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# Cross-country skis — Ski-binding screws — Test methods

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods for determining the mounting and fastening characteristics of screws that are intended for fastening ski binding to cross-country skis. The requirements for ski-binding screws are specified in ISO 7794.

The results of the test methods specified in this International Standard characterize only the properties of the screw. The results do not specify the actual mounting and fastening characteristics of different ski models, this information being specified in ISO 9119.

## 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 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 7794, *Cross-country skis — Ski binding screws — Requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7794 apply.

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## 4 Apparatus

### 4.1 Test assembly

The tests shall be performed on five test assemblies representative of material configurations, and with dimensions similar to those of a cross-section of the binding mounting area of a cross-country ski of a commonly used brand mark.

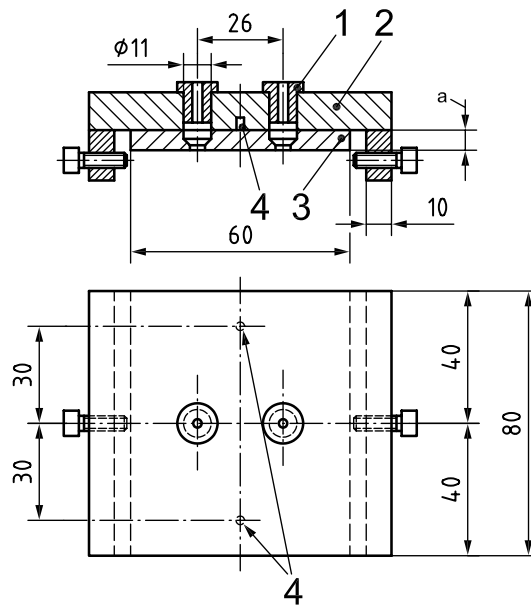
### 4.2 Drill and test jig

A jig, as shown in Figure 1, shall be used for drilling the holes and also for determining the driving torque and the stripping torque.

Used with a removable drill bushing, the jig shall ensure an exact drill hole of diameter  $3,6^{+0,15}_0$  mm, perpendicular to the top surface of the test assembly.

The jig shall also ensure that the screw is set and mounted perpendicular to the top surface of the test assembly.

Dimensions in millimetres



**Key**

- 1 drill jig bushing
- 2 drill jig
- 3 friction plate
- 4 centering pin to locate the friction plate
- a Thickness according to the penetration depth needed.

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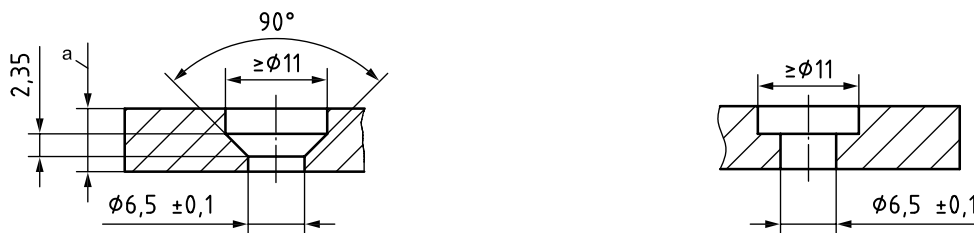
**Figure 1 — Drill and test jig**

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The jig shall be equipped with a friction plate (see Figure 2), provided with conical or straight holes, depending on the type of screw head. It shall be made of steel with a Brinell surface hardness of 135 HBW 1/30/20, in accordance with ISO 6506-1.

The countersink of the friction plate shall be machined with a precision tool, in order to ensure correct dimensions. The surface roughness shall be such that no vibration marks are visible.

