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Foreword

This document (EN 13445-3:2002/A10:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 54 "Unfired pressure vessels", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This Amendment to the European Standard EN 13445-3:2002 shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2008, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2008.

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Add the following Annex GA:

Annex GA (informative)

Alternative design rules for flanges and gasketed flange connections

GA.1 Purpose

This annex provides a calculation method for bolted, gasketed circular flange joints. It is applicable to flanges and bolted domed ends, and it is an alternative to the methods in Clauses 11 and 12.

Its purpose is to ensure structural integrity and leak tightness for an assembly comprising two flanges, bolts and a gasket. Flange loadings are shown in Figure GA.3-1. Different types of bolts and gaskets are shown in Figures GA.3-2 to GA.3-3.

This annex does not consider bolted tubesheet flange connections with two gaskets and/or two different fluid pressures. It also does not consider flange joints with integral tubesheet-flange-connections and such with two shells connected to a flange (jacketed vessels or pipes).

NOTE This informative Annex is a further development of the Alternative method contained in Annex G. It may be used particularly in the case of bolted flanged connections of vessels containing gases or vapours, for which it is necessary to fix a maximum allowable leak rate in order to protect the environment. The gasket factors contained in Tables GA.9.1 to GA.9.6 are partially based on research results, and partially on theoretical considerations. Use of such factors should be made with caution, with the agreement - whenever possible - of the gasket manufacturer concerned.

GA.2 Specific definitions

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The following terms and definitions apply in addition to those in 11.2.

GA.2.1

integral flange

flange either integral with or welded to the shell, see Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-8

GA.2.2

blind flange

flat closure connected by bolts, see Figure GA.3-9

GA.2.3

loose flange

separate flange-ring abutting a stub or collar, see Figure GA.3-10

GA.2.4

hub

axial extension of a flange-ring, usual connecting flange-ring to shell, see Figures GA.3-4 and GA.3-5

GA.2.5

collar or stub

abutment for a loose flange, see Figure GA.3-10

GA.2.6

load condition

application of a set of applied simultaneous loads; designated by the identifier I

GA.2.7**load change**

change of load condition

GA.2.8**assembly condition**

as defined in 11.2 and designated by $I = 0$ in this annex

GA.2.9**subsequent condition**

load condition subsequent to the assembly condition, e.g. working condition, test condition, conditions arising during start-up and shut-down, designated by $I = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

GA.2.10**external loads**

forces and/or moments applied to the joint by attached equipment, e.g. weight or thermal expansion of pipes

GA.2.11**compliance**

inverse of the stiffness of the assembly, symbol Y , units mm/N

GA.2.12**flexibility modulus**

inverse of the stiffness modulus of a component, excluding the elastic constants of the material; axial; symbol X , units 1/mm; rotational: symbol Z ; units 1/mm³

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GA.3 Specific symbols and abbreviations**GA.3.1 Use of figures (General)**

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Figures GA.3-1 to GA.3-10 serve only to illustrate the notation. They are not intended to give all the detail of different designs. They do not illustrate all possible flange types for which the method is valid.

GA.3.2 Subscripts

Subscripts to indicate parts are always large (uppercase). Subscripts to indicate properties (behaviour) may be small (lowercase). Subscripts written in brackets (I and/or J) may be waived.

A	for	Assembly load condition, Additional (F_A, M_A)
B	for	Bolt
C	for	Contact (bolt/nut/washer/flange)
E	for	Equivalent or effective values (cylinder, gasket pressure)
F	for	Flange
G	for	Gasket
H	for	Hub
I	for	Load condition identifier, written in brackets, ($I = 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$)
J	for	Identification for parts of the one or other side of the flange connection, or for cases to determine tightness parameters, written in bracket, ($J = 1$ or 2)
L	for	Loose flange, Loading
M	for	Moment

P	for	Pressure (fluid pressure)
Q	for	Net axial force due to pressure
R	for	Net axial force due to external loads (Resultant)
S	for	Shell, Shaft, Shear, Subsequent load condition
U	for	Unloading
W	for	Washer
X	for	Flange weakest cross section
X, Y, Z	for	Subscript for components of additional loads (forces, moments)
Δ	for	Symbol for change or difference
act	for	Actual (real, for several times calculated values the last calculated)
av	for	Average
d	for	Design, desired
e	for	Effective
i	for	Interim (calculated, not finally)
max	for	Maximum (also: mx)
min	for	Minimum
nom	for	Nominal
req	for	Required
t	for	Theoretical
0	for	Zero load condition (I = 0, see subscript I), also other use

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GA.3.3 Symbols

Units are given in square brackets; [-] indicates that the quantity is dimensionless (dimension [1]).

