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## Introduction

A V-ribbed belt drive is composed of an endless belt with a longitudinally ribbed traction surface which engages and grips, by friction, pulley grooves of similar shape. The belt ribbed surface fits the pulley grooves to make substantially total contact.

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# Belt drives — Pulleys and V-ribbed belts for industrial applications — Dimensions — PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the principal dimensional characteristics of V-ribbed pulley groove profiles, together with the corresponding endless V-ribbed belts, of PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profile which are used for general industrial applications.

The PK belt was originally established for automotive accessory drive applications and ISO 9981 deals specifically with that particular field.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International

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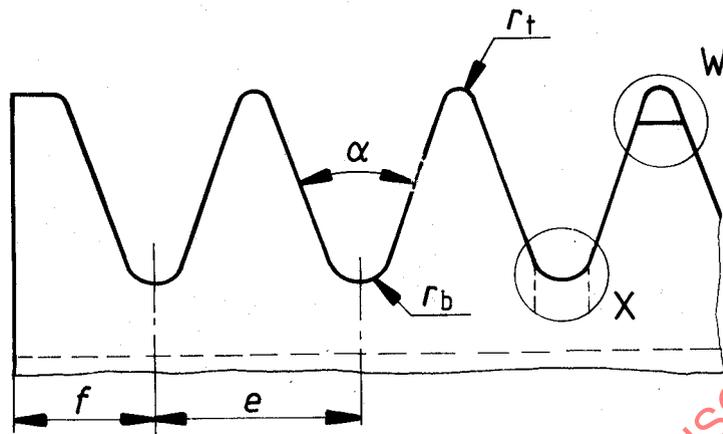
ISO 254 : 1981, *Quality, finish and balance of transmission pulleys.*

ISO 468 : 1982, *Surface roughness — Parameters, their values and general rules for specifying requirements.*

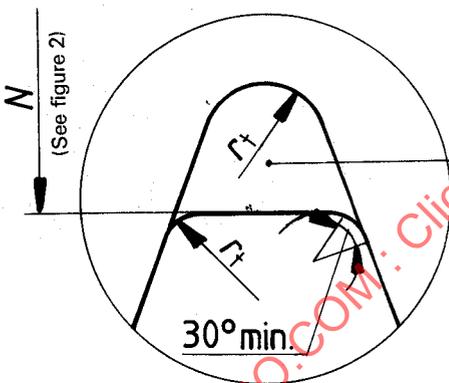
### 3 Pulleys

#### 3.1 Groove dimensions and tolerances

The groove dimensions of PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM belts are shown on figures 1 and 2, and given in table 1.

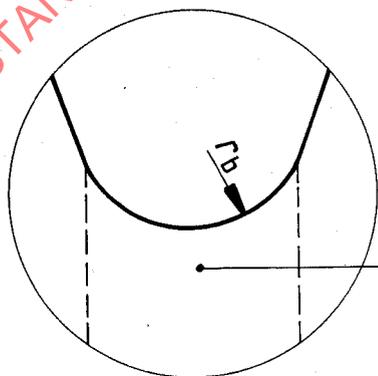


**W** Alternative: Pulley tip profile



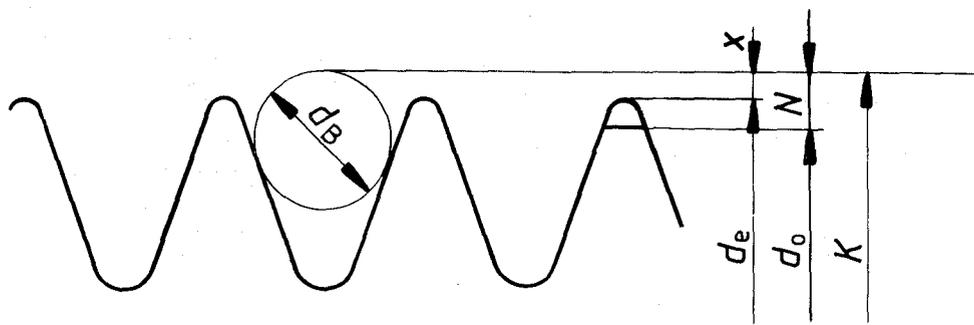
The actual configuration of the tip profile may lie anywhere between the maximum and minimum indicated. Any configuration shall have a transitional radius  $r_t$  corresponding to a 30° minimum arc tangent to the groove sidewall

**X** Alternative: Pulley groove bottom



The configuration of the groove bottom below  $r_b$  is optional.

