 4.2 and clause 6 respectively.

### 4.2 Heat treatment and hardness

The screwdriver points shall have a minimum hardness of:

- 54 HRC for hand-operated screwdrivers;
- 58 HRC for machine-operated screwdrivers;

for a minimum length of three times the nominal blade diameter measured from the driving end.

The remainder of the tool shall be hardened and tempered to a minimum of 50 HRC.

All hardness measurements shall be taken on ground flats, parallel with the axis and of sufficient area to give an accurate reading.

### 4.3 Finish

Components shall be free from cracks, blemishes and other deleterious defects.

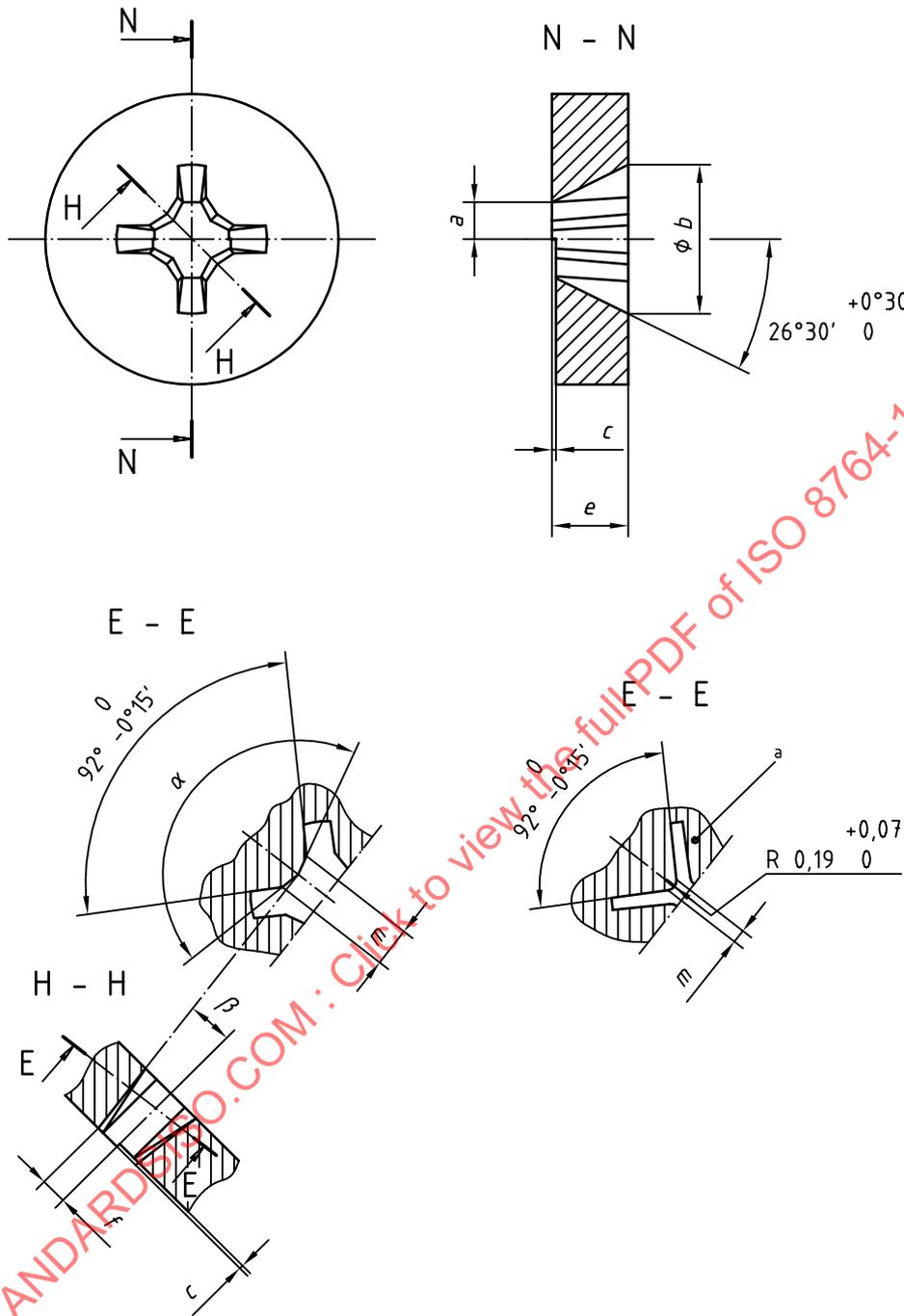
## 5 Inspection of dimensions

Conformance with the dimensions specified in clause 3 shall be determined either by direct measurement or by the use of suitable inspection gauges as defined in 5.1 and 5.2.

