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## Foreword

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# Synchronous belt drives — Belts with pitch codes MXL, XXL, XL, L, H, XH and XXH — Metric and inch dimensions

## 1 Scope

ISO 5296 specifies the principal characteristics of synchronous endless belts for use in synchronous belt drives<sup>1)</sup> for mechanical power transmission and where positive indexing or synchronization may be required.

The principal characteristics include:

- a) nominal tooth dimensions;
- b) length and width dimensions;
- c) tolerances on these dimensions;
- d) length-measurement specifications.

ISO 5296 applies to synchronous belt drives with pitch codes MXL, XXL, XL, L, H, XH and XXH, and to metric and inch dimensions.

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## 2 Pitch codes

The pitch codes and the corresponding belt pitches are given in table 1.

Table 1 — Pitch Codes

Pitch code	Belt pitch <sup>a</sup>	
	mm	in.
MXL	2,032	0,080
XXL	3,175	0,125
XL	5,080	0,200
L	9,525	0,375
H	12,700	0,500
XH	22,225	0,875
XXH	31,750	1,250

<sup>a</sup> Carried to third decimal place because belt pitch is a defined value.

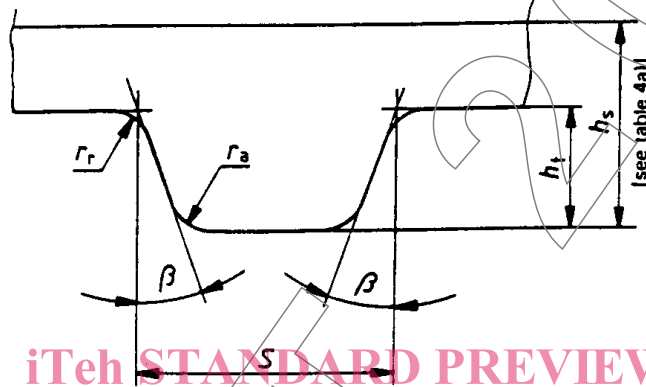
1) Synchronous belt drives have been known by various titles in the past: for example, timing belt drives, positive belt drives, and gear belt drives.

### 3 Dimensions and tolerances

#### 3.1 Tooth dimensions

The nominal belt tooth dimensions are the same for one-sided and double-sided belts; they are given in table 2 and are shown in figures 1, 2, and 3.

Two types of double-sided synchronous belts are standardized. Type A (see figure 2) has symmetrical teeth and Type B (see figure 3) has staggered teeth.



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Figure 1 — Tooth Profile, One-Sided

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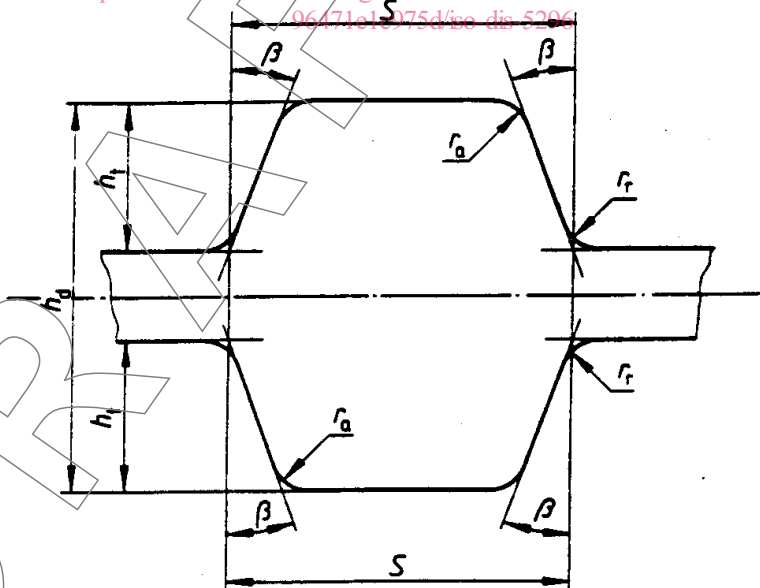


