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Steel wire rod — Dimensions and tolerances

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies dimensions and tolerances to the dimensions applicable to steel wire rod as defined in ISO 6929.

2 Dimensions and tolerances on dimensions

The dimensions and tolerances applicable to the dimensions of hot-rolled steel wire rod shall be as specified in 2.1 to 2.4.

2.1 Round wire rod

The preferred nominal sizes and tolerances on diameters shall be as specified in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively. Four levels of tolerance are standardized: T1, T2, T3 and T4.

The maximum permissible out-of-round for all sizes, measured as the difference between the maximum and the minimum diameter of the same cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total tolerance specified on the diameter (see Table 2).

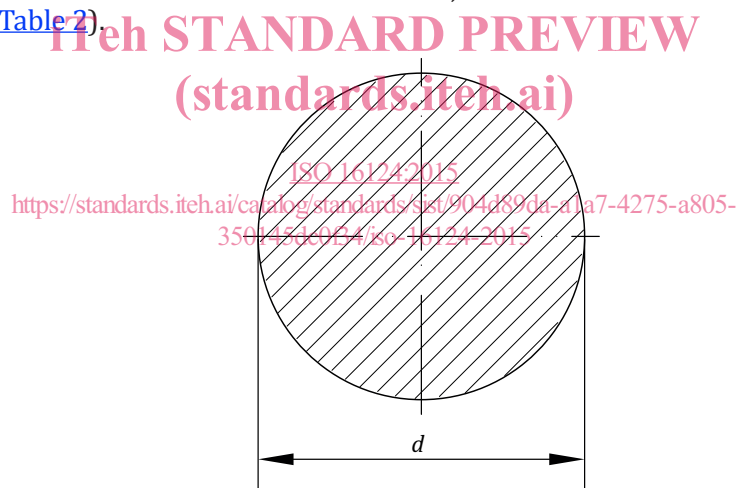


Table 1 — Preferred diameter, nominal section, and nominal mass of round wire rod

Preferred diameter, <i>d</i> mm	Cross-sectional area ^a mm ²	Mass per unit length ^a kg/m
5	19,63	0,154
5,5	23,76	0,187
6	28,27	0,222
6,5	33,18	0,260
7	38,48	0,302
7,5	44,18	0,347
8	50,26	0,395

^a For information only.

NOTE 1 Cross-sectional area: $S = 0,7854d^2$

NOTE 2 Mass/m = 0,00785S.

Table 1 (continued)

Preferred diameter, d mm	Cross-sectional area ^a mm ²	Mass per unit length ^a kg/m
8,5	56,74	0,445
9	63,62	0,499
9,5	70,88	0,556
10	78,54	0,617
10,5	86,59	0,680
11	95,03	0,746
11,5	103,9	0,816
12	113,1	0,888
12,5	122,7	0,963
13	132,7	1,04
13,5	143,1	1,12
14	153,9	1,21
14,5	165,1	1,30
15	176,7	1,39
15,5	188,7	1,48
16	201,1	1,58
16,5	213,8	1,68
17	227,0	1,78
17,5	240,5	1,89
18	254,5	2,00
18,5	268,8	2,11
19	283,5	2,23
19,5	298,6	2,34
20	314,2	2,47
21	346,4	2,72
22	380,1	2,98
23	415,5	3,26
24	452,4	3,55
25	490,9	3,85
26	530,9	4,17
27	572,6	4,49
28	615,8	4,83
29	660,5	5,18
30	706,9	5,55
31	754,8	5,92
32	804,2	6,31
33	855,3	6,71

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NOTE 1 Cross-sectional area: $S = 0,7854d^2$

NOTE 2 Mass/m = $0,00785S$.

Table 1 (continued)

Preferred diameter, d mm	Cross-sectional area ^a mm ²	Mass per unit length ^a kg/m
34	907,9	7,13
35	962,1	7,55
36	1 018	7,99
37	1 075	8,44
38	1 134	8,90
39	1 195	9,38
40	1 257	9,86
41	1 320	10,4
42	1 385	10,9
43	1 452	11,4
44	1 521	11,9
45	1 590	12,5
46	1 662	13,0
47	1 735	13,6
48	1 810	14,2
49	1 886	14,8
50	1 964	15,4
51	2 043	16,0
52	2 124	16,7
53	2 206	17,3
54	2 290	18,0
55	2 376	18,7
56	2 463	19,3
57	2 552	20,0
58	2 642	20,7
59	2 734	21,5
60	2 827	22,2

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NOTE 1 Cross-sectional area: $S = 0,7854d^2$
NOTE 2 Mass/m = 0,00785S.