### 5.1 Inspection gauges for type PH points

The dimensions of the points are in accordance with this part of ISO 8764 when they fit properly into the gauge and when the edges of the points at which the two cones of  $53^\circ$  and  $142^\circ$  meet and lie within step  $c$  of the gauge (see Figure 3 and Table 3) (see annex A for an explanation of the choice of dimensions).

Dimensions in millimetres



a Size No. 0

Figure 3 — Inspection gauge for type PH points

Table 3 — Dimensions of inspection gauge for type PH points

Point	$a$ $\pm 0,005$ mm	$b$ min. mm	$c$ $\pm 0,025$ mm	$e$ max. mm	$f$ $\pm 0,005$ mm	$m$ $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,02 \end{matrix}$	$\alpha$ $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0^\circ 15' \end{matrix}$	$\beta$ $\begin{matrix} +0^\circ 15' \\ 0 \end{matrix}$
0	0,419	3	0,254	2,38	0,284	0,29	—	7°
1	0,648	4,5		2,38	0,493	0,49	138°	5° 45'
2	1,156	6		3,97	0,769	1,08	140°	
3	1,918	8		6,34	1,257	2,07	146°	
4	2,553	10		7,94	1,804	2,71	153°	7°

## 5.2 Inspection gauges for type PZ points

See Table 4 and Figure 4.

**Table 4 — Dimensions of inspection gauge for type PZ points**

Point	$b$ mm	$f_1$ mm	$f_2$ mm	$a$ mm	$i$ mm	$k$ mm	$g$ mm	$t$ mm	$r_a$ max. mm	$r$ $^{+0,05}_0$ mm	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$
0	1,635	0,48	0,485	2,5	1,55	1,30	0,93	0,83	0,07	0,1	7° 10'	7° 45'	4° 23'	46° 05'
		0,47			1,54		1,29				0,92	0,82	7° 00'	7° 35'
1	2,215	0,75	0,775	3,47	2,03	1,78	1,41	1,24	0,1	0,12	5° 55'	6° 20'	3° 00'	56° 20'
		0,74			2,02		1,77							
2	3,135	1,04	1,080	5,64	3,16	2,91	2,43	1,85	0,15	0,15	5° 55'	6° 20'	3° 00'	56° 10'
		1,03			3,15		2,90				2,42	1,84	5° 45'	
3	4,255	1,42	1,49	8,02	4,01	3,76	3,95	2,68	0,15	0,15	7° 10'	7° 45'	4° 23'	56° 10'
		1,41			4,00		3,75							
4	6,565	2,14	2,195	10,67	5,41	5,16	5,17	4,05	0,15	0,15	7° 10'	7° 45'	4° 23'	56° 10'
		2,13			5,40		5,15				5,16	4,04	7° 00'	

NOTE 1 The inspection gauge can only be used for checking the penetration depth of tool profiles. Through this the fitting precision of the tool profiles in the referring screw heads is guaranteed. The bases of this test are given in ISO 4757 (for screws) and this part of ISO 8764 (for tools).

NOTE 2 In order to make a visual test of penetration depth possible, the difference of the inspection gauge surface " $i$ " and " $k$ " is stated bigger than the theoretical determination of the tolerance " $g_{\min}$ " and " $g_{\max}$ ".