Subscripts to the symbols are written as follows:

- First subscripts specify the structural element (e.g. F for flange or G for gasket) and the kind of quantity (e.g. 3 for diameter 3 or E for effective).
- If an element exists more than once (e.g. two different flanges, numbered by J = 1 and J = 2), their distinction may be specified by an additional subscript (number in brackets); however it is not necessarily given.
- The last subscript specifies the load condition (I). If it is written, then always in brackets; however it is not necessarily given. In some cases the both last subscripts look as follows: (J, I).

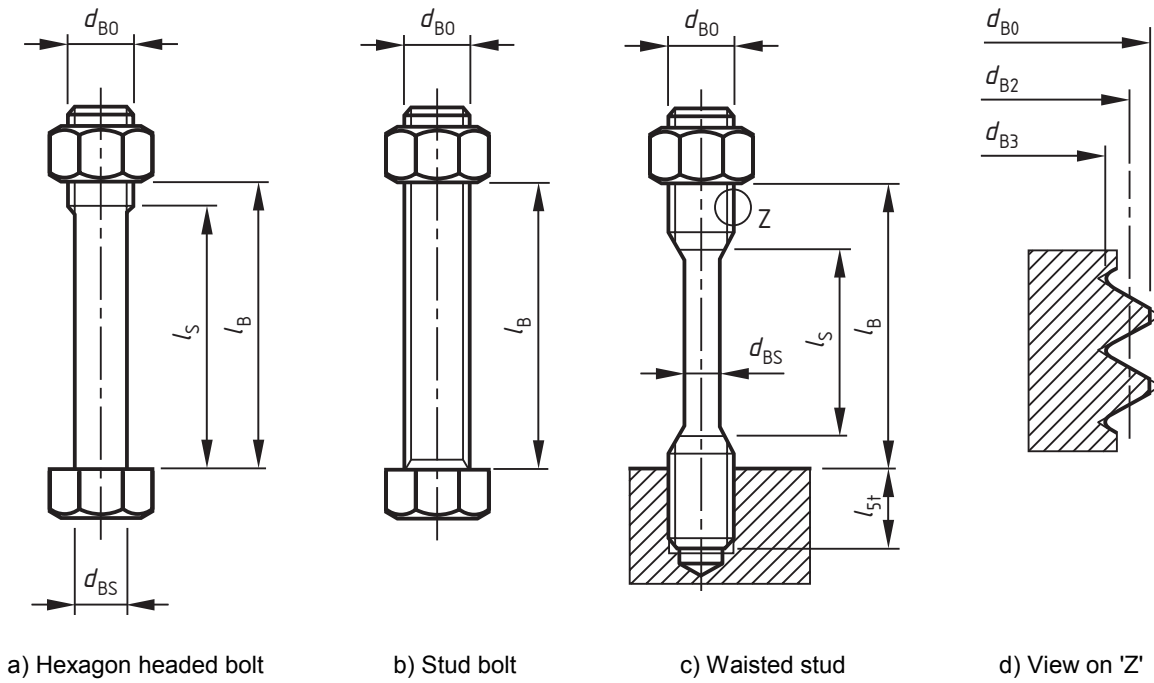
- A_B is the effective total cross-section area [mm²] of all bolts, Equation (GA.5-43);
- A_F, A_L is the radial cross-section area [mm²] of flange ring, loose flange, Equations (GA.5-7), (GA.5-11) and (GA.5-14);
- A_{Ge}, A_{Gt} is the gasket area [mm²], effective, theoretical, Equations (GA.5-67) and (GA.5-56);
- A_Q is the effective area [mm²] for the axial fluid-pressure force, Equation (GA.5-69);
- b_0 is the width [mm] of the chamfer or radius on a loose flange, Figure GA.3-10;

