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of steel**

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## Foreword

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- *Coil-spring-loaded oil control rings*<sup>1)</sup> ([standards.iteh.ai](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/9533d26f-daa7-470d-8960-8ed47715c57e/iso-6626-3-2008))
- *Part 2: Coil-spring-loaded oil control rings of narrow width made of cast iron*
- *Part 3: Coil-spring-loaded oil control rings made of steel*

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1) ISO 6626:1989, published without a part number, is regarded as the first part of the ISO 6626 series since publication of the other parts.

## Introduction

ISO 6626 is one of a series of International Standards dealing with piston rings for reciprocating internal combustion engines. Others are ISO 6621, ISO 6622, ISO 6623, ISO 6624, ISO 6625 and ISO 6627 (see Clause 2 and Bibliography).

The common features and dimensional tables presented in this part of ISO 6626 constitute a broad range of variables and, in selecting a particular ring type, the designer will bear in mind the conditions under which it will be required to operate.

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# Internal combustion engines — Piston rings —

## Part 3: Coil-spring-loaded oil control rings made of steel

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6626 specifies the essential dimensions of coil-spring-loaded, nitrided oil control rings made of steel, of piston ring types SOR (with R-shaped groove) and SOV (with V-shaped groove).

This part of ISO 6626 applies to coil-spring-loaded, nitrided oil control rings made of steel with a diameter of between 60 mm and 200 mm inclusive for reciprocating internal combustion engines. It can also be used for piston rings of compressors working under analogous conditions.

### 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 6621-4, *Internal combustion engines — Piston rings — Part 4: General specifications*

### 3 Symbols

The following symbols are used in this part of ISO 6626.

NOTE These symbols (including associated indices) are in accordance with the symbols used in ISO 6621, ISO 6622, ISO 6623, ISO 6624, ISO 6625, ISO 6627 and other parts of ISO 6626.

$a_1$  radial wall thickness

$a_4$  groove depth

$a_{12}$  radial thickness over coil spring

$a_{13}$  groove depth and bridge

$a_{14}$  external land depth

$B_3$  land spacing

$c_1$  slot width

$d_1$  nominal diameter (nominal bore diameter)

$d_7$  coil-spring diameter

- $d_{14}$  coil-spring groove diameter for type SOR
- $f_1$  coil-spring excursion
- $F_t$  tangential force
- $h_1$  ring width
- $h_5$  land width
- $p_0$  contact pressure
- $s_1$  closed gap
- $w_1$  slot length
- $w_3$  slot spacing
- $\alpha$  land angle inside
- $\beta$  land angle outside
- $\theta$  groove angle for type SOV

## 4 Piston ring types and designation examples

### 4.1 Type SOR — Steel oil control rings with R-shaped groove

#### 4.1.1 General features and dimensions

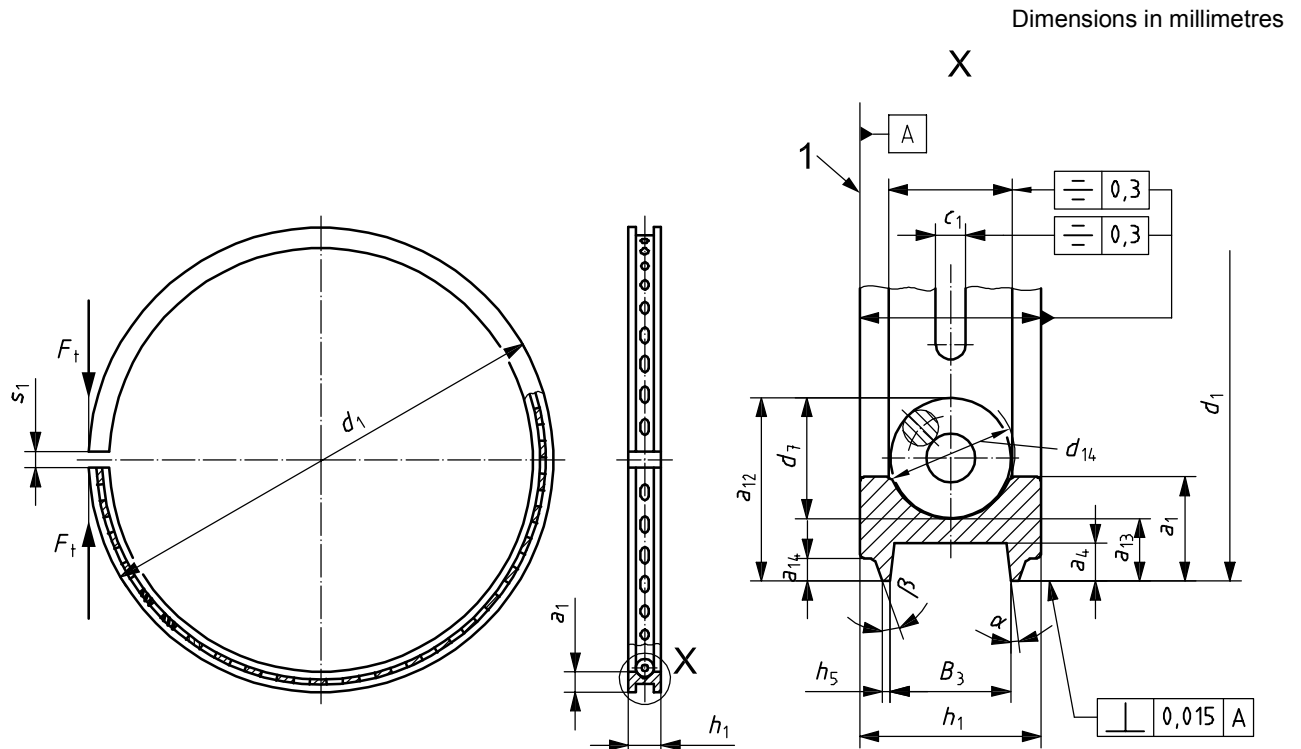
Figure 1 shows the general features and dimensions of piston ring type SOR.