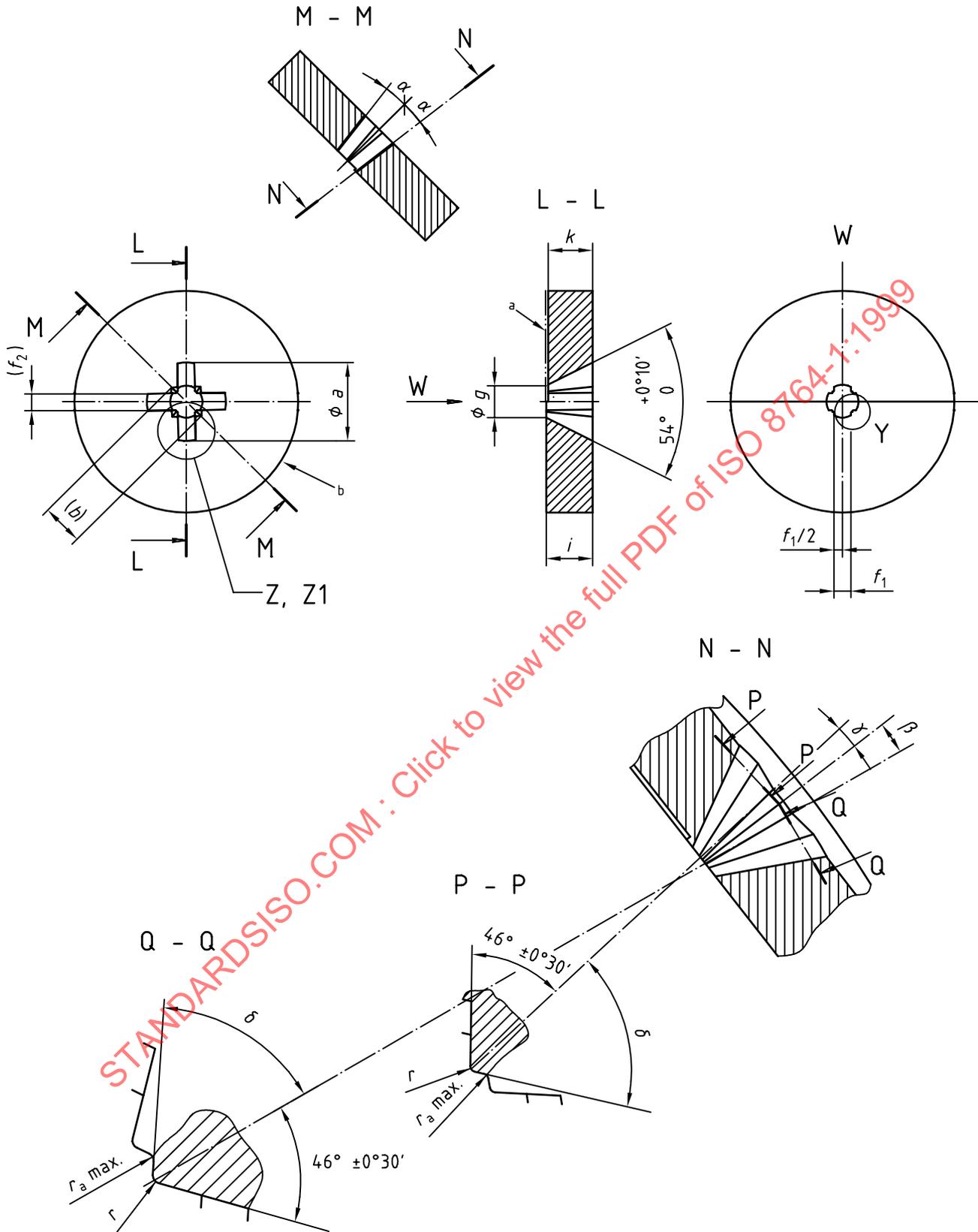
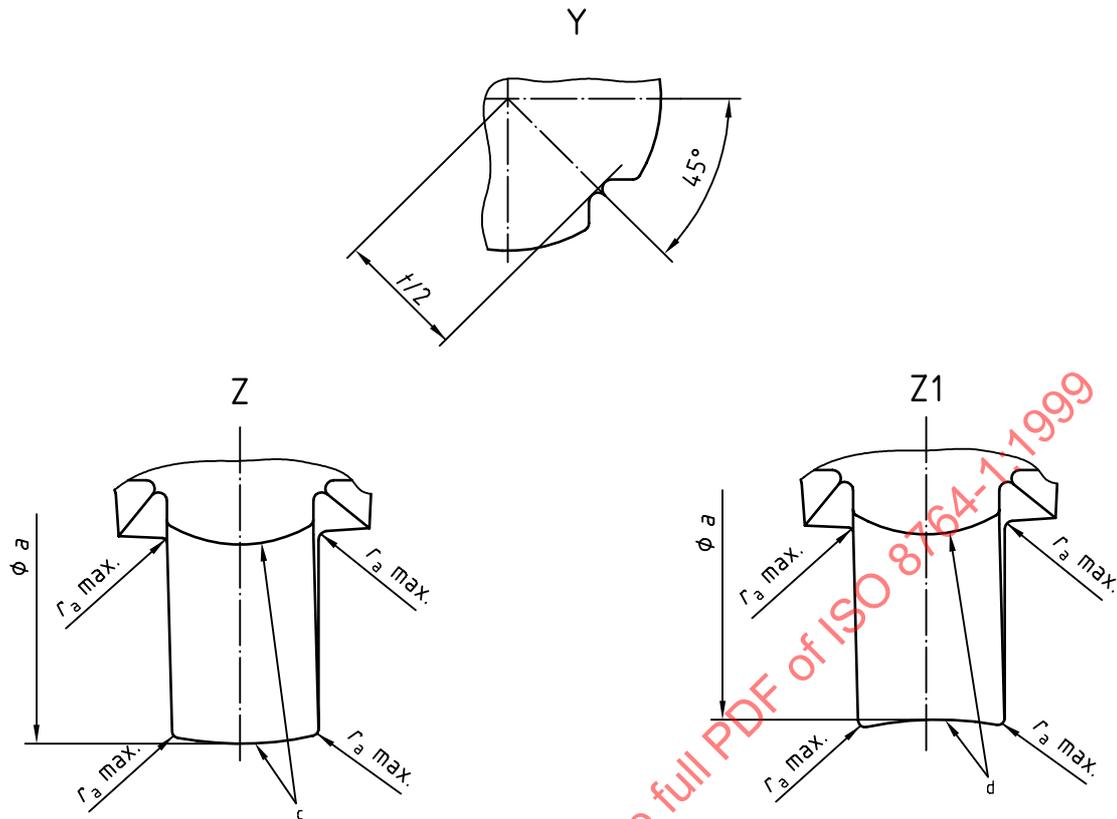


