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## FERRITE CORES – GUIDELINES ON DIMENSIONS AND THE LIMITS OF SURFACE IRREGULARITIES –

### Part 5: EP-cores and associated parts for use in inductors and transformers

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 63093 specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for a preferred range of EP-cores made of ferrite, the essential dimensions of coil formers to be used with them and the locations of their terminal pins on a 2,50 mm printed wiring grid in relation to the base outlines of the cores and the effective parameter values to be used in calculations involving them. It also gives guidelines on allowable limits of surface irregularities applicable to EP-cores.

The specifications contained in this document are useful in negotiations between ferrite core manufacturers and users about surface irregularities.

The general considerations upon which the design of this range of cores is based are as given in Annex A.

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IEC 60401-1, *Terms and nomenclature for cores made of magnetically soft ferrites – Part 1: Terms used for physical irregularities*

IEC 60424-1, *Ferrite cores – Guidelines on the limits of surface irregularities – Part 1: General specification*

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## 4 Primary dimensions

### 4.1 General

Compliance with the following requirements ensures mechanical interchangeability of complete assemblies and wound coil formers.

### 4.2 Dimensions of EP-cores

#### 4.2.1 Principal dimensions

The principal dimensions of EP-cores shall be those given in Figure 1 and Table 1.

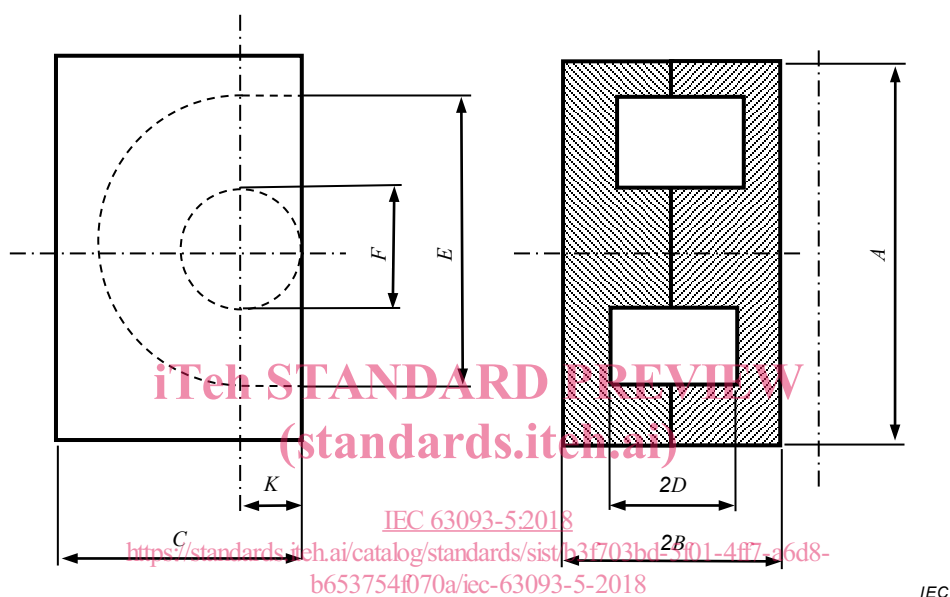


Figure 1 – Principal dimensions of EP-cores

Table 1 – Principal dimensions of EP-cores

Size	A mm		C mm		K mm	E mm		F mm		2B mm		2D mm	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
EP5	5,85	6,15	3,70	3,90	1,00	4,25	4,55	1,60	1,80	5,50	5,70	3,80	4,20
EP7	9,00	9,40	6,20	6,50	1,80	7,20	7,60	3,20	3,40	7,30	7,50	5,00	5,40
EP10	11,2	11,8	7,45	7,85	1,95	9,20	9,60	3,15	3,45	10,0	10,4	7,20	7,60
EP13	12,2	12,8	8,60	9,00	2,50	9,70	10,3	4,20	4,50	12,7	13,0	9,00	9,40
EP17	17,6	18,4	10,75	11,25	3,45	11,6	12,4	5,50	5,85	16,6	17,0	11,0	11,6
EP20	23,5	24,5	14,6	15,3	4,70	16,1	16,9	8,50	9,00	21,2	21,6	14,0	14,6
EP30	30,5	31,5	22,6	23,6	7,85	23,6	24,4	14,5	15,0	29,7	30,0	23,0	23,8

#### 4.2.2 Effective parameter and $A_{\min}$ values

The effective parameter values of a pair of cores having the dimensions given in 4.2.1 are as shown in Table 2. For the definitions of these parameters and their calculations, reference shall be made to IEC 60205.



