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**Hexalobular socket countersunk head  
tapping screws**

*Vis à tôle à tête fraisée à six lobes internes*

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# Hexalobular socket countersunk head tapping screws

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of hexalobular socket countersunk head tapping screws with thread sizes from ST2,9 to ST6,3 inclusive.

If, in special cases, specifications other than those listed in this International Standard are required, they should be selected from existing International Standards, e.g. ISO 1478, ISO 2702, ISO 4759-1.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 225:1983, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and designations of dimensions*  
[ISO 14586:2001](https://www.iso.org/standard/44141.html)

ISO 1478:1999, *Tapping screws — Thread*  
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ISO 2702:1992, *Heat-treated steel tapping screws — Mechanical properties*

ISO 3269:2000, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 4042:1999, *Fasteners — Electroplated coatings*

ISO 4759-1:2000, *Tolerances for fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*

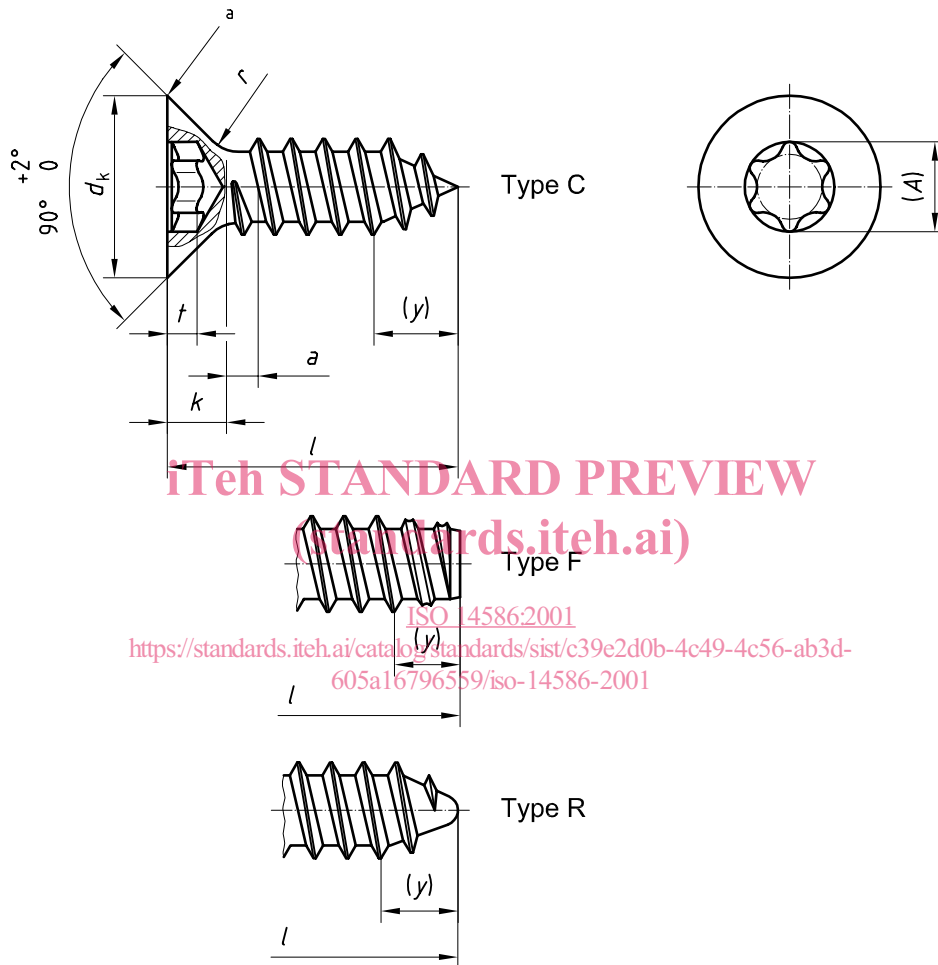
ISO 7721:1983, *Countersunk head screws — Head configuration and gauging*

ISO 10664:1999, *Hexalobular internal driving feature for bolts and screws*

### 3 Dimensions

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Symbols and designations of dimensions, except dimensions  $A$  and  $y$ , are specified in ISO 225.