- b_{CB} , b_{CF} are contact widths [mm], bolt side, flange side, see GA.5.2.3 and GA.7.2.2;
- b_{CC} is the contact width common for bolt and flange side of a washer [mm], Equation (GA.5-49);
- b_F , b_L is the effective width [mm] of a flange, loose flange, Equations (GA.5-5) to (GA.5-12);
- b_{Ge} , b_{Gi} , b_{Gp} , b_{Gt} are gasket widths [mm], effective, interim, plastic, theoretical, Table GA.5-1, Equations (GA.5-54), (GA.5-65) and (GA.5-66);
- b_W is the effective width [mm] of a washer, Equation (GA.5-45);
- C_0 is the deformation modulus [MPa] for loading of the gasket at zero compressive stress ($Q = 0$), see GA.9.2;
- C_1 is the rate of change of the deformation modulus [-] for loading of the gasket with compressive stress ($Q > 0$), see GA.9.2;
- C_A , C_B , C_C , C_E , C_F , C_G , C_M , C_S are correction factors [-], Equations (GA.5-26), (GA.5-58), (GA.7-1) to (GA.7-3), (GA.7-5), (GA.7-10), (GA.7-12), (GA.7-24) and (GA.7-30) to (GA.7-33);
- d_0 is the inside diameter of the flange ring [mm] or outside diameter of the central part of a blind flange (with thickness e_0). In no case it is greater than the inside diameter of the gasket [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
- d_1 is the average diameter of hub, thin end [mm], Figures GA.3-4 and GA.3-5;
- d_2 is the average diameter of hub, thick end [mm], Figures GA.3-4 and GA.3-5;
- d_3 is the bolt hold circle diameter [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
- d_4 is the flange outside diameter [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
- d_5 is the diameter of bolt holes [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10, Equations (GA.5-2) and (GA.5-3);
- d_6 is the inside diameter of a loose flange [mm], Figure GA.3-10;
- d_7 is the diameter of the position of the reaction between a loose flange and a stub or collar [mm], Figure GA.3-1, Equations (GA.5-75) to (GA.5-81);
- d_8 is the outside diameter of stub or collar [mm], Figure GA.3-10;
- d_9 is the diameter of a central hole in a blind flange [mm], Figure GA.3-9;
- d_{B0} , d_{Be} , d_{BS} are bolt diameters (nominal, effective, waisted) [mm], Figure GA.3-2;
- d_{B4} is the maximum possible outside contact diameter [mm] between bolt head or nut and flange or washer; Equation (GA.5-48) and Table GA.8-1;
- d_{C1} , d_{C2} are extreme contact diameters (inside, outside) [mm], see GA.5.2.3 and GA.7.2.2;
- d_{CB} , d_{CF} are average contact diameters [mm], bolt side, flange side, see GA.5.2.3 and GA.7.2.2;
- d_{G0} , d_{G1} , d_{G2} are gasket contact diameters (real contact at curved surfaces, theoretical inside, theoretical outside) [mm], Figure GA.3-3;
- d_{Ge} , d_{Gi} , d_{Gt} are gasket calculation diameters (effective, interim, theoretical) [mm], Figure GA.3-4, Table GA.5-1;
- d_E , d_F , d_L , d_S , d_W , d_X are average diameters of a part or section (designated by the subscript) [mm], Equations (GA.5-6) to (GA.5-22) and (GA.7-26) to (GA.7-46);
- d_{W1} , d_{W2} are washer diameters (inside, outside) [mm], Figure GA.3-1, Equations (GA.5-45) to (GA.5-52);
- D_G is the deformation modulus [MPa] for loading of the gasket, see GA.9.1;
- E_G is the modulus of elasticity [MPa] for unloading/reloading of the gasket, see GA.9.1;
- E_B , E_F , E_L , E_S , E_W are the moduli of elasticity [MPa] for bolt, flange, loose flange, shell, washer;
- e_0 is the wall thickness of central plate of blind flange (inside d_0) [mm], Figure GA.3-9;