Figure 2 — Tooth Profile, Double-Sided (Type A)

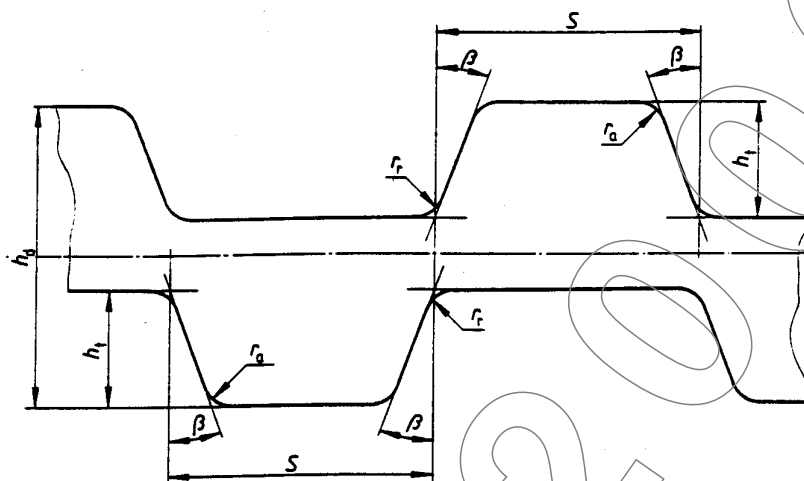


Figure 3 — Tooth Profile, Double-Sided (Type B)

Table 2 — Nominal Tooth Dimensions

Pitch Code	2β degrees	s		h <sub>t</sub>		r <sub>f</sub>		r <sub>a</sub>	
		mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.
MXL	40	1,14	0,045	0,51	0,02	0,13	0,005	0,13	0,005
XXL	50	1,73	0,068	0,76	0,03	0,2	0,008	0,3	0,012
XL	50	2,57	0,101	1,27	0,05	0,38	0,015	0,38	0,015
L	40	4,65	0,183	1,91	0,075	0,51	0,020	0,51	0,02
H	40	6,12	0,241	2,29	0,09	1,02	0,040	1,02	0,04
XH	40	12,57	0,495	6,35	0,25	1,57	0,062	1,19	0,047
XXH	40	19,05	0,750	9,53	0,375	2,29	0,090	1,52	0,06

### 3.2 Belt Pitch Lengths and Tolerances

#### 3.2.1 Single-Sided Belts

The belt pitch length and tolerances are given in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3 — Pitch lengths and tolerances -- XL, L, H, XH, XXH belt sections

Belt length designation	Pitch length		Tolerance		Number of teeth for standard lengths				
	mm	in.	mm	in.	XL (0,200)	L (0,375)	H (0,500)	XH (0,875)	XXH (1,250)
60	152,40	6,000	±0,41	±0,016	30				
70	177,80	7,000	±0,41	±0,016	35				
80	203,20	8,000	±0,41	±0,016	40				
90	228,60	9,000	±0,41	±0,016	45				
100	254,00	10,000	±0,41	±0,016	50				
110	279,40	11,000	±0,46	±0,018	55				
120	304,80	12,000	±0,46	±0,018	60				
124	314,33	12,375	±0,46	±0,018		33			
130	330,20	13,000	±0,46	±0,018	65				
140	355,60	14,000	±0,46	±0,018	70				
150	381,00	15,000	±0,46	±0,018	75	40			
160	406,40	16,000	±0,51	±0,020	80				
170	431,80	17,000	±0,51	±0,020	85				
180	457,20	18,000	±0,51	±0,020	90				
187	476,25	18,750	±0,51	±0,020		50			
190	482,60	19,000	±0,51	±0,020	95				
200	508,00	20,000	±0,51	±0,020	100				
210	533,40	21,000	±0,61	±0,024	105	56			
220	558,80	22,000	±0,61	±0,024	110				
225	571,50	22,500	±0,61	±0,024		60			
230	584,20	23,000	±0,61	±0,024	115				
240	609,60	24,000	±0,61	±0,024	120	64	48		
250	635,00	25,000	±0,61	±0,024	125				
255	647,70	25,500	±0,61	±0,024		68			
260	660,40	26,000	±0,61	±0,024	130				
270	685,80	27,000	±0,61	±0,024		72	54		
285	723,90	28,500	±0,61	±0,024		76			
300	762,00	30,000	±0,61	±0,024		80	60		
322	819,15	32,250	±0,66	±0,026		86			
330	838,20	33,000	±0,66	±0,026			66		
345	876,30	34,500	±0,66	±0,026		92			
360	914,40	36,000	±0,66	±0,026			72		
367	933,45	36,750	±0,66	±0,026		98			
390	990,60	39,000	±0,66	±0,026		104	78		
420	1066,80	42,000	±0,76	±0,030		112	84		
450	1143,00	45,000	±0,76	±0,030		120	90		
480	1219,20	48,000	±0,76	±0,030		128	96		
507	1289,05	50,750	±0,81	±0,032				58	
510	1295,40	51,000	±0,81	±0,032		136	102		
540	1371,60	54,000	±0,81	±0,032		144	108		