Dimensions in millimetres



**a) For screws with countersunk head**

**b) For screws with flat head**

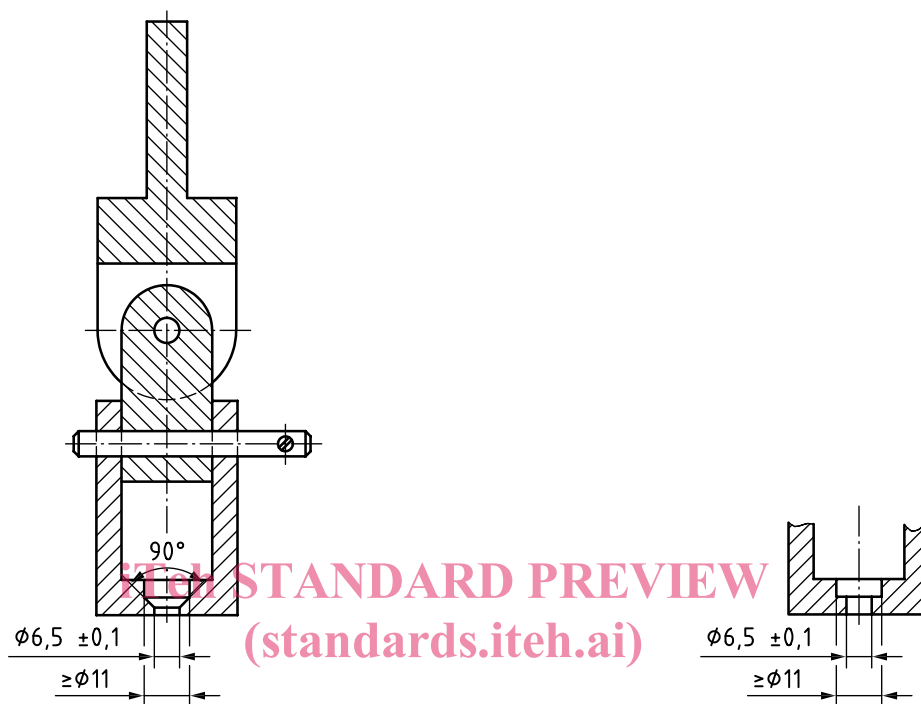
- a Thickness according to the penetration depth needed.

**Figure 2 — Friction plate**

### 4.3 Pull-out apparatus

Two rolls, of diameter 30 mm, and 250 mm apart, shall be used to support the test assembly together with an attachment plate. See Figure 3.

Dimensions in millimetres



a) For screws with countersunk head b) For screws with flat head

Figure 3 — Pull-out apparatus

## 5 Procedure

### 5.1 Determination of driving torque

5.1.1 Using the drill jig (see 4.2), drill in the test assembly (see 4.1) a hole of diameter  $3,6 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0,15 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  mm and depth as follows:

- for group 1: 15,5 mm;
- for group 2: 11,5 mm.

The hole shall not be tapped.

5.1.2 Drive the screw to be tested into the hole, using the test jig and a suitable torque-wrench screwdriver. The driving speed shall be less than 0,25 turns per second. Read the driving torque after each half rotation.

No lubrication shall be used during this procedure and the maximum penetration without contact of the screw head and the friction plate shall be 9,5 mm.

5.1.3 Record the maximum driving torque, in newton metres, as the largest measured value of the torque applied during the driving procedure.

5.1.4 Repeat the test, using at least ten different screws of the same type.

## 5.2 Determination of stripping torque

5.2.1 Using the drill jig (see 4.2), drill a hole of diameter  $3,6 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0,15 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  mm and depth  $10,5 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  mm in the test assembly (see 4.1). The hole shall not be tapped.

5.2.2 Use the test jig to mount and tighten the screws. Apply an increasing torque with the torque-wrench screwdriver until a drop in the torque resistance indicates failure of thread.

5.2.3 Record the stripping torque, in newton metres, as the maximum value of the moment read on the torque-wrench screwdriver.

5.2.4 Repeat the test, using at least ten different screws of the same type. Use a new hole of the friction plate for each test.

## 5.3 Static pull-out test for one screw

5.3.1 Using the drill jig (see 4.2), drill a hole of diameter  $3,6 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0,15 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  mm and depth  $10,5 \left( \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  mm in the test assembly (see 4.1), ensuring that the holes are at least 50 mm apart. The hole shall not be tapped.

5.3.2 Use the pull-out apparatus (see 4.3), which allows the introduction of the screw perpendicular to the surface of the test assembly to a penetration depth of 10,5 mm, and an axial load of the screw perpendicular to the surface of the assembly during the pull-out test.

Drive and tighten the screw with a tightening moment of 3 N·m.

Position the test assembly so that the tested screw is equidistant from the support rolls.

5.3.3 Apply an axial load at a rate of 20 mm/min, until the screw is pulled from the test assembly. Record the maximum load required.

5.3.4 Repeat the test, using at least ten different screws of the same type.

## 6 Test report

The test report shall include the following information:

- a) a reference to this International Standard;
- b) the name of the manufacturer or sign;
- c) designation of type;
- d) the maximum driving torque;
- e) the maximum stripping torque;
- f) the maximum pull-out strength;
- g) any deviation from this International Standard and the reasons for this deviation.



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