Figure 1 – Cross-section of pulley grooves



- $d_e$  = effective diameter
- $d_o$  = outer diameter
- $K$  = diameter over balls or rods
- $d_B$  = checking ball or rod diameter

Figure 2 – Pulley diameters

Table 1 – Dimensions of pulley grooves

Dimensions in millimetres

Profile		PH	PJ	PK	PL	PM
Groove pitch, $e^{1), 2)}$		$1,6 \pm 0,03$	$2,34 \pm 0,03$	$3,56 \pm 0,05$	$4,7 \pm 0,05$	$9,4 \pm 0,08$
Groove angle, $\alpha^3)$	$\pm 0,5^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$40^\circ$
$r_t$	min.	0,15	0,2	0,25	0,4	0,75
$r_b$	max.	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,75
Checking ball or rod diameter, $d_B$	$\pm 0,01$	1	1,5	2,5	3,5	7
$2x$	nom.	0,11	0,23	0,99	2,36	4,53
$2N^4)$	max.	1,08	1,22	2,06	3,5	5,92
$f$	min.	1,3	1,8	2,5	3,3	6,4

1) The tolerance on  $e$  applies to the distance between the axes of two consecutive grooves.  
 2) The sum of all deviations from the nominal value  $e$  for all grooves in any pulley shall not exceed  $\pm 0,3$ .  
 3) The centreline of the groove shall make an angle of  $90^\circ \pm 0,5^\circ$  with the axis of the pulley.  
 4)  $N$  is not related to the nominal diameter of the pulley but is measured from the actual ride position of the ball or rod in the pulley.

### 3.2 Minimum effective diameter

The minimum recommended effective diameter,  $d_e$ , for V-ribbed pulleys is given in table 2.

Table 2 – Minimum effective diameter

Dimensions in millimetres

Profile	PH	PJ	PK	PL	PM
Effective diameter, $d_e$ min.	13	20	45	75	180

### 3.3 Tolerances on finished pulley

#### 3.3.1 Checking conditions

Profile, diameter and run-out tolerances shall be checked on the finished pulley without surface coating.

#### 3.3.2 Groove-to-groove diameter tolerances

The variation in diameters between the grooves in any one pulley shall be within the limits given in table 3. This variation is obtained by comparing the diameter over balls or rods.

**Table 3 — Groove-to-groove diameter variation**

Dimensions in millimetres

Effective diameter, $d_e$	Number of grooves, $n$	Maximum diameter variation
$d_e < 74$	$n < 6$	0,1
	$n > 6$	Add 0,003 for each additional groove
$74 < d_e < 500$	$n < 10$	0,15
	$n > 10$	Add 0,005 for each additional groove
$d_e > 500$	$n < 10$	0,25
	$n > 10$	Add 0,01 for each additional groove

**3.3.3 Radial circular run-out**

Radial circular run-out shall be within the limits given in table 4. Radial run-out is measured with a ball mounted under spring pressure to ensure contact with the groove as the pulley is rotated.

**Table 4 — Radial run-out**

Dimensions in millimetres

Effective diameter, $d_e$	TIR <sup>1)</sup> max.
$d_e < 74$	0,13
$74 < d_e < 250$	0,25
$d_e > 250$	$0,25 + 0,000\ 4$ per millimetre of effective diameter over 250
1) Total indicator reading	

**3.3.4 Axial circular run-out**

Axial circular run-out (total indicator reading) shall be within 0,002 mm per millimetre of effective diameter. Run-out is measured with a ball mounted under spring pressure to ensure contact with the groove as the pulley is rotated.

