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**DIMENSIONS OF SPINDLE ENDS FOR MANUALLY OPERATED  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**

FOREWORD

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PREFACE

This Recommendation was prepared by Sub-Committee 48C: Switches, of IEC Technical Committee No. 48, Electromechanical Components for Electronic Equipment, in accordance with a decision taken at a meeting held in Aix-les-Bains in 1964 that Technical Committee No. 48 should prepare a Recommendation for the dimensions of spindle ends for all manually operated electronic components.

Drafts of the present Recommendation were discussed at meetings of Sub-Committee 48C in Prague in 1967 and in The Hague in 1969. As a result of this latter meeting, a draft was submitted to the National Committees for approval under the Six Months' Rule in March 1970. Amendments to this draft were submitted to the National Committees for approval under the Two Months' Procedure in April 1971.

The following countries voted explicitly in favour of publication:

Australia	Netherlands
Austria	Norway
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Denmark	Switzerland
France	Turkey
Germany	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Hungary	United Kingdom
Iran	Yugoslavia
Israel	
Italy	

The present Recommendation covers components made to original metric dimensions, but a supplement is now under consideration for components made to original inch dimensions.

## DIMENSIONS OF SPINDLE ENDS FOR MANUALLY OPERATED ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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### 1. Introduction

Figures 1 to 9 give the recommended dimensions and tolerances of spindle ends which affect interchangeability. Mounting details are under consideration.

All dimensions include finish requirements.

### 2. Scope

This Recommendation is applicable to the ends of spindles for the manual operation of components including switches, potentiometers and variable capacitors, primarily intended for use in equipment for telecommunication and in electronic devices employing similar techniques.

### 3. Units

The inch dimensions are derived from the original millimetre dimensions.

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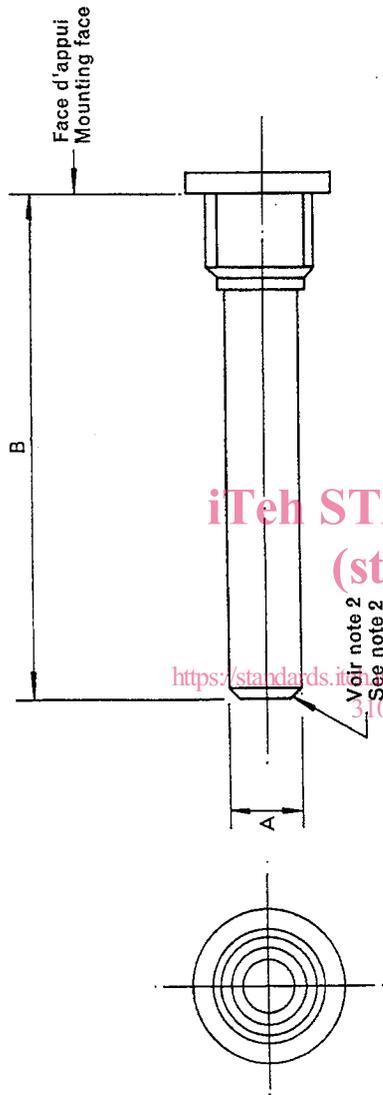


Fig. 1. — Axe cylindrique.  
Plain round spindle.  
(Dimensions en millimètres)  
(All dimensions in millimetres)

Dimension A		Dimension B (voir note 1) (see note 1)									
Exécution courante General	Exécution de précision Precision	10 ± 0,5	12,5 ± 0,5	16 ± 0,5	20 ± 0,5	25 ± 0,5	32 ± 0,5	40 ± 1,0	50 ± 1,0	63 ± 1,0	80 ± 1,0
2 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,06 \end{smallmatrix}$	2 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,025 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
3 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,06 \end{smallmatrix}$	3 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,025 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
4 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,075 \end{smallmatrix}$	4 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,03 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
6 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,075 \end{smallmatrix}$	6 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,03 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
8 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,09 \end{smallmatrix}$	8 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,036 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
10 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,09 \end{smallmatrix}$	10 $\begin{smallmatrix} +0 \\ -0,036 \end{smallmatrix}$	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

(Dimensions en inches)  
(All dimensions in inches)

