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## Foreword

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**EN 4301:2009 (E)****1 Scope**

This standard describes the coding system for marks, the processes used to produce these marks, as well as the general marking requirements for the identification of aerospace engine items.

This document is applicable to items whose engineering drawing or design folder refers to EN 4301 for all issues that are not in contradiction with specific indications appearing on the engineering drawing or in the design folder.

This document is not applicable to items requiring an identification plate.

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3098-2, *Technical product documentation — Lettering — Part 2: Latin alphabet, numerals and marks (ISO 3098-2:2000)*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**3.1 marking**

action of affixing one or more marks on a medium

**3.2 mark**

physical information, composed of legible characters on the item or its packaging

**3.3 permanent mark**

mark produced by means of a marking process whose characters can only be eliminated by removing material (machining)

**3.4 temporary mark**

mark produced by means of a marking process whose characters can be easily removed

**3.5 character**

each of the elements which compose the mark: letter, figure, symbol, separator, etc.

**3.6 design authority**

person or corporate body who is in charge of the design definition

**3.7 design definition**

creative activity which, starting from expressed needs, existing means, and technological possibilities, results in the design of a product meeting these needs and industrially feasible

**3.8****manufacturer**

person or corporate body who masters the design of a product and has complete control over the quality of each item or sample produced

**3.9****supplier**

person or corporate body party to a business venture, contract, or order they have accepted which commits them, with respect to the customer, to carrying out the provisions stated therein

**3.10****production source**

person or corporate body who is responsible, with respect to the manufacturer, for manufacturing and inspecting a cast or forged, pre-machined, finished item or material. This may involve a subcontractor or an accessory manufacturer. To the extent that he is given the order, he becomes a producer

**3.11****subcontractor**

person or corporate body who carries out, on behalf of and under the responsibility of a supplier, all or part of the business venture, contract, or order concluded by the customer

NOTE In the case of Public Contracts, a single subcontractor is not allowed to execute the entire contract entered into by the customer.

**4 Symbols and abbreviations**

O.C.R. Optical Character Recognition

**5 Arrangement of marks****5.1 General**

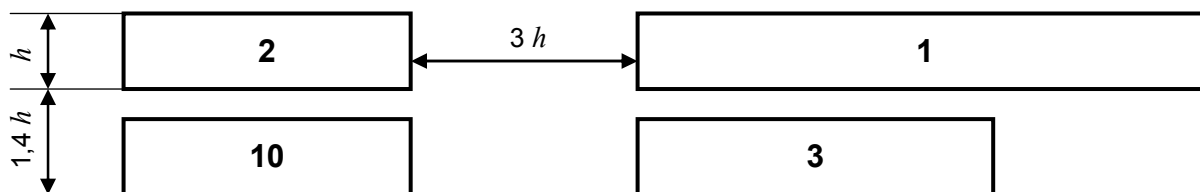
Marks are to be made in the same order as that shown by the combinations for the standard arrangements (alphabetical code) identified by numerical codes given in Table 2 or in accordance with a particular combination indicated in the note on the drawing.

**5.2 General arrangement**

- character height =  $h$ ;
- minimum distance between two marks on the same line:  $3 h$ ;
- minimum distance between two successive lines:  $1,4 h$ ;
- first character on all lines: aligned on the left;
- any marking placed to the right of the manufacturer's identification number should be at a distance of at least 15 mm from it.

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## EXAMPLE



- 2 : Company code (Designer)  
 1 : Item identification number  
 10 : Production source's company code  
 3 : Serialization number

## 6 Coding system

### 6.1 Identification marking codes

Identification marking is in accordance with codes specified in Table 1.

Table 1

Code	Marking	Comments
1	Item identification number	Determined by the manufacturer and indicated in design documents, with change letter if applicable.
2	Company code (designer)	Manufacturer's or designer's company code indicated in item's design documents.
3	Serialization number	
4	Production batch number	
5	Material batch number	
6	Production source's company monogram	For small-sized items, can replace production source's company code. Manufacturer must keep the list of producer monograms up to date.
7	Curing date	For elastomer only, should be indicated as follows: year and quarter: 2Q95 or 2T95.
8	Casting number	For foundry only
9	Manufacturing date	With five characters unless otherwise indicated in design documents. Should be shown as follows: – year and week (recommended): 95W26 – or year and month: 9506.
10	Production source's company code	
11	Additional markings	Indicated in design documents.
–	Inspection marking	As this marking is systematic, it is not codified.
–	Concession marking	As this information does not appear in the design documents, it is not codified.