Figure 4 — Inspection gauge for type PZ points



- a For use see Table 4
- b Periphery form at the manufacturer's discretion
- c Forms for points Nos. 0 to 4
- d Form by "e.d.m.manufacturing" method in sizes 0 and 1 permitted

**Figure 4 — Inspection gauge for type PZ points (end)**

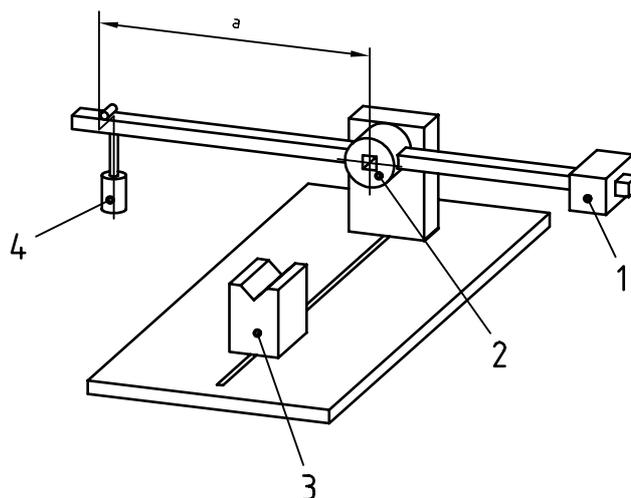
## 6 Torque test

The test specified in this clause applies to the driver points only.

The test blade shall be gripped in the jaws of the mandrel of a torque testing device (see Figure 5). The testing device shall also be equipped with a test block of the appropriate type and driver point size to comply with the requirements of Figure 6 and Table 5.

The minimum hardness of the test block shall be 62 HRC.

After application of the minimum torque specified in Table 6, the driver points shall not exhibit any fracture or permanent distortion.

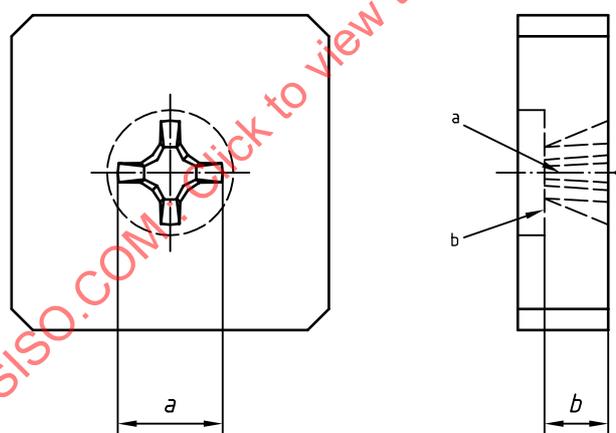


**Key**

- 1 Adjustable counterbalance
- 2 Test block pivoting support
- 3 Sliding test piece support
- 4 Appropriate mass

a Distance from the fulcrum to the centre of the mass

**Figure 5 — Schematic representation of a torque testing device**



- a Form shall be recessed with a punch corresponding to the driver point dimensions
- b Appropriate counterbore