**Table 2 – Effective parameter and  $A_{\min}$  values**

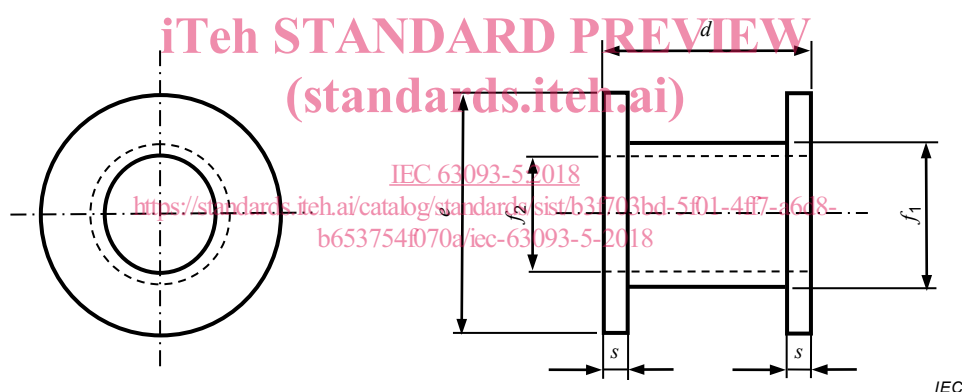
Size	$C_1$ mm <sup>-1</sup>	$C_2$ mm <sup>-3</sup>	$l_e$ mm	$A_e$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$V_e$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$A_{\min}^a$ mm <sup>2</sup>
EP5	3,255 8	$1\,080,4 \times 10^{-3}$	9,81	3,01	29,6	2,27
EP7	1,479 9	$138,76 \times 10^{-3}$	15,8	10,7	168	8,55
EP10	1,726 5	$152,21 \times 10^{-3}$	19,6	11,3	222	8,55
EP13	1,264 2	$64,783 \times 10^{-3}$	24,7	19,5	481	14,9
EP17	0,854 96	$25,187 \times 10^{-3}$	29,0	33,9	985	25,3
EP20	0,518 14	$6,603\,8 \times 10^{-3}$	40,7	78,5	3 190	60,1
EP30	0,353 76	$1,990\,1 \times 10^{-3}$	62,9	178	11 200	128

NOTE The above values have been calculated using the method given in IEC 60205.

<sup>a</sup>  $A_{\min}$  is selected as the smallest value among  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$  and  $A_5$  using the mean value of each dimension.

### 4.3 Dimensional limits for coil formers

The main dimensions of coil formers suitable for use with a pair of EP-cores shall be as given in Figure 2 and Table 3.

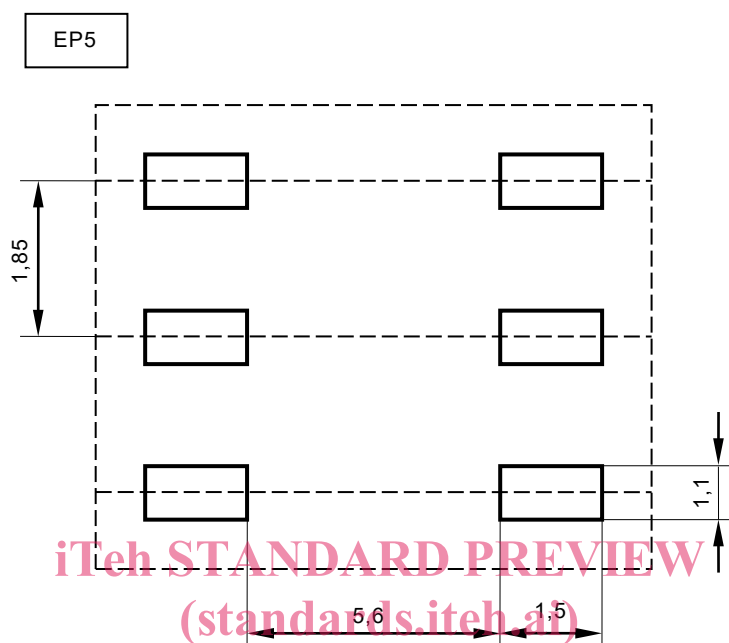
**Figure 2 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EP-cores****Table 3 – Dimensional limits for coil formers for EP-cores**

Size	$e$ mm		$f_1$ mm		$f_2$ mm		$d$ mm		$s$ mm	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
EP5	4,00	4,20	2,65	2,85	1,85	2,05	3,50	3,70	0,30	0,50
EP7	6,70	7,00	4,30	4,70	3,60	3,80	4,45	4,75	0,60	0,80
EP10	8,60	9,00	4,65	4,95	3,60	3,80	6,70	7,00	0,50	0,70
EP13	9,30	9,60	5,55	5,85	4,60	4,80	8,60	8,90	0,45	0,65
EP17	11,1	11,4	7,05	7,35	6,00	6,30	10,6	10,9	0,55	0,75
EP20	15,6	15,9	10,0	10,3	9,10	9,40	13,5	13,9	0,55	0,75
EP30	23,1	23,5	16,7	17,0	15,1	15,4	22,5	22,9	0,80	1,00

#### 4.4 Pin locations and base outlines

Pin locations and base outlines shall be as shown in Figure 3, in which the base is viewed in the mounting direction, i.e. from the upper side of the printed wiring board, and in Figure 4, in which the base is viewed from the pin side, i.e. from the underside of the printed wiring board.