Table 2 — Tolerances on diameter of round wire rod and out-of-round of round wire rod

Diameter, d mm	Tolerance ^b mm				Out-of-round (\leq) mm			
	T1 ^a	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
$5,00 \leq d \leq 10,00$	$\pm 0,30$	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,20$	$\pm 0,15$	0,48	0,40	0,32	0,24
$10,00 < d \leq 15,00$	$\pm 0,40$	$\pm 0,30$	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,20$	0,64	0,48	0,40	0,32

^a For the size range $5,00 \text{ mm} < d \leq 10,00 \text{ mm}$, larger values for the tolerance may be agreed upon between the parties.
^b For other strict class tolerances, tolerance may be agreed upon between the parties.

Table 2 (continued)

Diameter, <i>d</i> mm	Tolerance ^b mm				Out-of-round (≤) mm			
	T1 ^a	T2	T3	T4	T1	T2	T3	T4
15,00 < <i>d</i> ≤ 25,00	±0,50	±0,35	±0,30	±0,25	0,80	0,56	0,48	0,40
25,00 < <i>d</i> ≤ 40,00	±0,60	±0,40	±0,35	±0,30	0,96	0,64	0,56	0,48
40,00 < <i>d</i> ≤ 50,00	±0,80	±0,50	±0,40	-	1,28	0,80	0,64	-
50,00 < <i>d</i> ≤ 60,00	±1,00	±0,60	-	-	1,60	0,96	-	-

^a For the size range 5,00 mm < *d* ≤ 10,00 mm, larger values for the tolerance may be agreed upon between the parties.
^b For other strict class tolerances, tolerance may be agreed upon between the parties.

2.2 Square wire rod

The nominal width and tolerance of the side shall be as specified in [Table 3](#) and [Table 4](#), respectively.

The permissible out-of-square for all sizes, measured as the difference between the maximum and the minimum diameter of the same cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total tolerance specified on the width of side (see [Table 4](#)).

The tolerances on corner radius of nominal width of square wire rod shall be as specified in [Table 5](#).

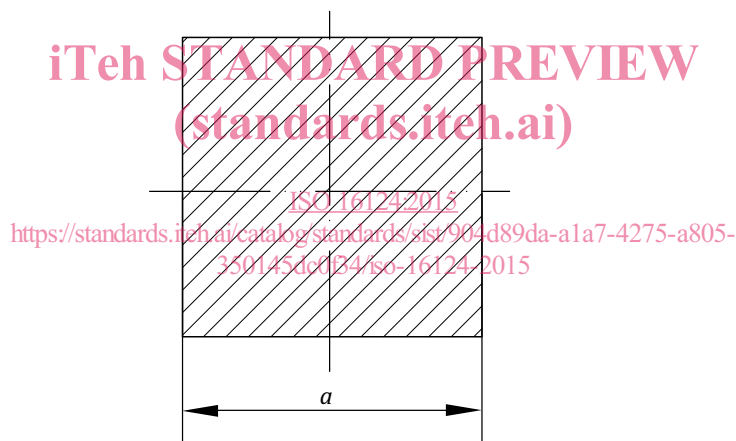


Table 3 — Width of side, nominal section, and nominal mass of square wire rod

Preferred width, <i>a</i> mm	Cross-sectional area ^a mm ²	Mass per unit length ^a kg/m
8	64,00	0,50
9	81,00	0,64
10	100,0	0,79
11	121,0	0,95
12	144,0	1,13
13	169,0	1,33
14	196,0	1,54
15	225,0	1,77
16	256,0	2,01
17	289,0	2,27
18	324,0	2,54

^a For information only.

Table 3 (continued)

Preferred width, a mm	Cross-sectional area ^a mm ²	Mass per unit length ^a kg/m
19	361,0	2,83
20	400,0	3,14
21	441,0	3,46
22	484,0	3,80
23	529,0	4,15
24	576,0	4,52
25	625,0	4,91
26	676,0	5,31
27	729,0	5,72
28	784,0	6,15
29	841,0	6,60
30	900,0	7,06
31	961,0	7,54
32	1 024,0	8,04

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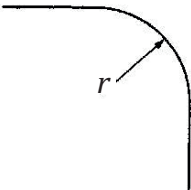
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Table 4 — Width tolerances and out-of-square of square wire rod

Nominal width, a mm		Width tolerance mm	Out-of-square (\leq) mm
Over	Up to and including		
8,5	15	$\pm 0,4$	0,64
15	25	$\pm 0,5$	0,80
25	32	$\pm 0,6$	0,96

NOTE Limited corner radii are permissible.

Table 5 — Tolerances on corner radius of nominal width of square wire rod

Corner radius, r	Nominal width, mm	r , mm
	$8 \leq a \leq 12$	$r \leq 1$
	$12 < a \leq 20$	$r \leq 1,5$
	$20 < a \leq 30$	$r \leq 2$
	$30 < a \leq 32$	$r \leq 2,5$

2.3 Hexagonal wire rod

The nominal thickness, measured as the width across opposite flat faces, and tolerance on thickness shall be as specified in Table 6 and Table 7, respectively.

The permissible out-of-hexagon for all sizes measured as the difference between the maximum and the minimum diameter of the same cross-section, shall be 80 % of the total thickness tolerance (see Table 7).