**Figure 6 — Torque test block**

Table 5 — Torque test block dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Point	Driver points, hand and machine operated			
	type PH		type PZ	
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
0	2,34	1,47	2,20	1,25
	2,24		2,05	1,10
1	3,66	2,34	3,70	2,25
	3,56		3,55	2,10
2	5,97	3,63	5,50	3,00
	5,87		5,35	2,85
3	9,85	5,99	7,70	3,70
	9,75		7,55	3,55
4	12,39	7,26	9,85	4,65
	12,29		9,70	4,50

Table 6 — Test torques for types PH and PZ

Point	Test torque	
	N·m	
	$M_{hand}^a$	$M_{machine}^b$
0	1	1
1	3,5	3,9
2	8,2	10,3
3	19,5	32
4	38	88,7

<sup>a</sup>  $M_{hand} = 0,038 d^3$   
where  $d$  is the nominal blade diameter, expressed in millimetres.

<sup>b</sup>  $M_{machine} = M_{hand} \left( 1 + \frac{M_{hand}}{50} \right)^{1,5}$

**Annex A**  
(informative)

**Explanation of choice of gauge dimensions for type PH points**

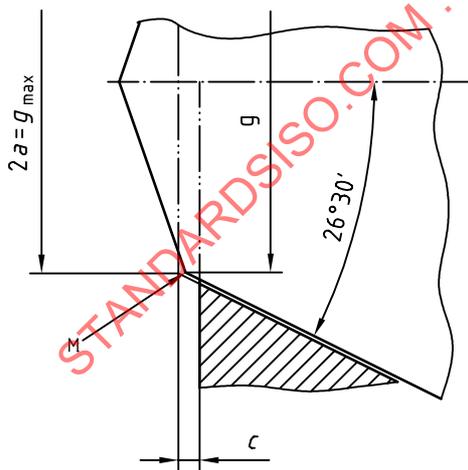
The gauge dimensions for type PH points were chosen on the basis of the following criteria:

- a)  $2 \times a = g_{\max}$  of the driver point so that the driver does not sit on the cone  $2 \times 26^\circ 30'$  (see Figure A.1);
- b)  $2 \times f = f'_{\min}$  of the driver point to ensure that the driver fits to the flanks of the cone  $2 \times \beta$  during testing (see Figure A.2), where

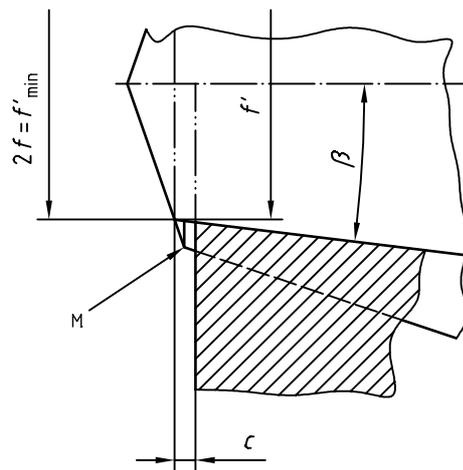
$$f' = b + [\tan (19^\circ) \times \tan \beta (g - b)]$$

where  $f'$ ,  $b$ ,  $g$  and  $\beta$  are dimensions of the driver point;

- c) dimension  $b$  of the gauge shall not be less than the blade diameter of the driver so that the total effective range is tested;
- d) dimension  $e$  of the gauge shall not exceed the length  $l$  of the driver, because the angle  $\beta$  of the driver need only be respected over the length  $l$ ;
- e)  $M$  is theoretically a function of the quantities  $a$ ,  $f$ ,  $\beta$  and  $c$ . In the present case,  $M$  of the gauge is set equal to dimension  $e_{\min}$  of the driver point;
- f)  $c = \frac{0,5 (f_{\max} - f_{\min})}{\tan \beta} \approx \frac{0,025 \ 4}{0,1} = 0,254 \text{ mm}$



**Figure A.1** — Detail of section N-N of Figure 3  
(with point mounted)



**Figure A.2** — Detail of section H-H of Figure 3  
(with point mounted)

## Annex B (informative)

### "Reading guide" for inspection gauges for type PZ points

#### B.1 Scope

This annex describes a "reading guide" for inspection gauges for type PZ points in accordance with this part of ISO 8764.

