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## 0 Introduction

ISO 6621 is one of a series of International Standards dealing with piston rings for reciprocating internal combustion engines:

ISO 6621, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings —*

*Part 1: Vocabulary.*

*Part 2: Measuring principles.*

*Part 3: Material specifications.*

*Part 4: General specifications.*<sup>1)</sup>

*Part 5: Quality requirements.*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 6622, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings —*

*Part 1: Rectangular rings.*

*Part 2: Rectangular rings with narrow ring width.*<sup>2)</sup>

ISO 6623, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings —  
Scraper rings.*

ISO 6624, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings —*

*Part 1: Keystone rings.*

*Part 2: Half keystone rings.*<sup>3)</sup>

ISO 6625, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings — Oil  
control rings.*

ISO 6626, *Internal combustion engines — Coil spring loaded oil  
control rings.*<sup>1)</sup>

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6621 defines the most commonly used terms for piston rings. These terms designate either types of piston rings or certain characteristics and phenomena of piston rings.

### NOTES

1 Further terms and definitions covering measuring principles are given in ISO 6621/2.

2 In addition to terms given in the three official ISO languages (English, French and Russian), this part of ISO 6621 gives the equivalent terms in German, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian; these have been included at the request of Technical Committee ISO/TC 22 and are published under the responsibility of the member bodies for Germany, F.R. (DIN), Spain (IRANOR), Portugal (DGQ) and Italy (UNI). However, only the terms given in the official languages can be considered as ISO terms.

## 2 Field of application

The terms and definitions in this part of ISO 6621 apply to piston rings for reciprocating internal combustion engines.

The terms and definitions in this part of ISO 6621 may be used for piston rings of compressors working under analogous conditions.

## 3 Reference

ISO 286, *ISO system of limits and fits.*<sup>4)</sup>

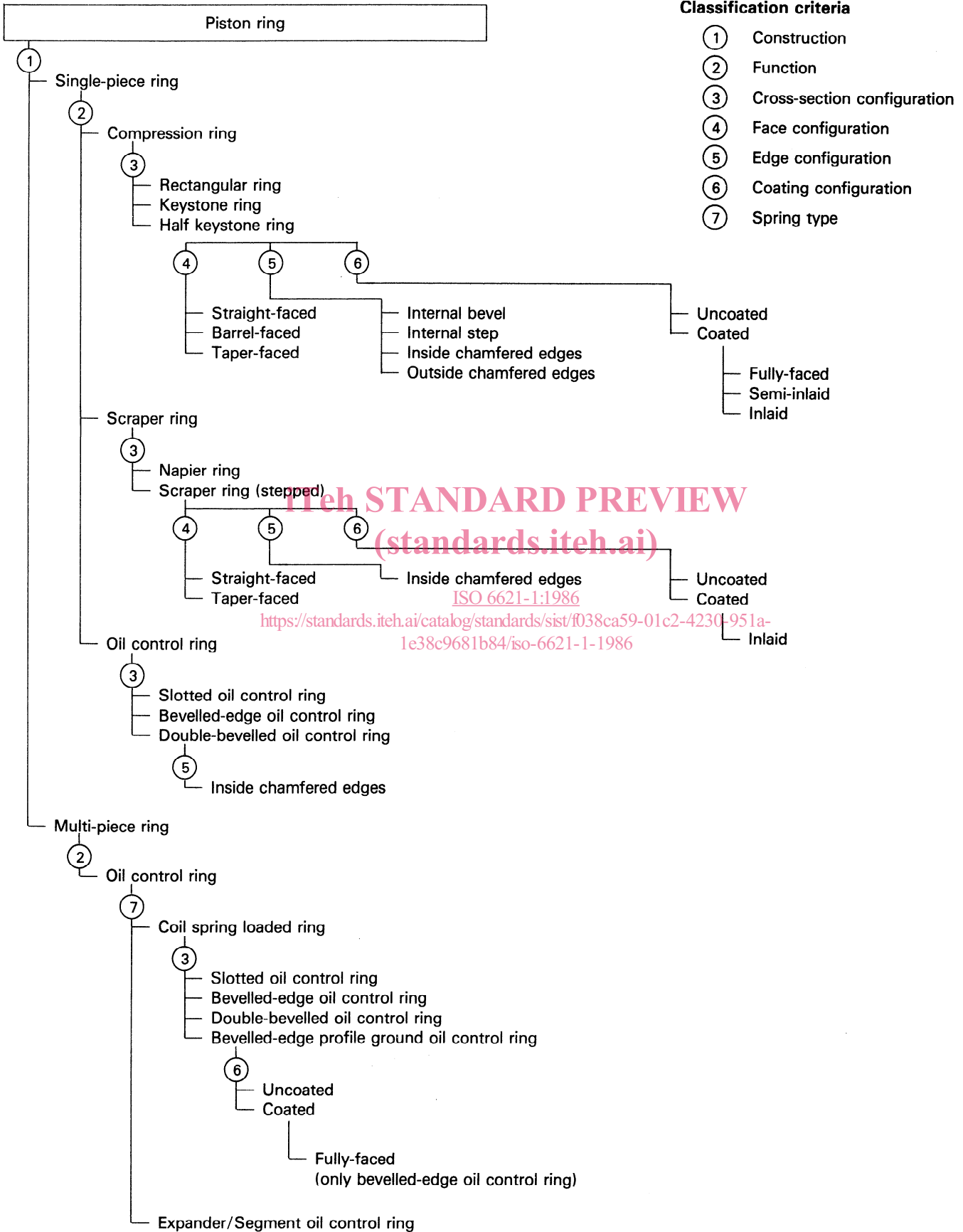
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3) In preparation (will be published as a Technical Report).