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For definitions of symbols, see Clause 3.

For dimensions, see Tables 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

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**Figure 1 — General features and dimensions of piston ring type SOR**

#### 4.1.2 Designation

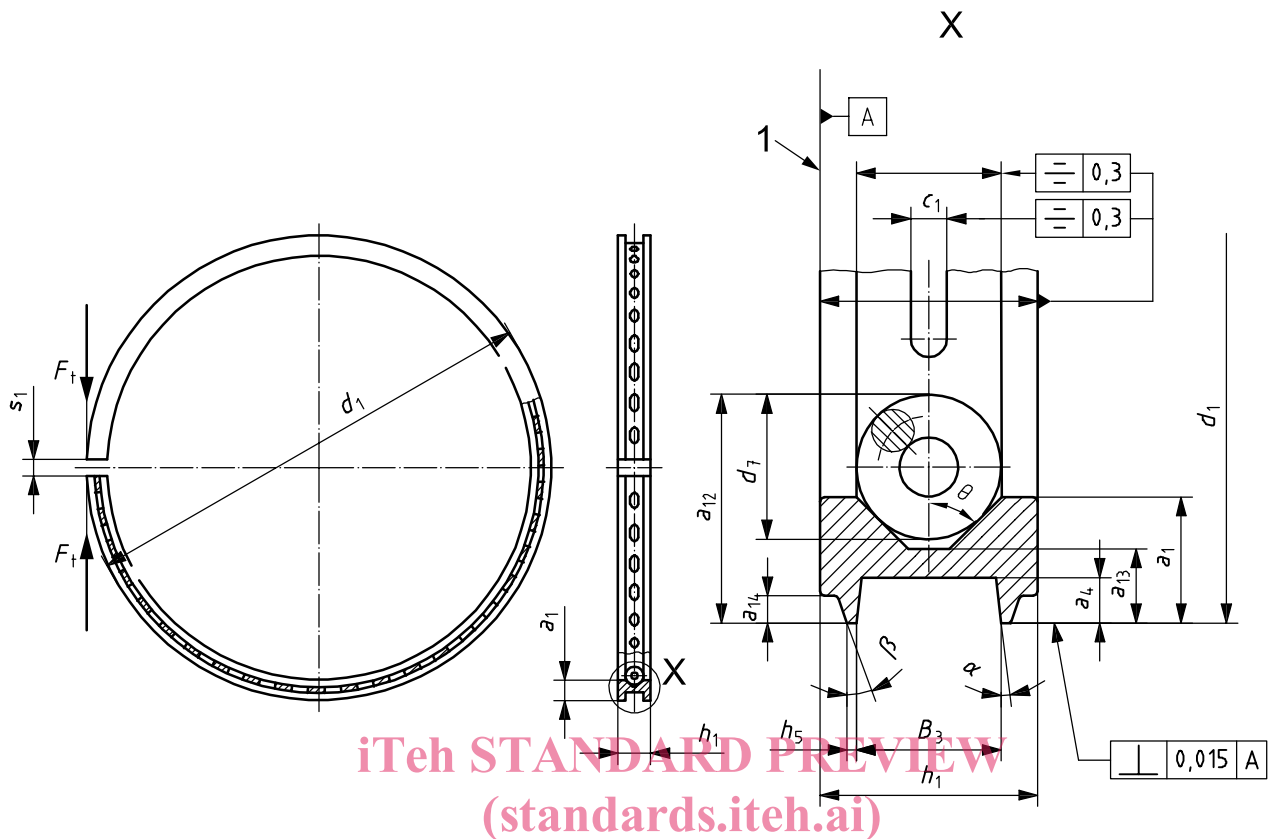
**EXAMPLE** A coil-spring-loaded, nitrided oil control ring made of steel with R-shaped groove (SOR), a radial wall thickness class = small (S), of nominal diameter  $d_1 = 100$  mm (100), a nominal ring width  $h_1 = 3$  mm (3), a land width  $h_5 = 0,20$  mm (0,20), a nitrided depth of 0,030 mm min. (NT030), coil spring with reduced heat set (WF), and variable pitch with coil diameter  $d_7$  ground (CSE), medium nominal contact pressure  $p_0 = 1,5$  MPa (PN1,5):

