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**Part 1:**  
Dimensions and tolerances

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- *Part 1: Dimensions and tolerances*
- *Part 2: Quality requirements for unalloyed steel wire rods for conversion to wire*
- *Part 3: Quality requirements for wire rods for the manufacture of welding electrodes*

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## Part 1: Dimensions and tolerances

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8457 specifies dimensions and tolerances applicable to hot-rolled steel wire rod of the following types:

- a) unalloyed steel wire rods for conversion to wire, for which quality requirements are given in ISO 8457-2;
- b) wire rods for the manufacture of welding electrodes, for which quality requirements will be given in ISO 8457-3<sup>1)</sup>.

### 2 Dimensions and tolerances on dimensions

The dimensions and tolerances applicable to the dimensions of hot-rolled steel wire rod shall be as specified in 2.1 to 2.5 inclusive.

In cases of dispute, the cross-sectional dimensions shall be measured at a distance of 4 m from the end of the rod.

#### 2.1 Round wire rod

2.1.1 The preferred nominal sizes and tolerances on diameters shall be as specified in table 1 and table 1a) respectively.

2.1.2 The permissible out-of-round for all sizes, measured as the difference between the maximum and minimum diameters at any cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total tolerance specified on the diameter (see table 1).

#### 2.2 Half-round wire rod

The nominal size, defined as diameter  $d$  by radius  $r$ , and tolerance on size shall be as specified in table 2 and table 2a) respectively.

#### 2.3 Square wire rod

2.3.1 The nominal width of side and tolerance on width of side shall be as specified in table 3 and table 3a) respectively.

2.3.2 The permissible out-of-square for all sizes, measured as the difference of the distances between faces at any cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total tolerance specified on the width of side (see table 3).

#### 2.4 Hexagonal wire rod

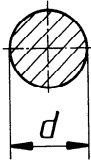
2.4.1 The normal thickness, measured as the width across opposite flat faces, and tolerance on thickness shall be as specified in table 4 and table 4a) respectively.

2.4.2 The permissible out-of-hexagon for all sizes measured as the difference between the widths across the flat at any cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total thickness tolerance (see table 4).

#### 2.5 Rectangular wire rod

The nominal size, defined as width  $b$  by thickness  $d$ , and tolerance on size shall be as specified in table 5 and table 5a) respectively.

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**Table 1 – Preferred diameter, nominal section and nominal mass of round wire rod**

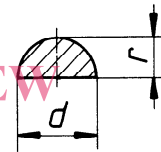
Preferred diameter <i>d</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
5	19,63	0,154
5,5	23,76	0,187
6	28,27	0,222
6,5	33,18	0,260
7	38,48	0,302
7,5	44,18	0,347
8	50,26	0,395
8,5	56,74	0,445
9	63,62	0,499
9,5	70,88	0,556
10	78,54	0,617
10,5	86,59	0,680
11	95,03	0,746
11,5	103,9	0,816
12	113,1	0,888
12,5	122,7	0,963
13	132,7	1,04
13,5	143,1	1,12
14	153,9	1,21
14,5	165,1	1,30
15	176,7	1,39
15,5	188,7	1,48
16	201,1	1,58
16,5	213,8	1,68
17	227,0	1,78
17,5	240,5	1,89
18	254,5	2,00
18,5	268,8	2,11
19	283,5	2,23
19,5	298,6	2,34
20	314,2	2,47
21	346,3	2,72
22	380,1	2,98
23	415,5	3,26
24	452,4	3,55
25	490,9	3,85
26	530,9	4,17
27	572,6	4,49
28	615,7	4,83
29	660,5	5,18
30	706,9	5,55

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**Table 1a) – Tolerances on diameter of round wire rod**

Nominal diameter mm		Tolerance on diameter mm
Over	Up to and including	
—	15	± 0,4
15	25	± 0,5
25	30	± 0,6
30	—	See the note

NOTE — Tolerance should be agreed at time of ordering.



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**Table 2 – Size, nominal section and nominal mass of half-round wire rod**

Preferred <i>d × r</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
7 × 3,5	19,24	0,151
8 × 4	25,13	0,197
9 × 4,5	31,81	0,250
10 × 5	39,27	0,308
11 × 5,5	47,52	0,373
12 × 6	56,55	0,444
13 × 6,5	66,37	0,521
14 × 7	76,97	0,604
15 × 7,5	88,36	0,694
16 × 8	100,5	0,789
17 × 8,5	113,5	0,891
18 × 9	127,2	0,999
19 × 9,5	141,8	1,11
20 × 10	157,1	1,23
21 × 10,5	173,2	1,36
22 × 11	190,1	1,49
23 × 11,5	207,7	1,63
24 × 12	226,2	1,78
25 × 12,5	245,4	1,93
26 × 13	265,5	2,08
28 × 14	307,9	2,42
30 × 15	353,4	2,27

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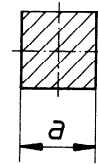
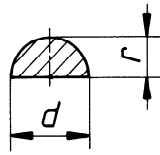


Table 2a) – Tolerances on diameter of half-round wire rod

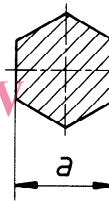
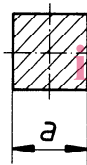
Nominal diameter <sup>1)</sup> <i>d</i> mm		Tolerance on diameter <sup>2)</sup> mm
Over	Up to and including	
From 7	15	± 0,4
15	25	± 0,5
25	30	± 0,6

1)  $r = d/2$   
2) Tolerance on  $r = 1/2$  tolerance on  $d$ .