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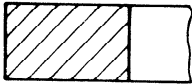
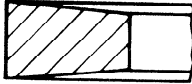
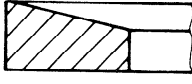

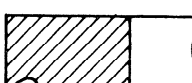
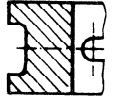

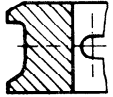




4 Piston ring classification



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**5 Piston ring types**

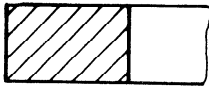
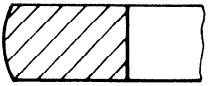

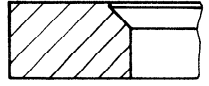



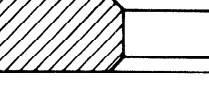
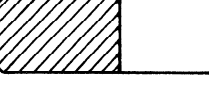

NOTE — Everyday combinations of configurations listed in 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 with rings according to 5.1 are shown as “common features” in the appropriate dimensional standards, ISO 6622, ISO 6623, ISO 6624, ISO 6625 and ISO 6626.

| <b>5.1 Cross-section configuration</b>              |   |
|---|---|
| Rectangular ring                                    |    |
| Keystone ring                                       |    |
| Half keystone ring                                  |    |
| Scraper ring (stepped)                              |    |
| Napier ring (undercut step)                         |  |
| Slotted oil control ring                            |  |
| Bevelled-edge oil control ring                      |  |
| Double-bevelled oil control ring                    |  |
| Coil spring loaded slotted oil control ring         |  |
| Coil spring loaded bevelled-edge oil control ring   |  |
| Coil spring loaded double-bevelled oil control ring |  |
| Expander/Segment oil control ring                   |  |

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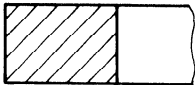
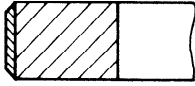
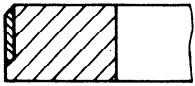
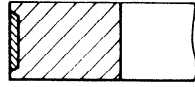
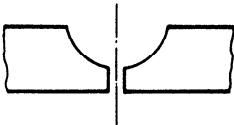
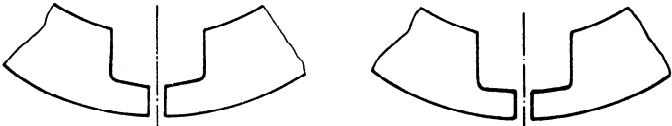
| 5.2 Face configuration                      |   |
|---|---|
| Straight-faced                              |    |
| Barrel-faced                                |    |
| Taper-faced                                 |    |
| 5.3 Edge configuration                      |   |
| Internal bevel top (positive twist type)    |  |
| Internal step top (positive twist type)     |  |
| Internal bevel bottom (negative twist type) |  |
| Internal step bottom (negative twist type)  |  |
| Inside edges chamfered                      |  |
| Outside edges chamfered                     |  |
| Inside and outside edges chamfered          |  |

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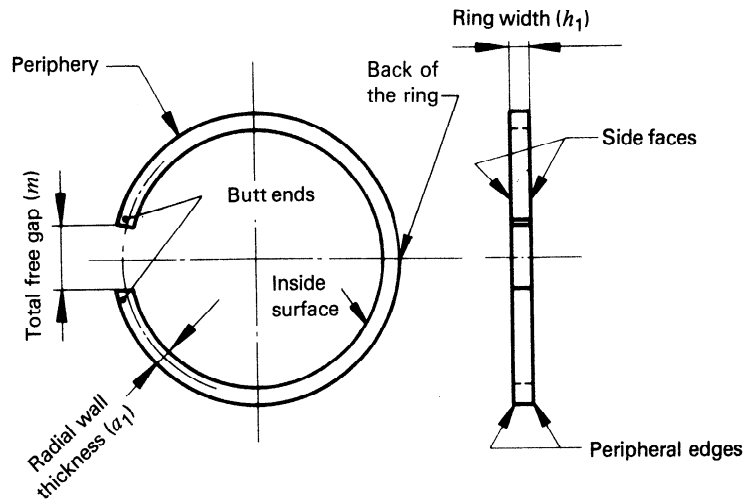
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| 5.4 Coating configuration   |   |
|---|---|
| Uncoated  |    |
| Coated  |   |
| — Fully-faced   |    |
| — Semi-inlaid   |   |
| — Inlaid  |  |
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| 5.5 Joint configuration   |   |
| Joint with side notch   |  |
| Joint with internal notch   |   |