**Piston ring ISO 6626-3-SOR-S 100 x 3 x 0,20 NT030 WF CSE PN1,5**

### 4.2 Type SOV — Steel oil control rings with V-shaped groove

#### 4.2.1 General features and dimensions

Figure 2 shows the general features and dimensions of piston ring type SOV.



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For dimensions, see Tables 3, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18 and 19. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/9533d26f-daa7-470d-8960-8ed47715c37e/iso-6626-3-2008>

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1 reference plane

**Figure 2 — General features and dimensions of piston ring type SOV**

**4.2.2 Designation**

**EXAMPLE** A coil-spring-loaded, nitrided oil control ring made of steel with V-shaped groove (SOV), a radial wall thickness class = small (S), V-shaped groove angle 40° (V40), of nominal diameter  $d_1 = 100$  mm (100), a nominal ring width  $h_1 = 3$  mm (3), a land width  $h_5 = 0,20$  mm (0,20), a nitrided depth of 0,030 mm min. (NT030), coil spring with reduced heat set (WF), and constant pitch with coil diameter  $d_7$  ground (CSN), medium nominal contact pressure  $p_0 = 1,5$  MPa (PN1,5):

**Piston ring ISO 6626-3-SOV-S-V40-100 x 3 x 0,20 NT030 WF CSN PN1,5**

**5 Common features**

**5.1 Ring width  $h_1$  and radial wall thickness  $a_1$**

Table 1 shows common features for ring width  $h_1$  and radial wall thickness  $a_1$ .

**Table 1 — Ring width  $h_1$  and radial wall thickness  $a_1$** 

Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width $h_1 = \begin{smallmatrix} -0,01 \\ -0,03 \end{smallmatrix}$	Radial wall thickness $a_1 \pm 0,15$		Type
	Small (Code: S)	Large (Code: L)	
2,0	1,8 to 2,0	—	SOR
2,5	1,8 to 2,0	—	SOR
3,0	1,8 to 2,0	2,3 to 2,6	SOR and SOV
4,0	2,0 to 2,6	2,8 to 3,2	SOR and SOV

**5.2 Land width  $h_5$** Table 2 shows common features for land width  $h_5$ .**Table 2 — Land width  $h_5$** 

Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width $h_1$	Land width $h_5 \pm 0,07$		
2,0	0,20	—	—
2,5	0,20	0,25	—
3,0	0,20	0,25	0,30
4,0	0,20 <sup>a</sup>	0,25	0,30

<sup>a</sup> For diameters greater than 120 mm and ring width equal to 4,0 mm, land width equal to 0,20 mm shall not be used.

**5.3 Land angle  $\alpha, \beta$** Table 3 shows common features for land angle  $\alpha, \beta$ .**Table 3 — Land angle  $\alpha, \beta$** 

Land angle	Range of nominal angle	Tolerance
inside $\alpha$	5° to 20° <sup>a</sup>	$\pm 5^\circ$
outside $\beta$	10° to 30° <sup>a</sup>	$\pm 5^\circ$

<sup>a</sup> Nominal angle subject to agreement between manufacturer and client.