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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard lays down overall internal heights of lathe tool posts, from the horizontal level of the lathe axis.

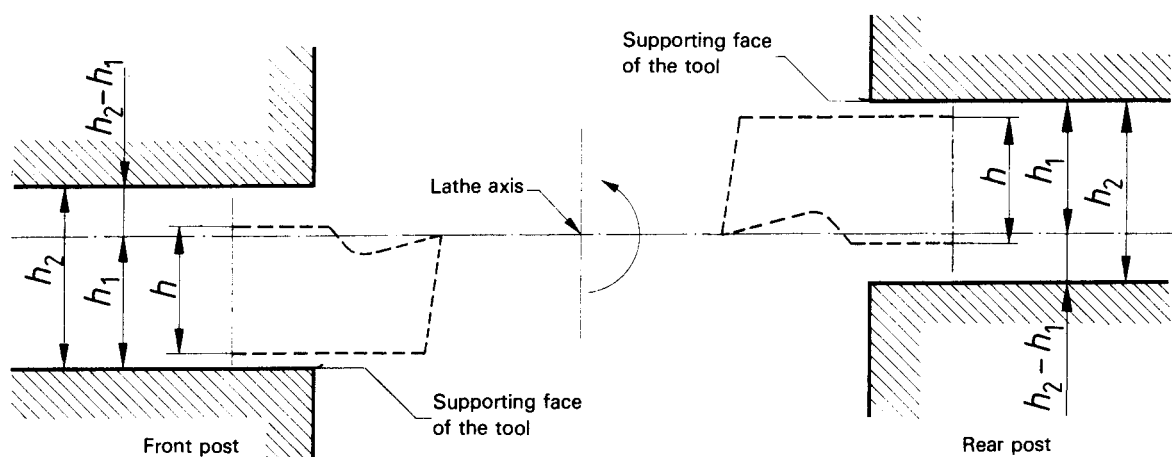
2.2 These sizes are given in millimetres, and in inches for countries using the imperial system of units, and were determined so as to ensure complete interchangeability of posts and tools.

In order to fulfil this condition, height h_1 (distance in height from supporting face of the tool in relation to the horizontal level of the lathe axis) was taken slightly greater than height h of the tool, that is, approximately $1,1 h$.

2 Sizes

2.1 The overall internal heights are fixed, from the horizontal level of the lathe axis, in terms of height h of the strongest standardized tool suitable for the full power of the lathe.

The overall internal height h_2 was taken greater than height h_1 by about $0,5 h$, so as to leave a sufficient margin for using the tool after a certain number of resharpenings had reduced the height of the edge above the base of this tool.



Figure

2.3 The above-mentioned specifications are valid for the rear post as well as for the front post, on the assumption of the most general case, when the edge of the new tool is on the same level as the upper face of the tool.

An alternative provides for the case when the lathe would be designed more specially to use, in the rear post, a "gooseneck" tool, the edge of which, when new, is clearly below the upper face of the tool; in this case, as height h_1 remains unchanged,

the total overall height h_2 has to be increased by about $0,4 h$, in order to leave a sufficient wear margin for the "gooseneck" tool.

2.4 Allowing for the height h of the strongest standardized tool suitable for the full power of the lathe, the values in the following tables should be adopted for overall internal height of tool posts.

Table

Height of the strongest admissible tool		Distance in height from supporting face of the tool (in relation to the horizontal level of the lathe tool)		Distance in height from the face opposite the supporting face of the tool (in relation to the horizontal level of the lathe tool)	
h		h_1		$h_2 - h_1$	
mm	in	mm	in	mm	in
6	1/4	7	9/32	3	1/8
8	5/16	9	11/32	3,5	5/32
10	3/8	11	7/16	5	3/16
12	1/2	14	9/16	6	1/4
16	5/8	18	11/16	7	5/16
20	3/4	22	7/8	10	3/8
25	1	28	1 1/8	12	1/2
32	1 1/4	36	1 3/8	14	5/8
40	1 1/2	45	3/4	18	3/4
50	2	56	2 1/8	24	1

All the tolerances are positives for both sizes h_1 and $h_2 - h_1$.

Alternatives

1 The sizes for the first three posts may still be considered as admissible if, while the dimension $h_2 - h_1$ remains unchanged, the size h_1 is reduced to the following minimum values :

for $h = 6$ mm or $1/4$ in, $h_1 = 6,35$ mm = 0.250 in

for $h = 8$ mm or $5/16$ in, $h_1 = 8$ mm = 0.315 in

for $h = 10$ mm or $3/8$ in, $h_1 = 10$ mm = 0.394 in

2 In the special case where the rear post is designed specifically to be fitted with "gooseneck" tools, the overall height h_2 could be about $2 h$ instead of the value resulting from the table.