e_1	is the minimum wall thickness at thin end of hub [mm], Figures GA.3-4, GA.3-5;
e_2	is the wall thickness at thick end of hub [mm], Figures GA.3-4, GA.3-5;
e_D, e_E	is the wall thickness of equivalent cylinder for load limit and flexibility calculations respectively [mm], Equations (GA.5-16) and (GA.5-17);
e_F, e_L	is the effective axial thickness of flange, loose flange [mm], Equations (GA.5-7) to (GA.5-14);
e_G	is the gasket axial thickness [mm], Figure GA.3-3; e_{Gt} is the theoretical thickness; normally this is the thickness given on drawing or specification; for an exception see NOTE in GA.5.3.1; see also Figure GA.3-3; $e_{G(A)}$ is the thickness actual after all load conditions, calculated for $F_{G(A)} = 0$;
e_N	is the thickness (height) of a nut [mm], Figure GA.3-1, Equation (GA.7-2);
e_P	is the portion of the flange thickness subject to radial pressure loading [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
e_Q	is the portion of the flange thickness not subject to radial pressure loading [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
e_S	is the shell thickness [mm], Figures GA.3-4 to GA.3-10;
e_W	is the washer thickness [mm], Figure GA.3-1, Equation (GA.7-14);
e_X	is the flange thickness at the weakest section [mm], Figure GA.3-9, Equation (GA.7-46);
F_A	is the external axial force [N], Figure GA.3-1, tensile force positive, compressive force negative, $F_A = F_Z$;
F_B	is the total force of all bolts [N];
F_G	is the gasket force [N];
$F_{G(0),\Delta}$	is the minimum gasket force in assembly condition that guarantees that the required gasket force is maintained in all subsequent conditions [N], Equation (GA.6-24);
F_Q	is the axial fluid pressure force [N], Equation (GA.6-1);
F_R	is the axial force resulting from F_A and M_B [N], Equation (GA.6-4);
F_S	is the resulting shearing force [N] at the gasket, Equation (GA.6-2);
F_X, F_Y, F_Z	are the additional forces [N] in the directions X, Y, Z, Figure GA.3-1 and GA.6.1.2;
$f_B, f_F, f_L, f_N, f_S, f_W$	are the nominal design stresses [MPa] for bolts, flange, loose flange, nuts, shell, washers;
h_G, h_H, h_L	are lever arms (gasket, hub, loose flange) [mm], Figure GA.3-1, and Equations (GA.5-72) to (GA.5-84);
h_P, h_Q, h_R, h_S, h_T	are lever arm corrections [mm], Equations (GA.5-27) to (GA.5-30), (GA.5-38), (GA.5-39) and (GA.5-70);
h_V	is the maximum lever arm variation for loose flanges [mm], Equations (GA.5-80) to (GA.5-84);
I	is the load condition identifier [-], for assembly condition $I = 0$, for subsequent conditions $I = 1, 2, 3 \dots$;
j_M, j_S	are sign numbers for moment, shear force (+1 or -1) [-], Equations (GA.7-34) and GA.7-35);
K_0	is the modulus of elasticity [MPa] for unloading/reloading of the gasket at zero compressive stress ($Q = 0$), see GA.9.1;
K_1	is the rate of change of the modulus of elasticity [-] for unloading/reloading of the gasket with compressive stress ($Q > 0$), see GA.9.1;

k_Q, k_R, k_M, k_S	are correction factors [-], Equations (GA.5-31) to (GA.5-34), (GA.7-36) and (GA.7-37);
l_B, l_S	are bolt axial dimensions [mm], Figure GA.3-2 and Equations (GA.5-44) and (GA.6-6);
l_H	is the length of hub [mm], Figures GA.3-4 and GA.3-5;
$M1, M2, MJ$	is an exponent for tightness calculations [-], case 1, case 2, general ($J = 1, 2$), see GA.6 and GA.9;
M_B	is the external bending moment [Nmm], Equation (GA.6-3);
M_t	is the bolt assembly torque [Nmm], Equation (GA.8-5);
M_X, M_Y, M_Z	are the additional moments [Nmm] with the vector directions X, Y, Z, related to the mid-plane of the gasket, Figure GA.3-1 and GA.6.1.2;
$N1, N2, NJ$	is an exponent for tightness calculations [-], case 1, case 2, general ($J = 1, 2$), see GA.6 and GA.9;
N_R	is the number of times that the joint is re-made during the service life of the flanges, Equation (GA.6-34); without of influence on results for $N_R \leq 10$;
n_B	is the number of bolts [-], Equations (GA.5-1), (GA.5-4) and GA.5.2;
P	is the fluid pressure [MPa], internal pressure positive, external negative, see GA.6.1;
p_B	is pitch between bolts [mm], Equation (GA.5-1);
p_t	is pitch of the bolt-thread [mm], Table GA.8-1;
$Q, Q_{(I)}$	is the mean existing effective compressive stress in gasket [MPa] in load condition No.I;
$Q_{A,min}$	is the minimum required compressive stress in gasket [MPa] for assembly condition, see GA.6.5;
$Q_{A0}, Q_{A1}, Q_{A2}, Q_{AJ}$	is a gasket material parameter for tightness [MPa], defining required values for assemblage, case 0, case 1, case 2, general ($J = 1, 2$), see GA.6 and GA.9;
$Q_{E(I)}$	is the mean existing compressive stress in gasket [MPa], effective in load condition No. I for deformation with prevented sliding on surfaces, Equations (GA.5-59) to (GA.5-63);
$Q_{S,min}$	is the minimum required compressive stress in gasket [MPa] for subsequent load conditions, see GA.6.5;
Q_R	is the resistance of the gasket against destruction or damage [MPa], excluding support by friction on the contact flange surfaces, including safety margins, which are the same for all load conditions, see GA.9.1;
q	is a parameter [-] to determine the contact widths at washers, see GA.7.2.2;
r_2	is the radius of curvature in gasket cross section [mm], Figure GA.3-3;
S_W	is the strength of a washer [Nmm], Equation (GA.7-14); (S corresponds to a resistance W);
(TP)	is the tightness parameter [not dimensionless], defined in GA.9.1.2; special values are $(TP)_{1mx}$ and $(TP)_{2mx}$ (maximum values for the cases 1 and 2);
$t_B, t_F, t_G, t_L, t_S, t_W$	are design temperatures (average for the part designated by the subscript) [°C], Equation (GA.6-5);
t_0	is the temperature of the joint at bolting-up [°C], usually +20 °C;
U	is an axial deformation of the gasket [-], used for explanation in GA.9.1, $U = \Delta e_G / e_G$;
W_F, W_L, W_X	are resistances (of the part or section designated by the subscript) [Nmm], Equations (GA.7-26), (GA.7-44), (GA.7-46) and (GA.7-48);
W_Q	is a special resistance of stub or collar [Nmm], supported by the resistance of the gasket Q_R , Equation (GA.7-50);
$x_{(I)}$	is an auxiliary parameter [-] to find the optimum load transfer position for loose flange