Table 3a) – Width tolerances of square wire rod

Nominal width <i>a</i> mm		Width tolerance mm
Over	Up to and including	
From 5	15	± 0,4
15	25	± 0,5
25	—	± 0,6

NOTE – Limited corner radii are permissible.



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Table 3 – Width of side, nominal section and nominal mass of square wire rod

Preferred width <i>a</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
5	25,00	0,196
5,5	30,25	0,237
6	36,00	0,283
7	49,00	0,385
8	64,00	0,502
9	81,00	0,636
10	100,0	0,785
11	121,0	0,950
12	144,0	1,13
13	169,0	1,33
14	196,0	1,54
15	225,0	1,77
16	256,0	2,01
17	289,0	2,27
18	324,0	2,54
19	361,0	2,83
20	400,0	3,14
21	441,0	3,46
22	484,0	3,80
23	529,0	4,15
24	576,0	4,52
25	625,0	4,91
26	676,0	5,31

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Table 4 – Thickness, nominal section and nominal mass of hexagonal wire rod

Preferred thickness <i>a</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
6	31,18	0,245
7	42,44	0,333
8	55,43	0,435
9	70,15	0,551
10	86,60	0,680
11	104,8	0,823
12	124,7	0,979
13	146,4	1,15
14	169,7	1,33
15	194,9	1,53
16	221,7	1,74
17	250,3	1,96
18	280,6	2,20
19	312,6	2,45
20	346,4	2,72
22	419,2	3,29
23	458,1	3,60
24	498,8	3,92
25	541,3	4,25
26	585,4	4,60
27	631,3	4,96
28	679,0	5,33

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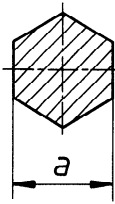


Table 5 (concluded)

Table 4a) — Thickness tolerances of hexagonal wire rod

Nominal thickness <i>a</i> mm		Thickness tolerance mm
Over	Up to and including	
From 6	15	± 0,4
15	25	± 0,5
25	—	± 0,6

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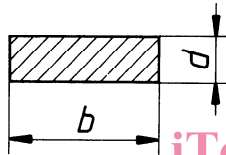


Table 5 — Size, nominal section and nominal mass of rectangular wire rod

Preferred <i>b</i> × <i>d</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
8 × 3	24,00	0,188
8 × 4	32,00	0,251
10 × 3	30,00	0,236
10 × 4	40,00	0,314
10 × 6	60,00	0,471
12 × 3	36,00	0,283
12 × 4	48,00	0,377
12 × 6	72,00	0,565
14 × 3	42,00	0,330
14 × 4	56,00	0,440
14 × 6	84,00	0,659
14 × 8	112,0	0,879
16 × 3	48,00	0,377
16 × 4	64,00	0,502
16 × 6	96,00	0,754
16 × 8	128,0	1,00
16 × 10	160,0	1,26
18 × 3	54,00	0,424
18 × 4	72,00	0,565
18 × 6	108,0	0,848
18 × 8	144,0	1,13
18 × 10	180,0	1,41
18 × 12	216,0	1,70
20 × 3	60,00	0,471
20 × 4	80,00	0,628
20 × 6	120,0	0,942
20 × 8	160,0	1,26
20 × 10	200,0	1,57
20 × 12	240,0	1,88
20 × 14	280,0	2,20

Preferred <i>b</i> × <i>d</i> mm	Cross-sectional area <sup>1)</sup> mm <sup>2</sup>	Mass per unit length <sup>1)</sup> kg/m
22 × 3	66,00	0,518
22 × 4	88,00	0,691
22 × 6	132,0	1,04
22 × 8	176,0	1,38
22 × 10	220,0	1,73
22 × 12	264,0	2,07
22 × 14	308,0	2,42
25 × 3	75,00	0,589
25 × 4	100,0	0,785
25 × 6	150,0	1,18
25 × 8	200,0	1,57
25 × 10	250,0	1,96
25 × 12	300,0	2,36
25 × 14	350,0	2,75
25 × 16	400,0	3,14
28 × 3	84,00	0,659
28 × 4	112,0	0,879
28 × 6	168,0	1,32
28 × 8	224,0	1,76
28 × 10	280,0	2,20
28 × 12	336,0	2,64
28 × 14	392,0	3,08
28 × 16	448,0	3,52
30 × 3	90,00	0,706
30 × 4	120,0	0,942
30 × 6	180,0	1,41
30 × 8	240,0	1,88
30 × 10	300,0	2,36
30 × 12	360,0	2,83
30 × 14	420,0	3,30
30 × 16	480,0	3,77

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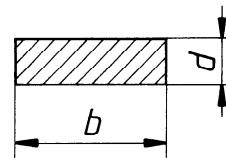


Table 5a) — Tolerances of rectangular wire rod

Nominal width <i>b</i> or Nominal thickness <i>d</i> mm		Width tolerance mm	Thickness tolerance mm
Over	Up to and including		
—	8	—	± 0,3
8	14	+ 0,4	± 0,4
14	22	± 0,5	± 0,4
22	—	± 0,6	—

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