#### B.2 Reading guide of Figure 4

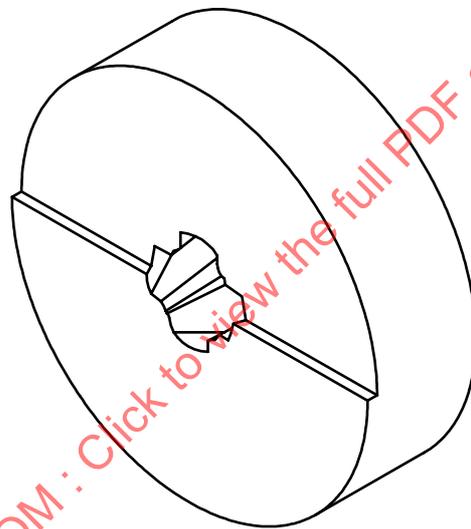


Figure B.1 — Inspection gauge for type PZ points, perspective view

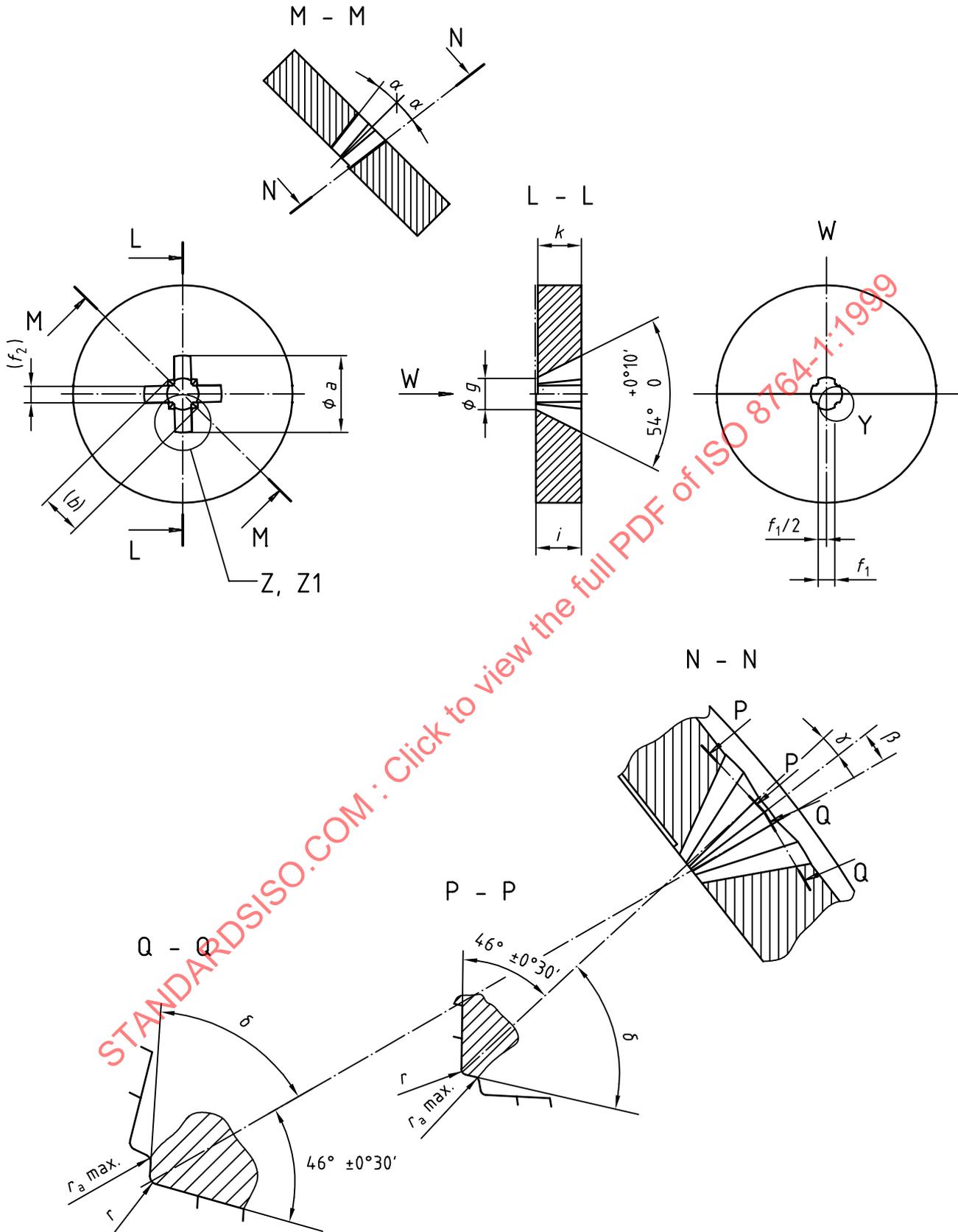


Figure B.2 — Inspection gauge for type PZ points

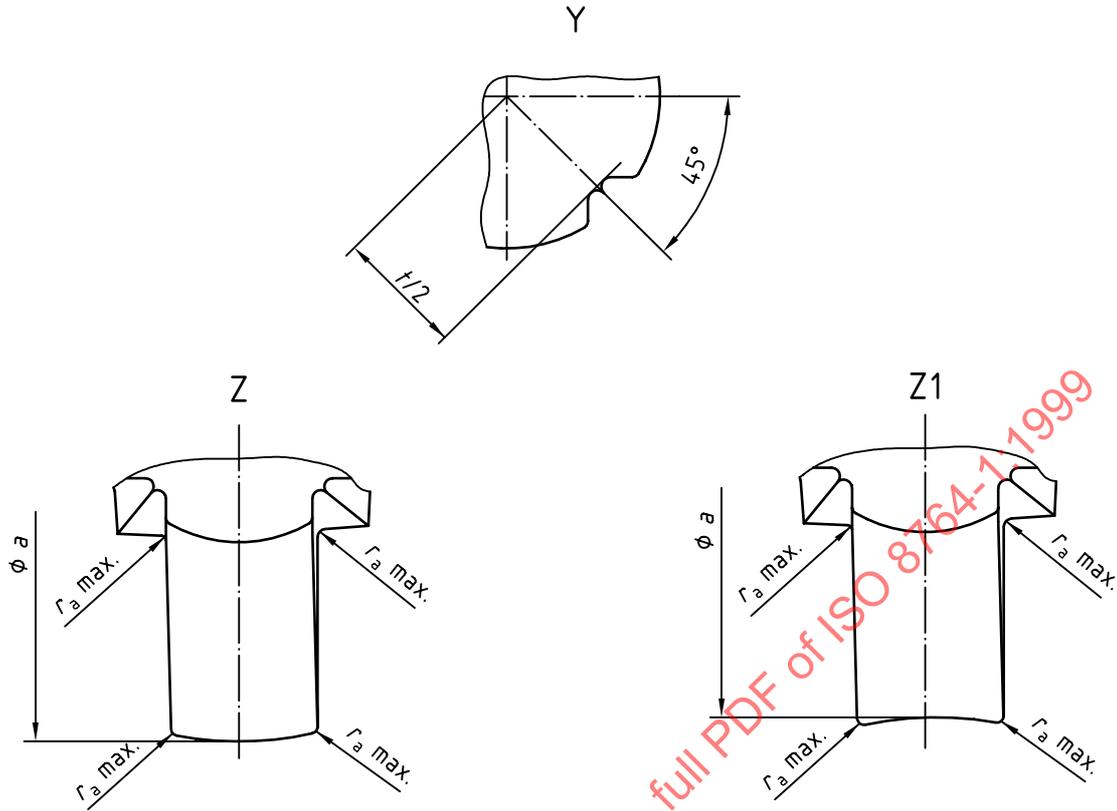


Figure B.2 — Inspection gauge for type PZ points (end)

The gauge consists of a metal sheet, growing narrower over half of its front surface.

The thickness of the flange is  $i$  on the thickest half, and  $k$  on the thinnest (L-L view).