- with stub or collar, see GA.5.4.2 and GA.7.6.3;
- X_B, X_G, X_W are axial flexibility moduli of bolts, gasket, washer [1/mm], Equations (GA.5-44), (GA.5-53) and (GA.5-68);
- Y_B, Y_G, Y_Q, Y_R are axial compliances of the joint [mm/N] corresponding to loads F_B, F_G, F_Q, F_R , Equations (GA.6-8) to (GA.6-11);
- Z_F, Z_L are rotational flexibility moduli of flange, loose flange [1/mm³], Equations (GA.5-35), (GA.5-36) and (GA.5-40) to (GA.5-42);
- $\alpha_B, \alpha_F, \alpha_G, \alpha_L, \alpha_W$ are average thermal expansion coefficients [K⁻¹], averaged between t_0 and t_B, t_F, t_G, t_L, t_W ;
- $\beta, \gamma, \delta, \vartheta, \kappa, \lambda$ are intermediate working variables [-], Equations (GA.5-15), (GA.5-23) to (GA.5-25), (GA.5-79), (GA.7-28) and (GA.7-29);
- $\Delta e_{G(0)}$ is the change of the gasket thickness [mm] during bolt tightening in assemblage (up to the end of the load condition No. 0), Equation (GA.5-63);
- $\Delta e_{G(I)}$ is the change of the gasket thickness [mm] after assemblage up to the end of load condition No. I, Equation (GA.5-63);
- $\Delta U_{T(I)}$ is the overall axial thermal deformation [mm] relative to assemblage in load condition No. I, Equation (GA.6-5);
- $\Delta U_{G(I)}$ is the overall axial elastic and thermal deformation [mm] at the gasket relative to assemblage in load condition No. I, Equation (GA.6-12);
- $\varepsilon_{n+}, \varepsilon_{n-}, \varepsilon_{1+}, \varepsilon_{1-}$ are the scatter values of the initial bolt load [-] for n_b bolts and 1 bolt, above and below the nominal value respectively, see GA.8.2;
- Θ_F, Θ_L is the rotation of flange, loose flange due to an applied moment [-], Equations (GA.8-7) and (GA.8-8);
- μ_B, μ_G is the coefficient of friction at the bolts, at the gasket [-], see GA.8, GA.9;
- ρ is a diameter ratio for blind flanges [-], Equation (GA.5-37);
- $\Phi_B, \Phi_C, \Phi_F, \Phi_G, \Phi_L, \Phi_W, \Phi_X$ are load ratios (of the part or section designated by the subscript) [-], Equations (GA.7-1), (GA.7-4), (GA.7-7) to (GA.7-9), (GA.7-23), (GA.7-25) and (GA.7-43) to (GA.7-49);
- φ_G is the angle of inclination of a sealing face [rad or deg], Figure GA.3-3, Table GA.5-1;
- φ_S is the angle of inclination of the connected shell [rad or deg], Figures GA.3-6, GA.3-7, with sign convention;
- Ψ is the load ratio of flange ring due to radial force [-], Equation (GA.7-38);
- Ψ_Z is the particular value of Ψ [-], Table GA.7-1.



