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## Tubular tips for hand-held technical pens using India ink on tracing paper —

### Part 1: Definitions, dimensions, designation and marking

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*Pointes tubulaires pour plumes tubulaires et instruments de dessin à main à encre de Chine, utilisés sur papier calque —*

*Partie 1: Définitions, dimensions, désignation et marquage*

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#### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 9175 specifies the dimensions for tubular tips for hand-held technical pens using India ink on tracing paper, irrespective of their design and manufacture, to ensure consistent line thickness within predetermined specifications, with or without lettering guides and templates.

It applies to commonly used draughting operations such as tracing, writing and lettering.

#### 2 References

ISO 128, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*.

ISO 9175-2, *Tubular tips for hand-held technical pens using India ink on tracing paper — Part 2: Performance, test parameters and test conditions*.

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 9175, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 tubular tip:** Component of a tubular technical pen for delivery of India ink from a supply tank to the tracing paper and having as its distinguishing characteristics

- a) a stepped tube of specified length and diameter (see the figure), and

ISO 9175-1:1988 b) a freely movable wire within the tube for controlling the ink flow  
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**3.2 tubular technical pen:** Hand-held instrument utilizing India ink and having as its distinguishing characteristics

- a) a tubular tip,
- b) a reservoir or cartridge, and
- c) an ink feed system,

preferably used for drawing operations.

**3.3 reservoir:** A fixed component consisting of a rigid or semi-rigid structure to be filled with India ink. A reservoir is intended to be refilled from a bulk supply.

**3.4 cartridge:** Disposable container for the India ink supply, to be detached when empty and replaced by a new full container.

**3.5 ink feed system:** Means of providing, under predetermined ambient conditions,

- a) a mark of constant line thickness, at predetermined line generation rates varying within given limits, and
- b) protection against leakage of India ink.

#### 4 Design and dimensions

Tubular tips need not be identical to that shown in the figure.

However, the dimensions indicated on the figure and given in the table shall be adhered to.

#### 5 Performance

The stepped tube shall be such that its performance conforms with the specifications of ISO 9175-2.

#### 6 Designation

The designation of tubular tips shall consist of

- a) the block descriptor "Tubular tip";

- b) reference to this part of ISO 9175;

- c) the line thickness, in millimetres.

Example:

Designation of a tubular tip for a line thickness of 0,7 mm:

**Tubular tip ISO 9175-1-0,7**

#### 7 Marking

Tubular tips for technical pens that comply with this part of ISO 9175 shall be marked on a component firmly secured to the tubular tip with the line thickness, in accordance with clause 6, or the colour code or preferably both (see the table).

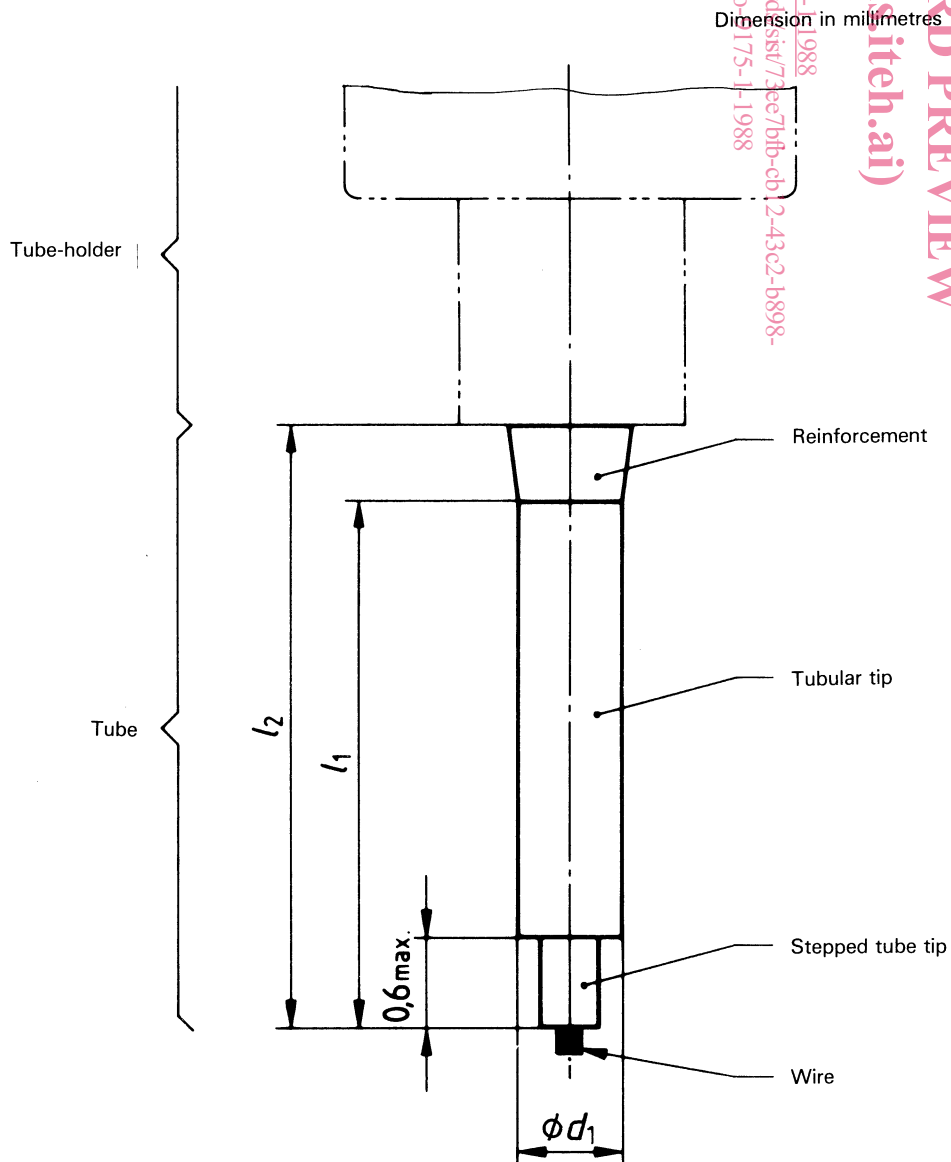


Figure — Tubular tip (enlarged view) and associated features

Table — Dimensions of tubular tips

Dimensions in millimetres

Line thickness <sup>1)</sup>	$d_1$		$l_1$ min.	$l_2^{2)}$ min.	Colour code
	nom.	permissible tolerance			
0,13 <sup>3)</sup>	0,35	0 -0,03	3	4	Violet
0,18	0,35				Red
0,25	0,35				White
0,35	0,5		3,5		Yellow
0,5	0,7				Brown
0,7	1				Blue
1	1,4	0 -0,06	Orange		
1,4	2		Green		
2	2,8		Grey		

1) According to ISO 128.

2) Tubular tips for line thicknesses of 0,13, 0,18 and 0,25 mm may require reinforcement of the tube between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

3) Not considered in ISO 128.

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