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# CAPACITORS AND RESISTORS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – PREFERRED DIMENSIONS OF SHAFT ENDS, BUSHES AND FOR THE MOUNTING OF SINGLE-HOLE, BUSH-MOUNTED, SHAFT-OPERATED ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

## 1 Scope and object

This International Standard is applicable to variable capacitors, potentiometers and variable resistors for use in electronic equipment.

The dimensions given in this standard have been selected from IEC 60390 and IEC 60620 because the ranges of dimensions included in these standards were considered too large and contained too many variants for capacitors and resistors for electronic equipment. Consequently this standard contains preferred dimensions for shaft ends and bushes and for the mounting of single-hole, bush-mounted, shaft-operated variable capacitors, variable resistors and potentiometers. If other dimensions not listed in this standard have to be used, it is recommended to select them also from the above-mentioned standards.

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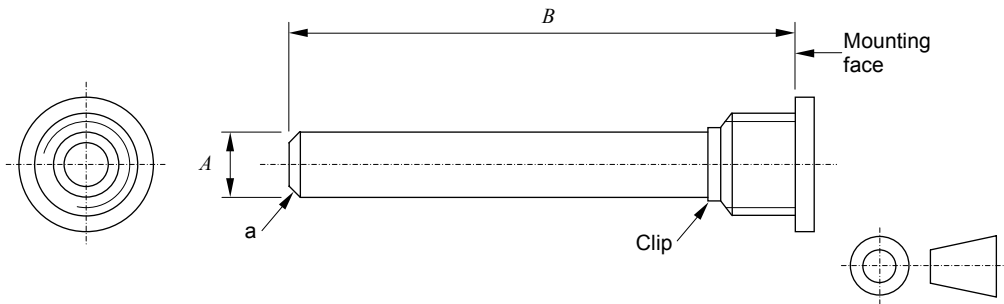
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IEC 60620, *Dimensions for the mounting of single-hole, bush-mounted, spindle-operated electronic components*

## 3 Preferred dimensions of shaft ends and bushes

All dimensions are in mm.

3.1 Plain round shaft



<sup>a</sup> Chamfer at 40°/50° or a radius for a depth of between 5 % and 10 % of the dimension *A*

Figure 1 – Plain round shaft

Table 1 – Preferred dimensions of plain round shaft

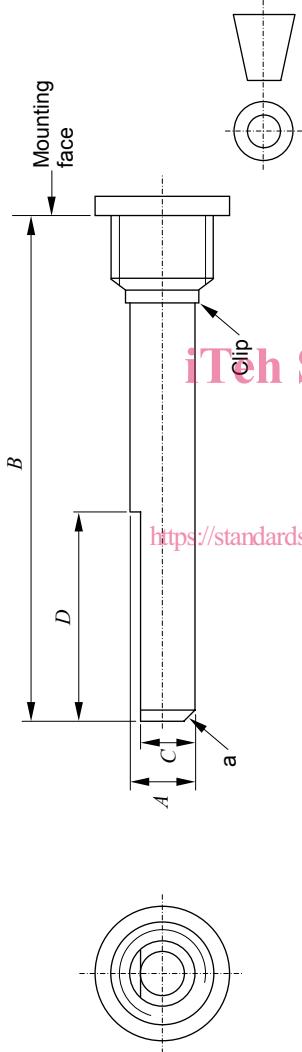
Dimension <i>A</i> <sup>a</sup>		Dimension <i>B</i>										
General	Precision	10 ±0,5	12,5 ±0,5	15 ±0,5	20 ±0,5	22 ±0,5	25 ±0,5	30 ±1,0	32 ±1,0	35 ±1,0	40 ±1,0	50 ±1,0
3,0 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,06</sub>	3,00 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,025</sub>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
4,0 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,075</sub>	4,00 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,03</sub>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6,0 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,075</sub>	6,00 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,03</sub>		X	X	X	X	X <sup>b</sup>	X	X	X	X	X
10,0 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,09</sub>	10,00 <sup>0</sup> <sub>-0,036</sub>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>a</sup> Dimension *A* includes finish requirements.

