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## Templates for lettering and symbols —

### Part 3 :

Slot widths for technical pens with tubular tips  
in accordance with ISO 9175-1

*Gabarits de dessin pour l'écriture et les symboles —*

*Partie 3 : Largeurs de perforation pour plumes tubulaires à pointe tubulaire  
conforme à l'ISO 9175-1*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 9178-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 10, *Technical drawings*.

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#### 0 Introduction

ISO 9178 has been drawn up to provide a universal means of communication between the various interests involved in technical drawing.

Requirements in industry vary considerably; in recognition of this fact, ISO 9178 comprises several parts:

Part 1: General principles and identification markings.

Part 2: Slot widths for wood-cased pencils, clutch pencils and fine-lead pencils.

Part 3: Slot widths for technical pens with tubular tips in accordance with ISO 9175-1.

#### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 9178 specifies slot widths for templates so that technical pens can be guided correctly. It applies to lettering and draughting templates used to produce technical drawings by technical pens with tubular tips in accordance with ISO 9175-1.

This part of ISO 9178 is not applicable in the case of technical drawings prepared by means of plotters.

#### 2 References

ISO 128, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*.

ISO 3098, *Technical drawings — Lettering —*

*Part 1: Currently used characters.*

*Part 2: Greek characters.*

*Part 3: Diacritical and particular marks for the Latin alphabet.*

*Part 4: Cyrillic characters.*

ISO 9175-1, *Tubular tips for hand-held technical pens using India ink on tracing paper — Part 1: Definitions, dimensions, designation and marking.*

ISO 9178-1, *Templates for lettering and symbols — Part 1: General principles and identification markings.*

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 9178, the definitions given in ISO 9178-1 apply.

#### 4 Dimensions

In order to reproduce lettering in accordance with ISO 3098-1, ISO 3098-2, ISO 3098-3 and ISO 3098-4, dimensions *a*, *b* and *c* shall be as specified in the figure and the table.