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**Assembly tools for screws and nuts —  
Single-head engineer's wrenches for  
lower torque applications — Maximum  
outside dimensions of heads and test  
torques**

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ISO 4229 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 29, *Small tools*, Subcommittee SC 10, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts, pliers and nippers*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4229:1977), Table 1 and Table 2 of which have been technically revised by completion of the width across flats with gaps from 7 mm to 120 mm, in accordance with ISO 272, and by specifying the calculation of the torque test values. In addition, two clauses on designation and marking have been added.

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# Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Single-head engineer's wrenches for lower torque applications — Maximum outside dimensions of heads and test torques

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies characteristics of single-head engineer's wrenches with gaps from 7 mm to 120 mm, listed in ISO 1703 under the reference Nos. 1 1 01 01 0 and 1 1 01 01 1. The “lower torque application” designation is in accordance with the smaller head dimensions.

Essentially, this International Standard establishes the first specifying maximum outside dimensions of heads and gives the test torque values, which are calculated on the basis of approximately half the values, in accordance with ISO 1711-1, series C.

## 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 272, *Fasteners — Hexagon products — Widths across flats* [ISO 4229:2009](http://www.iso.org/iso/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=11274e-23f7-48be-9aaf-fa996759fa95/iso-4229-2009)

ISO 691, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Wrench and socket openings — Tolerances for general use*

ISO 1711-1, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Technical specifications — Part 1: Hand-operated wrenches and sockets*

## 3 Maximum outside dimensions of heads

The maximum outside dimensions of heads are given in Figure 1 and Table 1. Figure 1 does not necessarily indicate the shape of the wrench heads.

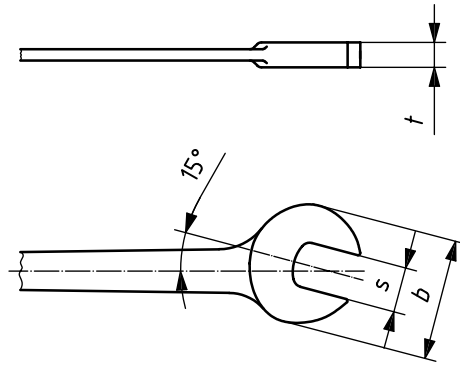
## 4 Technical specifications

### 4.1 Hardness

After heat treatment, the hardness of the wrenches shall be at least 36 HRC, in accordance with ISO 1711-1.

### 4.2 Test torques

When tested with the test torques given in Table 2, in accordance with the procedure specified in ISO 1711-1, the wrenches shall not show any permanent deformation of the jaws which could influence their usability.



See Table 1.

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Figure 1 — Dimensions of heads

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## 5 Designation

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A single-head engineer's wrench in accordance with this International Standard shall be designated by:

- "wrench";
- reference to this International Standard, i.e. ISO 4229:2009;
- its opening.

EXAMPLE A single-head engineer's wrench with the wrench opening  $s = 18$  mm is designated as follows:

**Wrench ISO 4229 - 18**

## 6 Marking

Single-head engineer's wrenches shall be marked, permanently and legibly, with at least the following:

- the value of the wrench opening;
- the name or trademark of the manufacturer (or the responsible supplier).

Table 1 — Maximum outside dimensions of heads

Dimensions in millimetres

| Nominal width across flats<br>$s^a$ | $b^b$<br>max. | $t^c$<br>max. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7                                   | 20            | 3,5           |
| 8                                   | 22            | 4             |
| 10                                  | 26            | 4,5           |
| 11                                  | 28            | 5             |
| 13                                  | 32            | 5,5           |
| 15                                  | 36            | 6             |
| 16                                  | 39            | 6,5           |
| 18                                  | 43            | 7             |
| 21                                  | 49            | 8,5           |
| 24                                  | 55            | 9,5           |
| 27                                  | 62            | 11            |
| 30                                  | 68            | 12            |
| 34                                  | 76            | 13,5          |
| 36                                  | 81            | 14,5          |
| 41                                  | 91            | 16,5          |
| 46                                  | 102           | 18,5          |
| 50                                  | 110           | 20            |
| 55                                  | 121           | 22            |
| 60                                  | 131           | 24            |
| 65                                  | 141           | 26            |
| 70                                  | 152           | 28            |
| 75                                  | 162           | 30            |
| 80                                  | 173           | 32            |
| 85                                  | 183           | 34            |
| 90                                  | 188           | 36            |
| 95                                  | 198           | 38            |
| 100                                 | 208           | 40            |
| 105                                 | 218           | 42            |
| 110                                 | 228           | 44            |
| 115                                 | 238           | 46            |
| 120                                 | 248           | 48            |

**a** Width across flats according to ISO 272; tolerances according to ISO 691.

**b** For  $s \leq 85$ ,  $b_{\max.} = 2,1s + 5$ .  
For  $s > 85$ ,  $b_{\max.} = 2s + 8$ .

**c** For  $s > 13$ ,  $t = 0,4s$ .

Table 2 — Test torques

| Nominal width across flats<br>$s^a$<br>mm | Test torque<br>$M^b$<br>Nm |
|---|----------------------------|
| 7   | 4,6                        |
| 8   | 6,6                        |
| 10  | 12,4                       |
| 11  | 16,1                       |
| 13  | 25,8                       |
| 15  | 38,5                       |
| 16  | 46,1                       |
| 18  | 64                         |
| 21  | 99                         |
| 24  | 143                        |
| 27  | 199                        |
| 30  | 268                        |
| 34  | 381                        |
| 36  | 447                        |
| 41  | 572                        |
| 46  | 719                        |
| 50  | 850                        |
| 55  | 1 030                      |
| 60  | 1 225                      |
| 65  | 1 436                      |
| 70  | 1 665                      |
| 75  | 1 910                      |
| 80  | 2 175                      |
| 85  | 2 455                      |
| 90  | 2 755                      |
| 95  | 3 070                      |
| 100                                       | 3 400                      |
| 105                                       | 3 750                      |
| 110                                       | 4 115                      |
| 115                                       | 4 495                      |
| 120                                       | 4 895                      |

<sup>a</sup> Width across flats according to ISO 272; tolerances according to ISO 691.

<sup>b</sup> For  $s \leq 36$ ,  $M = 0,5 \cdot 0,039 2s^{2,8}$ .  
For  $s > 36$ ,  $M = 0,34s^2$ .



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