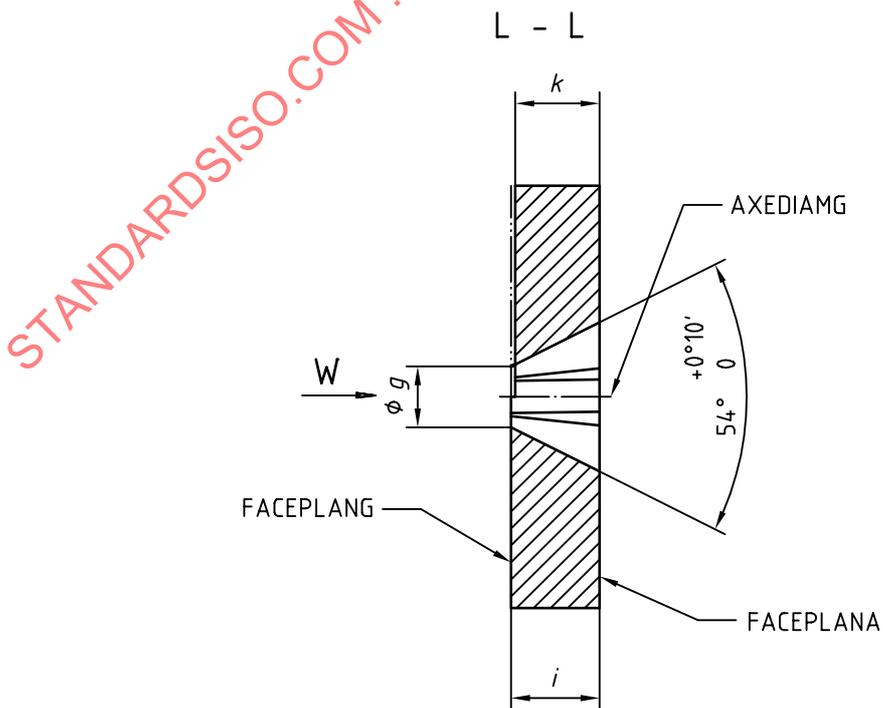


Figure B.3 — View L-L

External and internal faces are parallel one with the other, without specific precision definition.

Let FACEPLANG be the plane where diameter  $g$  is defined (L-L view), and FACEPLANA the plane where diameter  $a$  is defined (front view).

The theoretical penetration axis of the screwdriver is perpendicular to these planes. Let us call this axis AXEDIAMG.

From front view, the gauge yyy consists of a repetitious motive:

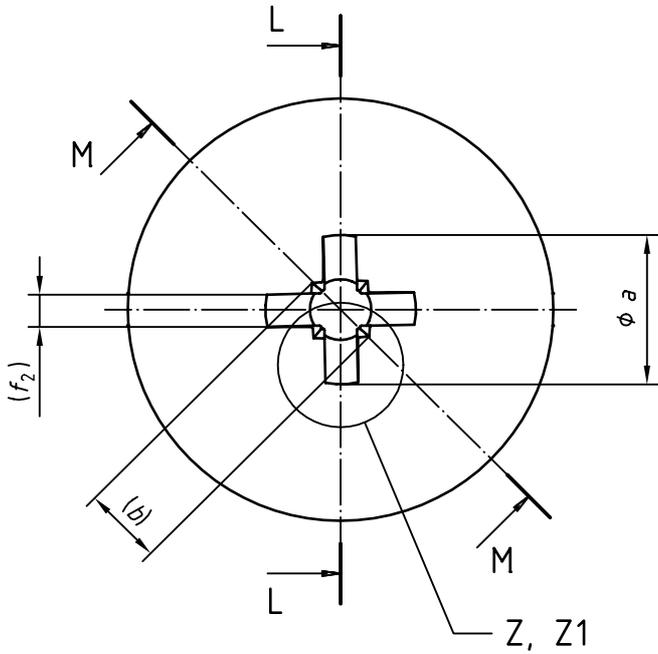


Figure B.4 — Front view

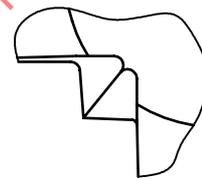


Figure B.5 — Detail of repeated shape

The basic form is defined over a 90° sector and reproduced three times around AXEDIAMG axis.

We can design the shape of the hole, to be subtracted from the metal sheet.

The subtracted shape can be described from a cone defined over diameter  $a$  and diameter  $g$  circles (front and L-L views).