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**Tools for moulding — Sprue bushes —  
Dimensions**

*Outillage de moulage — Buses d'injection — Dimensions*

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10072:1993), Clause 3 of which has been technically revised.

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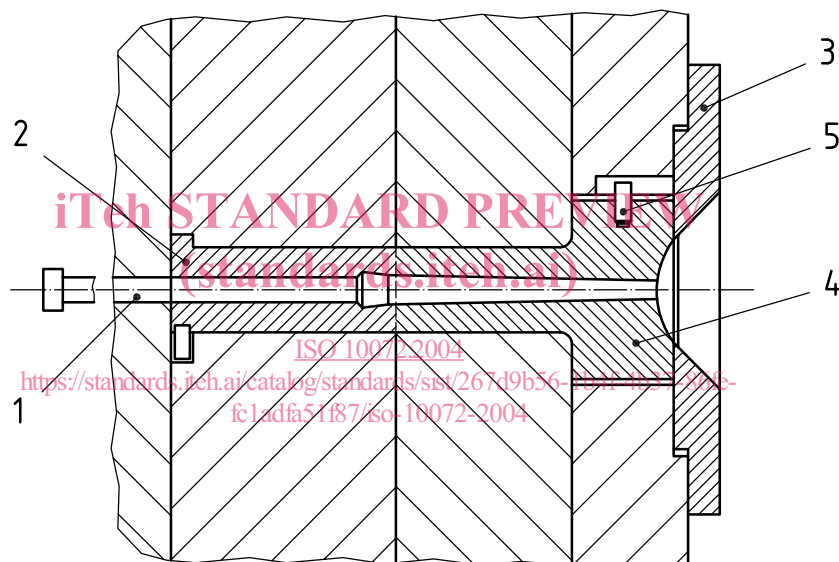
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## Tools for moulding — Sprue bushes — Dimensions

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the main dimensions and tolerances, in millimetres, of sprue bushes that are used mainly in injection moulds for plastics and rubbers (an application example is shown in Figure 1).

It also specifies the hardness and designation of sprue bushes conforming to this International Standard.



#### Key

- 1 ejector pin (ISO 6751)
- 2 sprue puller (ISO 16915)
- 3 locating ring (ISO 10907-1)
- 4 sprue bush (ISO 10072)
- 5 dowel pin (ISO 8734)

Figure 1 — Application example of sprue bushes

## 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.

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

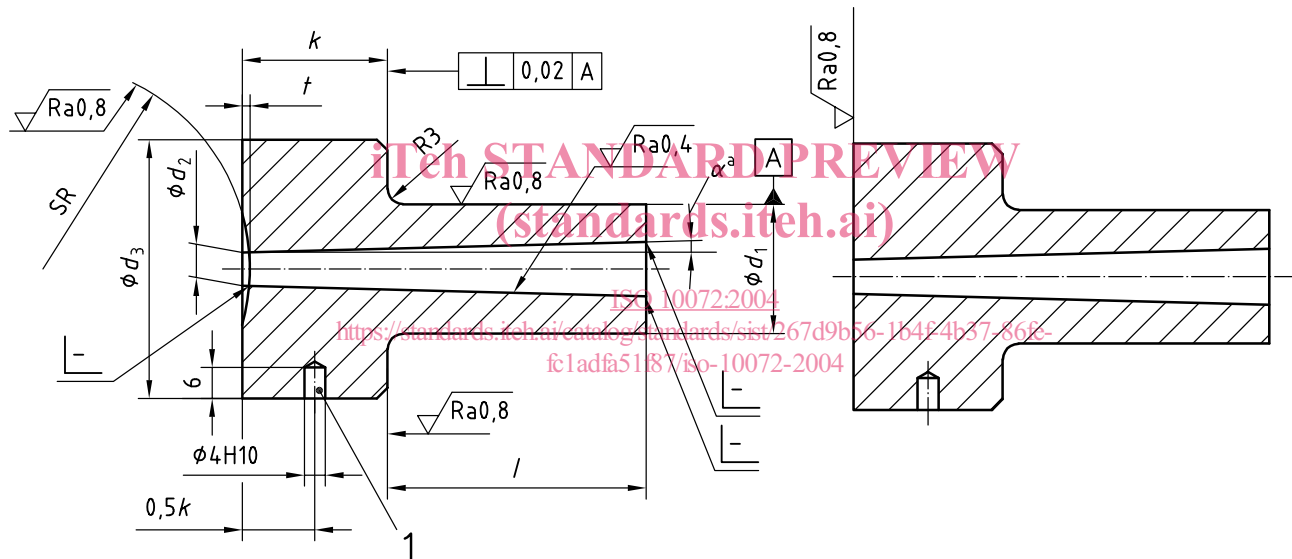
ISO 4957, *Tool steels*

## 3 Dimensions

See Figures 2 and 3 and Table 1.

Dimensions in millimetres,  
surface roughness values in micrometres

General tolerances ISO 2768-m



### Key

- 1 fixing hole
- <sup>a</sup>  $\alpha = 30', 1^\circ$  or  $1^\circ 30'$  at the manufacturer's discretion.

**Figure 2 — Type A, with radius to match machine nozzle**

**Figure 3 — Type B, straight to match machine nozzle**

Table 1

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$ k6	$d_2$ +0,3 +0,1	SR	$l$ +0,5 +0,3								$d_3$ 0 -0,5	$k$ +0,15 +0,05	$t$ $\pm 0,1$
			20	25	32	40	50	63	80	100			
12	2,5	15,5 ou 40	X	X	X	X	X				28	12	
	3												
	3,5												
16	3,5			X	X	X	X	X			32	16	
	4												
	4,5												
20	3,5				X	X	X	X	X	X	40	21	
	4												
	4,5												
25	4,5						X	X	X	X	50	28	
	5,5												
	6,5												

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#### 4 Material and hardness

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Sprue bushes shall be made from tool steel in accordance with ISO 4957. The hardness shall be  $(50 \pm 5)$  HRC.

#### 5 Designation

Sprue bushes in accordance with this International Standard shall be designated by:

- a) "Sprue bush";
- b) reference to this International Standard, i.e. ISO 10072;
- c) type (A or B);
- d) diameter  $d_1$ , in millimetres;
- e) diameter  $d_2$ , in millimetres;
- f) radius SR (for type A only), in millimetres;
- g) length,  $l$ , in millimetres;
- h) angle,  $\alpha$ .

EXAMPLE A sprue bush of type A with diameter  $d_1 = 12$  mm, diameter  $d_2 = 2,5$  mm, radius SR = 15,5 mm, length  $l = 20$  mm and  $\alpha = 1^\circ 30'$  is designated as follows:

**Sprue bush ISO 10072 - A12 × 2,5 × 15,5 × 20/1°30'**

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