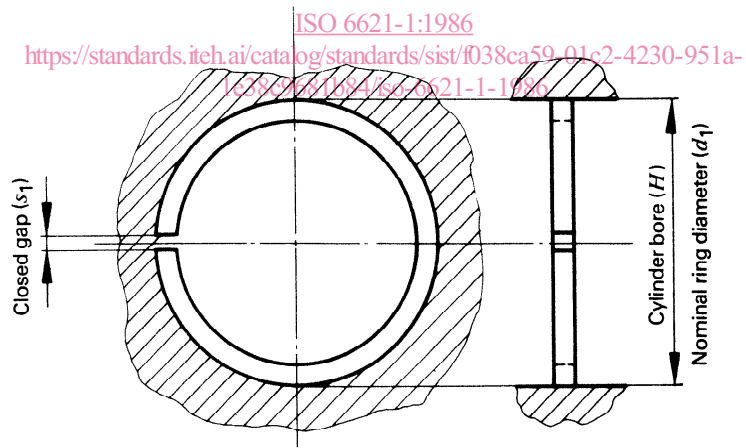
## 6 Piston ring nomenclature

### 6.1 Free (unstressed) ring

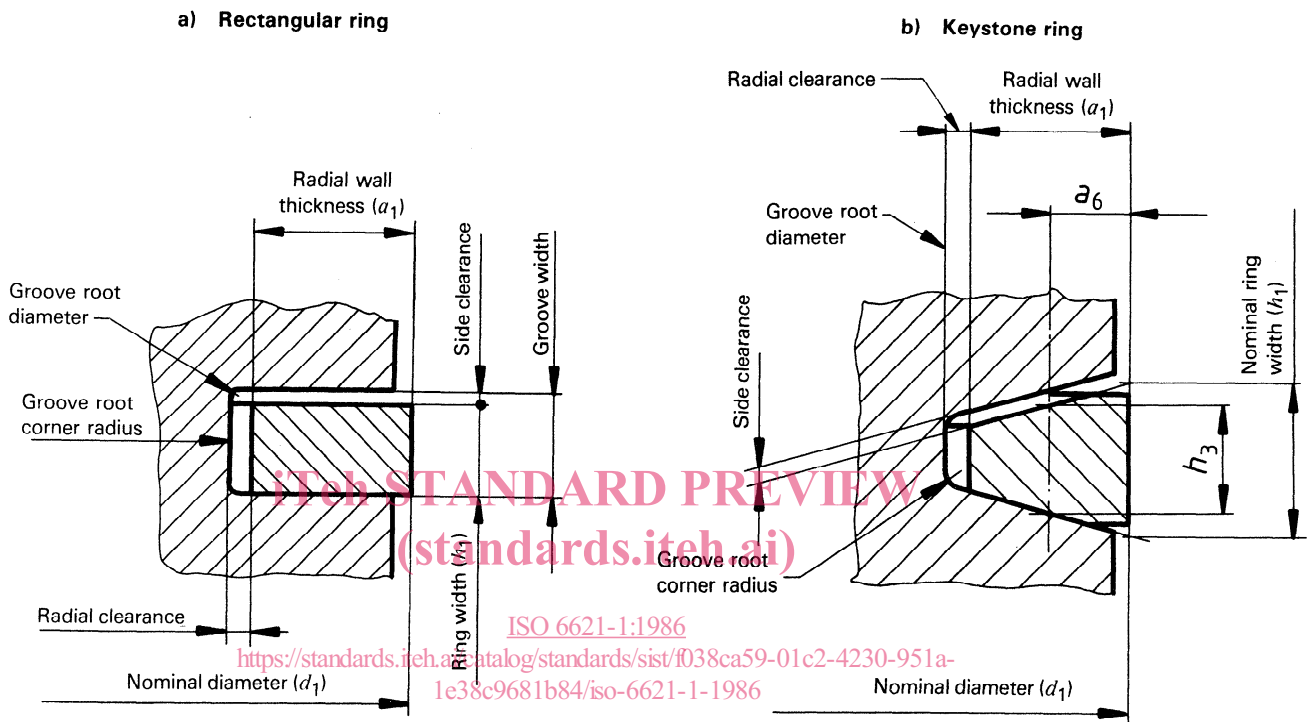


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### 6.2 Closed ring



6.3 Ring clearances



Method A :  $a_6$  ref.,  $h_3$  measured  
 Method B :  $h_3$  ref.,  $a_6$  measured