**3.3.5 Groove finish**

The pulley grooves shall have a surface roughness  $R_a < 3,2\ \mu\text{m}$ . See ISO 254 and ISO 468 for definitions and the method of measurement.

**3.4 Pitch diameter,  $d_p$**

The fit of a V-ribbed belt in the corresponding pulley is shown in figure 3. The true pitch diameter of a V-ribbed pulley is slightly larger than the effective diameter and its exact value is determined with the particular belt being used.

The appropriate nominal value of the effective line differential  $b_e$ , which is

- 0,8 mm for the PH profile,
- 1,2 mm for the PJ profile,
- 2 mm for the PK profile,
- 3 mm for the PL profile, and
- 4 mm for the PM profile,

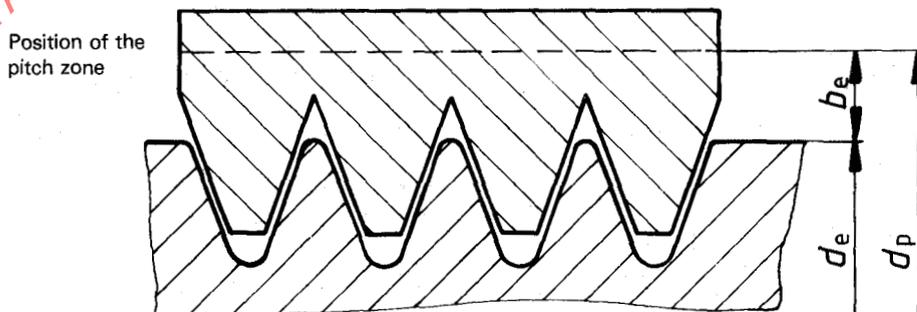
may be used to calculate the speed ratio. If more precision is required, the belt manufacturer should be consulted.

Further information is given in ISO 8370.

**3.5 Designation of pulleys**

A V-ribbed pulley is characterized by the number of grooves, the profile and the effective diameter. It is designated by a series of numbers and letters as follows:

- a) the first letter "P" indicates a pulley;



**Figure 3 — Determination of pitch diameter**

b) the first set of numbers indicates the number of grooves;

c) the second set of letters indicates the groove profile;

d) the second set of numbers indicates the effective diameter, in millimetres.

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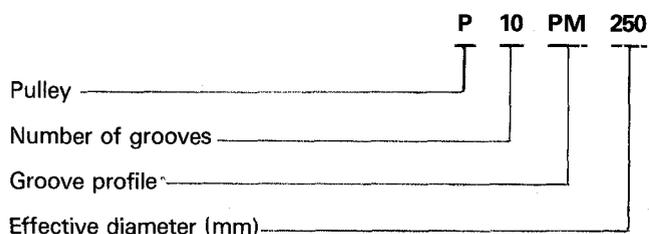


Table 5 — Belt dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Profile	PH	PJ	PK	PL	PM
Rib pitch, $p_b$	1,6	2,34	3,56	4,7	9,4
$r_b$ min.	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,75
$r_t$ max.	0,15	0,2	0,25	0,4	0,75
Belt height, $h$	≈ 3	4	6	10	17

NOTE — Belt rib pitch and belt height are shown as reference dimensions only. Cumulative rib pitch tolerance is an important value, however, it is frequently affected by the tension at which the belt operates and the modulus of the tension member.

4 Belts

4.1 Belt dimensions

The belt dimensions are shown on figure 4, and given in table 5.

4.2 Measurement of effective belt length

4.2.1 Measuring fixture (see figure 5)

The effective belt length shall be determined by placing the belt on a measuring fixture composed of the following elements.

4.2.1.1 Two pulleys of equal diameter, one of which is fixed and the other movable.

Their profile shall comply with figure 1 and table 1, and their recommended effective diameter shall be determined from the values given in table 6.