<sup>b</sup> When specifically required, this variant may have a cross-hole, with a diameter of 3,15 mm ± 0,05 mm, at 5 mm ± 0,4 mm from the end of the shaft. The centre line of the cross-hole shall not deviate from the centre line of the shaft by more than 0,1 mm.



### 3.2 Flatted shaft



<sup>a</sup> Chamfer at 40°/50°, or a radius of between 5% and 10% of dimension  $A$ .

**Figure 2 – Flatted shaft**  
**Table 2 – Preferred dimensions of flatted shaft**

Dimension $A^a$		Dimension $B^b$										Dimension $C^{c,d}$		Dimension $D$	
General	Precision	10 $\pm 0,5$	12,5 $\pm 0,5$	15 $\pm 0,5$	20 $\pm 0,5$	22 $\pm 0,5$	25 $\pm 0,5$	30 $\pm 1,0$	32 $\pm 1,0$	35 $\pm 1,0$	40 $\pm 1,0$	50 $\pm 1,0$	Screwed knob		Push-on knob
$3,00^0_{-0,06}$	$3,00^0_{-0,025}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			$2,5^0_{-0,1}$	$2,0^0_{-0,1}$	From 4 mm in increments of 2 mm (4,6,8,12 mm) Tolerance $\pm 0,5$ mm
$4,00^0_{-0,075}$	$4,00^0_{-0,03}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		$3,5^0_{-0,1}$	$3,0^0_{-0,1}$	
$6,00^0_{-0,75}$	$6,00^0_{-0,03}$		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	$5,0^0_{-0,2}$	$4,0^0_{-0,1}$	
$10,0^0_{-0,09}$	$10,0^0_{-0,036}$				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	$9,0^0_{-0,2}$	$7,0^0_{-0,1}$	

<sup>a</sup> Dimension  $A$  includes finish requirements.  
<sup>b</sup> If additional values are required, they should preferably be chosen from the R20 series.  
<sup>c</sup> Dimensions  $C$  and  $D$  of the flat shall be selected from the options given in Table 2 and dimension  $D$  shall be specified in the detail specification of the component in consideration of the diameter and length of shaft.  
<sup>d</sup> The angle of flat shall be specified in steps of  $22,5^\circ \pm 5^\circ$  clockwise from the reference line (the position of the reference line shall be defined).



3.4 Concentric shafts

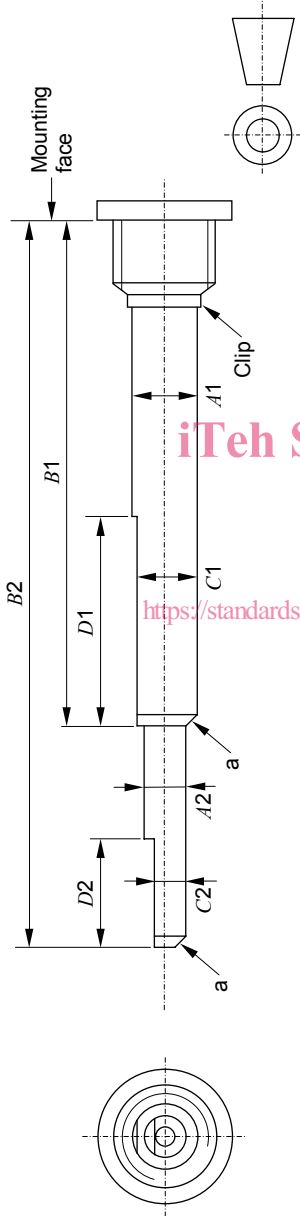


Figure 4 – Concentric shaft  
 Table 4 – Preferred dimensions of concentric shafts

