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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the symbols that shall be used to identify the function keys of typewriters where symbols rather than words are employed for this purpose.

IEC Publication 417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

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2 References

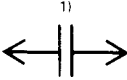
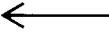

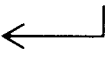
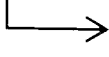
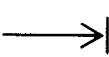
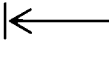
ISO 7000 [and its Addendum 1¹⁾], *Graphic symbols — Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

3 Symbol table

NOTE — The exact design and dimensions of the symbols shown in the table are not specified in this International Standard.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

Table

Reference number	Symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol number	ISO 7000 Symbol number
1		Margin release	—	0019
2 a		Back space on typewriters for languages written from left to right	2)	—
2 b		Back space on typewriters for languages written from right to left	5022	—
3 a		Horizontal return with linespacing on typewriters for languages written from left to right	—	0651 ³⁾
3 b		Horizontal return with linespacing on typewriters for languages written from right to left	—	4)
4 a		Non-decimal tabulating on typewriters for languages written from left to right	—	0001
4 b		Non-decimal tabulating on typewriters for languages written from right to left	—	5)
5 a	1	Decimal tabulating — to represent	1	—
5 b	10	Decimal tabulating — to represent	10	—
5 c	100	Decimal tabulating — to represent	100	—
5 d	1 k	Decimal tabulating — to represent	1 000	—
5 e	10 k	Decimal tabulating — to represent	10 000	—

1) Simplified arrow shape of ISO 7000, No. 0019.



2) Symbol No. 5022 inverted.

3) See ISO 7000/Add. 1.

4) Symbol No. 0651 inverted.

5) Symbol No. 0001 inverted.

Table (concluded)

Reference number	Symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol number	ISO 7000 Symbol number
5 f	100 k	Decimal tabulating — to represent 100 000	—	—
5 g	1 M	Decimal tabulating — to represent 1 000 000	—	—
5 h	10 M	Decimal tabulating — to represent 10 000 000	—	—
5 i	100 M	Decimal tabulating — to represent 100 000 000	—	—
6	TAB + or T +	Tabulators stop setting	—	—
7	TAB - or T -	Tabulators stop release	—	—
8		Line spacing https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/4ad6ef72-6793-4bf6-9a8f-940578ea1558/iso-1090-1981	—	0658 ¹⁾
9		Sheet injection or ejection	—	—

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