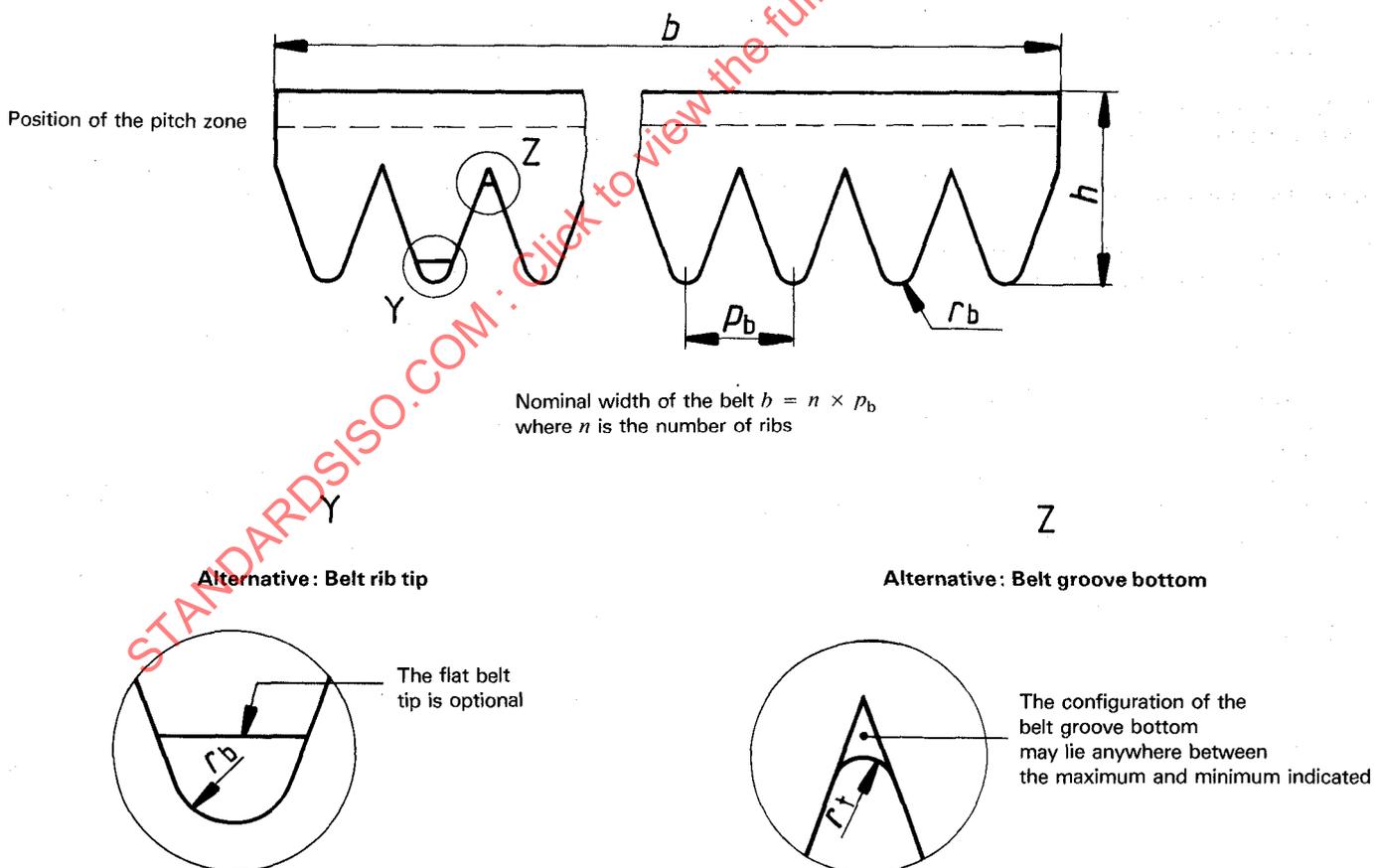


Figure 4 — Cross-section of belt