Dimension A1 <sup>a</sup>	Dimension A2 <sup>a</sup>	Dimension B1 <sup>b</sup>										B2	C1 <sup>d</sup>	C2 <sup>c,d</sup>		Dimensions D1, D2 <sup>c</sup>	
		10 ±0,5	12,5 ±0,5	15 ±0,5	20 ±0,5	22 ±0,5	25 ±0,5	30 ±1,0	32 ±1,0	35 ±1,0	40 ±1,0			50 ±1,0	Screwed knob		Push-on knob
6,00 <sup>0</sup> -0,07	3,00 <sup>0</sup> -0,06			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B1 + 10 ± 1,0	5,3 <sup>0</sup> -0,3	2,5 <sup>0</sup> -0,1	2,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,1	From 4 mm in increments of 2 mm Tolerance of ± 0,5 mm
6,00 <sup>0</sup> -0,07	4,00 <sup>0</sup> -0,075			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		NA	3,5 <sup>0</sup> -0,1	3,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,1	
10,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,09	6,00 <sup>0</sup> -0,075				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B1 + 12,5 ± 1,0	9,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,2	5,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,2	4,0 <sup>0</sup> -0,1	

<sup>a</sup> Dimension A includes finish requirements.

<sup>b</sup> If additional values are required, they should preferably be chosen from the R20 series.

<sup>c</sup> Dimensions C2, D1 and D2 of the flats shall be selected from the options given in Table 4.

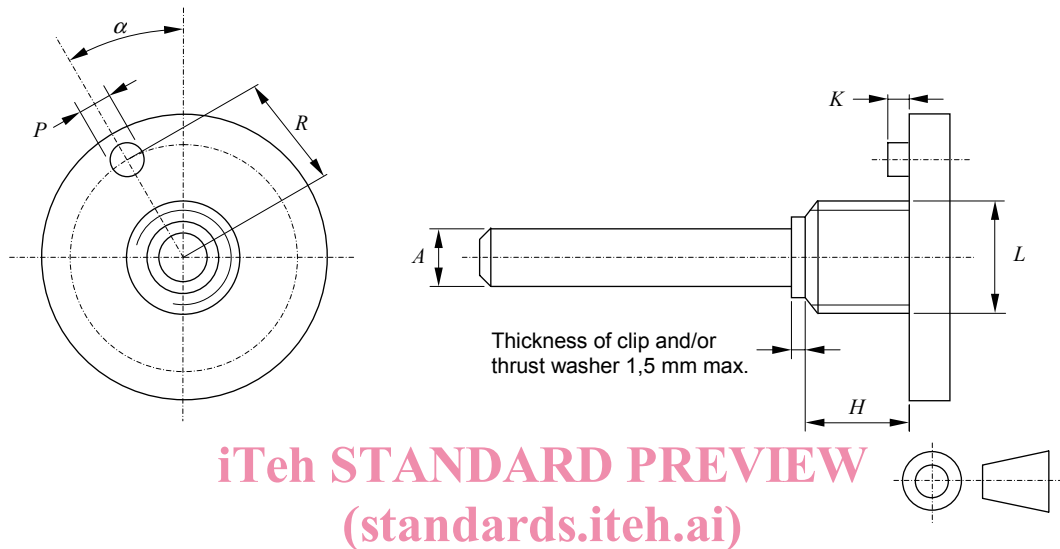
<sup>d</sup> The angle of flat shall be specified in steps of 22,5° ± 5° clockwise from the reference line (the position of the reference line shall be defined).

NA = Not applicable.

#### 4 Preferred dimensions for the mounting of single-hole, bush mounted, shaft - operated electronic components

All dimensions are in mm.

##### 4.1 Single-hole bush mounting with antirotation lug (non-turn device) on mounting face



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The angular position of the lug ( $\alpha$ ) shall be specified in the relevant detail specification of the component.

The minimal panel thickness shall be specified in the relevant detail specification of the component.

NOTE 1 Two symmetrical lugs may be used.

NOTE 2 The shape of the lug is optional within dimension  $P$ .

NOTE 3 If required by the relevant detail specification, the lug may be omitted, in which case the panel cut-out would be simplified.

Figure 5 – Essential component dimensions