Dimension A		Dimension B (voir note 1) (see note 1)									
Exécution courante General	Exécution de précision Precision	0.394 ± 0.020	0.492 ± 0.020	0.629 ± 0.020	0.787 ± 0.020	0.984 ± 0.020	1.260 ± 0.020	1.575 ± 0.039	1.968 ± 0.039	2.480 ± 0.039	3.150 ± 0.039
0.079 ± 0.0024	0.079 ± 0.001	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
0.118 ± 0.0024	0.118 ± 0.001	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
0.158 ± 0.003	0.158 ± 0.0012	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
0.236 ± 0.003	0.236 ± 0.0012	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
0.315 ± 0.0036	0.315 ± 0.0014	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
0.394 ± 0.0036	0.394 ± 0.0014	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

Notes 1. — Si des valeurs intermédiaires sont nécessaires, elles seront choisies de préférence dans la série R.20 (millimètres).  
La tolérance sur la longueur peut être ± 2 mm (0,079 in) pour les potentiomètres de dissipations nominales élevées.

2. — Chanfrein à 40°/50° ou arrondi sur une hauteur comprise entre 5% et 10% de la dimension A.

Notes 1. — If intermediate values are required, they should preferably be chosen from the R.20 series (millimetres). The tolerance on the length may be ± 2 mm (0.079 in) for potentiometers with high rated dissipation.

2. — Chamfer at 40°/50° or a radius for a depth of between 5% and 10% of dimension A.

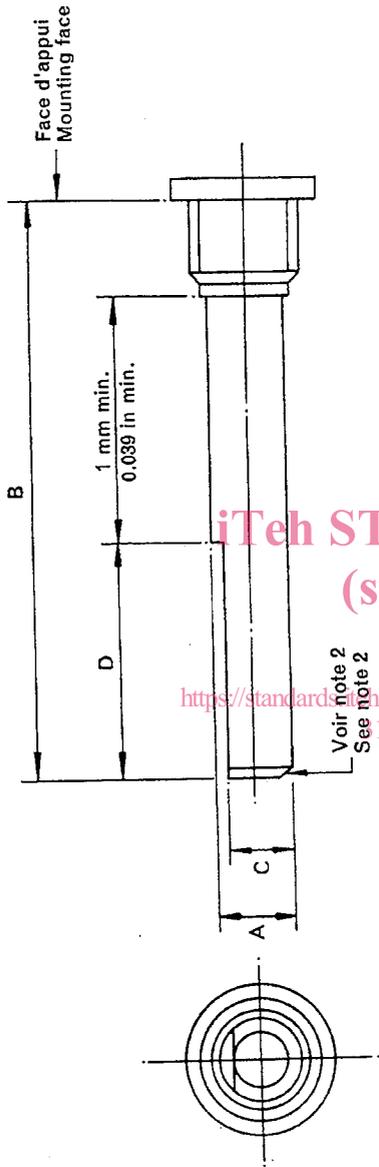


Fig. 2. — Méplat unique.  
Flatted spindle.  
(Dimensions en millimètres)  
(All dimensions in millimetres)

Dimension A		Dimension B (voir note 1) (see note 1)								Dimension C (voir note 3) (see note 3)		Dimension D		
Exécution courante General	Exécution de précision Precision	10 ± 0,5	12,5 ± 0,5	16 ± 0,5	20 ± 0,5	25 ± 0,5	32 ± 0,5	40 ± 1	50 ± 1	63 ± 1	80 ± 1	Bouton à serrage par vis Screwed knob	Bouton à auto serrage Push-on knob	
3 $\pm 0$ - 0,06	3 $\pm 0$ - 0,025	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	2,5 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	2 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	A partir de 4 mm en augmentant de 2 en 2 mm. Tolérance ± 0,5
4 $\pm 0$ - 0,075	4 $\pm 0$ - 0,03	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	3,5 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	3 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	From 4 mm in increments of 2 mm. Tolerance ± 0,5
6 $\pm 0$ - 0,075	6 $\pm 0$ - 0,03	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	5 $\pm 0$ - 0,2	4 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	
8 $\pm 0$ - 0,09	8 $\pm 0$ - 0,036	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	7 $\pm 0$ - 0,2	6 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	
10 $\pm 0$ - 0,09	10 $\pm 0$ - 0,036	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	9 $\pm 0$ - 0,2	7 $\pm 0$ - 0,1	