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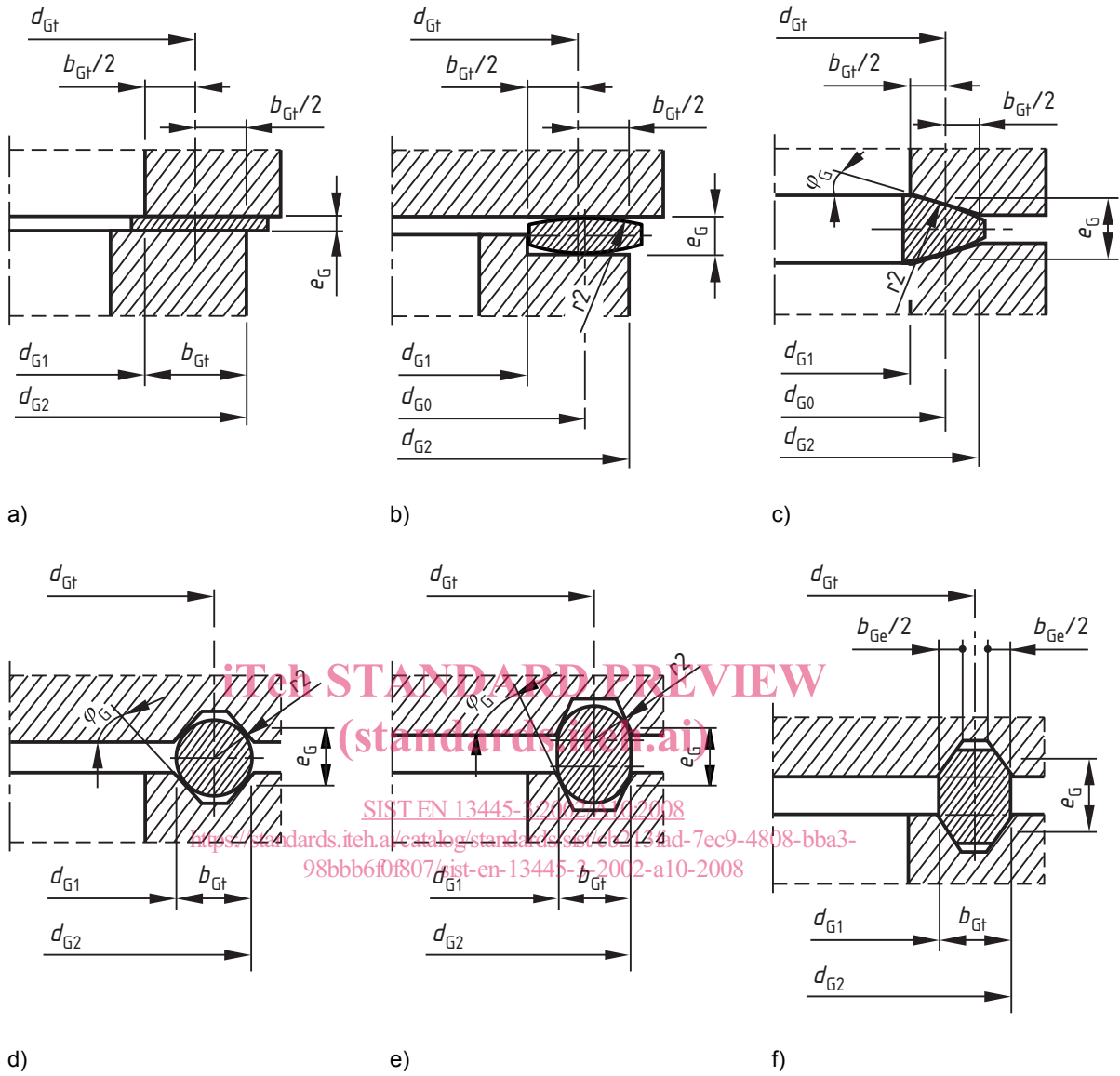


Figure GA.3-3 — Gasket details