
Tolerances for fasteners —

Part 1:

**Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product
grades A, B and C**

Tolérances des éléments de fixation —

Partie 1: Vis, goujons et écrous — Grades A, B et C



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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 4759-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 2, *Fasteners*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Reference Standards for fasteners (mainly covering terminology, dimensioning, sizes and tolerancing)*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4759-1:1978), which has been technically revised.

ISO 4759 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Tolerances for fasteners*:

- *Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*
- *Part 3: Plain washers for bolts, screws and nuts — Product grades A and C*

Annexes A to C of this part of ISO 4759 are for information only.

Tolerances for fasteners —

Part 1:

Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4759 specifies a selection of tolerances for bolts, screws, studs and nuts with ISO metric threads and with product grades A, B and C and for tapping screws with product grade A.

NOTE The product grades refer to the size of the tolerances where grade A is the most precise and grade C is the least precise.

The tolerances, except tolerances for threads, are selected from the system of limits and fits specified in ISO 286-1 and ISO 286-2. The tolerances for metric threads are taken from the series of tolerance classes specified in ISO 965-3. The tolerances for tapping screw threads are covered in ISO 1478.

The tolerances of form and position are specified and indicated in accordance with ISO 1101, ISO 8015 and ISO 2692.

The tolerances specified in this part of ISO 4759 apply to fasteners prior to coating unless otherwise specified. See also ISO 4042.

Deviations from the tolerances specified in this part of ISO 4759 are only permitted in product standards where there are valid technical reasons. In cases where there is a difference between the tolerance requirements in this part of ISO 4759 and the product standard, the product standard takes precedence.

It is recommended that these tolerances also be used for non-standard fasteners.

Dimensions and tolerances given in this part of ISO 4759 are in millimetres.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 4759. 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 4759 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 225:1983, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and designation of dimensions*.

ISO 286-1:1988, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits*.

ISO 286-2:1988, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance grades and limit deviations for holes and shafts*.

ISO 885:2000, *General purpose bolts and screws — Metric series — Radii under the head*.

ISO 965-3:1998, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 3: Deviations for constructional screw threads*.

ISO 1101:2000, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*.

ISO 1478:1999, *Tapping screws thread*.

ISO 1479:1983, *Hexagon head tapping screws*.

ISO 2692:1988, *Technical drawings — Geometrical tolerancing — Maximum material principle*.

ISO 4032:1999, *Hexagon nuts, style 1 — Product grades A and B*.

ISO 4042:1999, *Fasteners — Electroplated coatings*.

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

ISO 7053:1992, *Hexagon washer head tapping screws*.

ISO 7721:1983, *Countersunk head screws — Head configuration and gauging*.

ISO 8015:1985, *Technical drawings — Fundamental tolerancing principle*.

ISO 10509:1992, *Hexagon flange head tapping screws*.

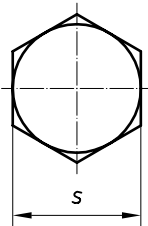
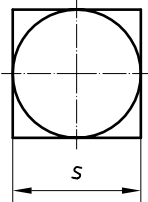
ISO 10642:1997, *Hexagon socket countersunk head screws*.

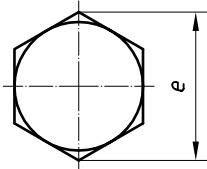
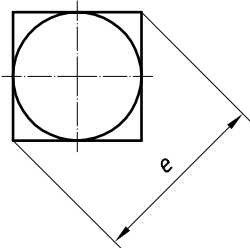
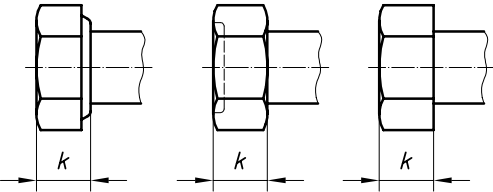
ISO 10664:1999, *Hexalobular internal driving feature for bolts and screws*.

3 Tolerances for metric bolts, screws and studs

3.1 Dimensional tolerances

Symbols and designations of dimensions are specified in ISO 225.

Feature	Tolerance for product grades			Notes
	A	B	C	
3.1.1 Tolerance level				
Shank and bearing surface	close	close	wide	
Other features	close	wide	wide	
3.1.2 External thread	6g	6g	8g (but 6g for property class 8.8 and higher)	For certain products and coatings, other tolerance classes for threads may be specified in the relevant product and coating standards.
3.1.3 Driving features				
3.1.3.1 External	<i>s</i>	Tolerance	<i>s</i>	Tolerance
3.1.3.1.1 Width across flats	≤ 30	h13	≤ 18	h14
	> 30	h14	> 18 ≤ 60	h15
			> 60 ≤ 180	h16
			> 180	h17
 <p>Figure 1</p>  <p>Figure 2</p>				

Feature	Tolerance for product grades			Notes
	A	B	C	
3.1.3.1.2 Width across corners  Figure 3	$e_{\min} = 1,13 s_{\min}$ $e_{\min} = 1,12 s_{\min}$ for bolts and screws with flange and other cold forged heads without trimming operation			
 Figure 4	$e_{\min} = 1,3 s_{\min}$			
3.1.3.1.3 Height of head  Figure 5	js14	js15	<i>k</i>	Tolerance
			< 10 ≥ 10	js16 js17