## 6.2 Standard combinations of identification marks

Standard combination is in accordance with codes specified in Table 2.

Table 2

Code	Combination	Comments
A	2 – 1 – 10 – 3 (1 line)	3 is replaced by 9 for non-serialized items
B	2 – 1 10 – 3 (2 lines)	
C	2 1 10 3 (4 lines)	
D	2 – 1 – 3 – 9 – 7	
E	2 – 1 – 9	
F	2 – 1 – 3 – 9	
G	1 – 3 – 9	
H	1 – 9	
J	2 – 1 – 9 – 7	

## 6.3 Indication on drawings

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### 6.3.1 General

Codes for the marks to be made, usable marking processes, and notes if needed, are shown in a symbol (see Figure 1) placed on the drawing.

Marking processes or the process family (see Table 3) are preceded by the identification number of this standard, both separated by a dash.

The note or notes are optional and are written out in full on the drawing near the symbol or the title block and designated by one or more numbers.

<b>MARKING</b> Code combination
Process(es) EN4301
Note(s)

Figure 1 — Symbol

<b>MARKING</b> Code combination B
Process(es) EN4301-02F2
Note(s) 1 – 2

Figure 2 — Example of codified symbol

**EN 4301:2009 (E)****6.3.2 Meaning of codes given in example (Figure 2)**

B : Marking arrangement on two lines (in accordance with combination in Table 2 and rules in 5.1).

02F2 : "Dots" marking process, depth of markings 0,03 mm to 0,10 mm (see Table 3).

**6.3.3 Understanding Table 3**

Examples of writing on drawing	Interpretation
EN4301-02	: Permits each of the marking processes in the second column (02A to 02F) or each of the processes in the third column (02A1 to 02F3).
EN4301-02C	: Permits marking processes 02C1 or 02C2.
EN4301-02B1	: Permits the "shallow press" marking process.
EN4301-B	: Permits each of the processes marked with an "X" in column B.
EN4301-02B1-D	: Permits the 02B1 marking process and each of the processes marked with an "X" in column D.
EN4301-02B-DM5	: Permits the 02B marking process with a character height of 3,20 mm, O.C.R. writing.

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Table 3 — Marking method codes, class letter and depth

Method code			Compatibility O.C.R.	Marking method See Clause 11.	Depth (mm)		Marking class letter															
1 <sup>st</sup> tier	2 <sup>nd</sup> tier	3 <sup>rd</sup> tier			min.	max.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	R	
Permanent marking methods																						
01	01A	01A1		Integral light raised	0,13	0,25	X															
		01A2		depressed	0,13	0,25	X															
		01B	01B1		intermediate raised	0,20	0,89															
	01B2			depressed	0,20	0,89																
	01C			heavy (raised only)	0,8	3,3																
02	02A		X	Metal stamp Hammer																		
		02A1	X	shallow	0,03	0,15		X														
		02A2	X	deep	0,10	0,25	X		X													
	02B		X	Press																		
		02B1	X	shallow	0,03	0,15		X		X												
		02B2	X	deep	0,10	0,25	X		X		X											
	02C	02C1		Roll	0,03	0,15		X		X		X	X	X								
		02C2		deep	0,10	0,25	X		X		X											
	02D	02D1		Vibro peen, manual	0,03	0,15		X		X		X			X							
		02D2		deep	0,10	0,25	X		X		X											
	02E	02E1		Vibro peen, controlled	Legible	0,05													X			
		02E2		shallow deep	0,05 0,15			X X	X X		X X			X X								
	02F		X	Dot-peening matrix mode (5×7)																		
		02F1	X	shallow	Legible	0,05																
		02F2	X	intermediate	0,03	0,10				X		X	X									
02F3		X	deep	0,05	0,15		X	X		X	X		X	X								