Table 3 (cont.)— Pitch lengths and tolerances -- XL, L, H, XH, XXH belt sections

Belt length designation	Pitch length		Tolerance		Number of teeth for standard lengths				
	mm	in.	mm	in.	XL (0,200)	L (0,375)	H (0,500)	XH (0,875)	XXH (1,250)
560	1422,40	56,000	±0,81	±0,032				64	
570	1447,80	57,000	±0,81	±0,032			114		
600	1524,00	60,000	±0,81	±0,032		160	120		
630	1600,20	63,000	±0,86	±0,034			126	72	
660	1676,40	66,000	±0,86	±0,034			132		
700	1778,00	70,000	±0,86	±0,034			140	80	56
750	1905,00	75,000	±0,91	±0,036			150		
770	1955,80	77,000	±0,91	±0,036			160	88	
800	2032,00	80,000	±0,91	±0,036					64
840	2133,60	84,000	±0,97	±0,038				96	
850	2159,00	85,000	±0,97	±0,038			170		
900	2286,00	90,000	±0,97	±0,038			180		72
980	2489,20	98,000	±1,02	±0,040				112	
1000	2540,00	100,000	±1,02	±0,040			200		80
1100	2794,00	110,000	±1,07	±0,042			220		
1120	2844,80	112,000	±1,12	±0,044				128	
1200	3048,00	120,000	±1,12	±0,044					96
1250	3175,00	125,000	±1,17	±0,046			250		
1260	3200,40	126,000	±1,17	±0,046				144	
1400	3556,00	140,000	±1,22	±0,048			280	160	112
1540	3911,60	154,000	±1,32	±0,052				176	
1600	4064,00	160,000	±1,32	±0,052					128
1700	4318,00	170,000	±1,37	±0,054			340		
1750	4445,00	175,000	±1,42	±0,056				200	
1800	4572,00	180,000	±1,42	±0,056					144

Table 4 — Pitch lengths and tolerances -- MXL and XXL belt sections

Belt length designation	Pitch length		Tolerance		Number of teeth for standard lengths	
	mm	in.	mm	in.	MXL	XXL
36,0	91,44	3,600	±0,41	±0,016	45	
40,0	101,60	4,000	±0,41	±0,016	50	
44,0	111,76	4,400	±0,41	±0,016	55	
48,0	121,92	4,800	±0,41	±0,016	60	
50,0	127,00	5,000	±0,41	±0,016		40
56,0	142,24	5,600	±0,41	±0,016	70	
60,0	152,40	6,000	±0,41	±0,016	75	48
64,0	162,56	6,400	±0,41	±0,016	80	
70,0	177,80	7,000	±0,41	±0,016		56
72,0	182,88	7,200	±0,41	±0,016	90	
80,0	203,20	8,000	±0,41	±0,016	100	64
88,0	223,52	8,800	±0,41	±0,016	110	