<sup>a</sup> Edge rounded or flat

Figure 1

Table 1 — Dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread sizes			ST2,9	ST3,5	ST4,2	ST4,8	ST5,5	ST6,3	
$p^a$			1,1	1,3	1,4	1,6	1,8	1,8	
$a^b$			1,1	1,3	1,4	1,6	1,8	1,8	
$d_k^c$	theoretical	max.	6,3	8,2	9,4	10,4	11,5	12,6	
		actual	max.	5,5	7,3	8,4	9,3	10,3	11,3
		min.	5,2	6,9	8,0	8,9	9,9	10,9	
$k^c$			max.	1,7	2,35	2,6	2,8	3	3,15
$r$			max.	1,2	1,4	1,6	2	2,2	2,4
$y$ ref. <sup>d</sup>	Type C		2,6	3,2	3,7	4,3	5	6	
	Type F		2,1	2,5	2,8	3,2	3,6	3,6	
	Type R		—	2,7	3,2	3,6	4,3	5	
Hexalobular socket	Socket No.		<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	
	$A$	ref.	2,8	3,35	3,95	4,5	4,5	5,6	
	$t$	max.	0,91	1,3	1,58	1,78	2,03	2,42	
		min.	0,65	1,0	1,14	1,39	1,65	2,02	
$l^e$			<p style="text-align: center;">iTeH STANDARD PREVIEW (standards.iteh.ai)</p>						
nom.	Type C and Type R								Type F
	min.	max.	min.	max.					
<b>4,5</b>	3,7	<b>5,3</b>	3,7	<b>4,5</b>	—	—	—	—	
<b>6,5</b>	5,7	7,3	5,7	<b>6,5</b>	—	—	—	—	
<b>9,5</b>	8,7	10,3	8,7	9,5			—	—	
<b>13</b>	12,2	13,8	12,2	13,0					
<b>16</b>	15,2	16,8	15,2	16,0					
<b>19</b>	18,2	19,8	18,2	19,0					
<b>22</b>	21,2	22,8	20,7	22,0					
<b>25</b>	24,2	25,8	23,7	25,0					
<b>32</b>	30,7	33,3	30,7	32,0					
<b>38</b>	36,7	39,3	36,7	38,0					
<b>45</b>	43,7	46,3	43,5	45,0					
<b>50</b>	48,7	51,3	48,5	50,0					

NOTE Commercial lengths are the ones between the bold stepped lines.

- <sup>a</sup>  $P$  pitch of the thread.
- <sup>b</sup> Distance from the underside of the head to the first major diameter of the thread within specified limits.
- <sup>c</sup> Gauging of head dimensions is specified in ISO 7721.
- <sup>d</sup> Length of incomplete thread.
- <sup>e</sup> Sizes with lengths market with a dash (—) in the table cannot be manufactured.

## 4 Specifications and reference International Standards

See Table 2.

**Table 2 — Specifications and reference International Standards**

<b>Material</b>		Steel, according to ISO 2702
<b>Thread</b>	International Standard	ISO 1478
<b>Mechanical properties</b>	International Standard	ISO 2702
<b>Tolerances</b>	Product grade	A
	International Standard	ISO 4759-1
<b>Hexalobular socket</b>	International Standard	ISO 10664
<b>Finish</b>		Plain Requirements for electroplating are covered in ISO 4042.
<b>Acceptability</b>		For acceptance procedure, see ISO 3269.

## 5 Designation

EXAMPLE A hexalobular socket countersunk head tapping screw with thread size ST3,5, nominal length  $l = 16$  mm and cone end type C is designated as follows:

**Tapping screw ISO 14586 - ST3,5 × 16 - C**

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