*Dimensions in millimetre*

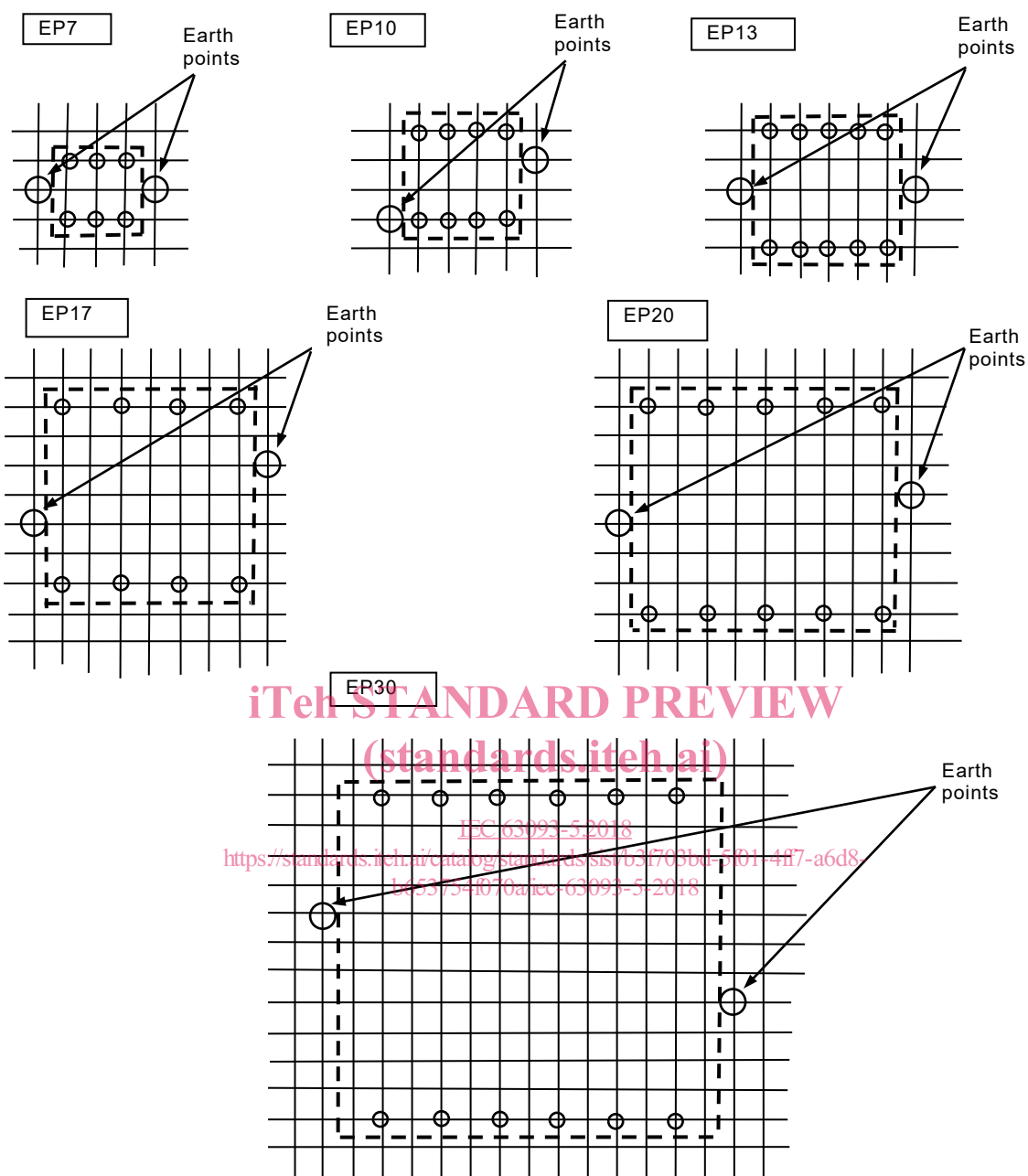


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**Figure 3 – Pin locations (SMD type) viewed from the upper side of the board**



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NOTE 2,50 mm grids.

**Figure 4 – Pin locations (PTH type) viewed from the underside of the board**

## 5 Limits of surface irregularities

### 5.1 General

Surface irregularities are defined in IEC 60424-1.

### 5.2 Examples of surface irregularities

Figure 5 shows different examples of surface irregularities of an EP-core.