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- *Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 4: Reference dictionary for adaptive items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 5: Reference dictionary for assembly items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 50: Reference dictionary for reference systems and common concepts* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 60: Reference dictionary for connection systems* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 80: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Overview and principles* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 100: Definitions, principles and methods for reference dictionaries* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 150: Usage guidelines* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 201: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Regular inserts* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 202: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Irregular inserts* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 203: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Replaceable inserts for drilling* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 204: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Inserts for reaming* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 301: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies* [Technical Specification]

- Part 302: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of solid drills and countersinking tools [Technical Specification]
- Part 303: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of end mills with solid cutting edges [Technical Specification]
- Part 304: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of milling cutters with arbor hole and solid cutting edges [Technical Specification]
- Part 307: Creation and exchange of 3D models — End mills for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]
- Part 308: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Milling cutters with arbor hole for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]
- Part 309: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Tool holders for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]
- Part 311: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Solid reamers [Technical Specification]
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  - Part 71: Graphical data layout — Creation of documents for the standardized data exchange — Graphical product information [Technical Specification]
  - Part 72: Creation of documents for the standardized data exchange — Definition of properties for drawing header and their XML-data exchange [Technical Specification]
  - Part 305: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Modular tooling systems with adjustable cartridges for boring [Technical Specification]
  - Part 310: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Turning tools with carbide tips [Technical Specification]

## Introduction

This part of ISO/TS 13399 defines the concept, the terms and the definitions on how to design simplified 3D models of tool holders for indexable inserts that can be used for NC-programming, simulation of the manufacturing processes and the determination of collision within these processes. It is not intended to standardize the design of the cutting tool itself.

A cutting tool is used in a machine to remove material from a workpiece by a shearing action at the cutting edges of the tool. Cutting tool data that can be described by ISO/TS 13399 (all parts) include, but are not limited to, everything between the workpiece and the machine tool. Information about inserts, solid tools, assembled tools, adaptors, components and their relationships can be represented by ISO/TS 13399 (all parts). The increasing demand providing the end user with 3D models for the purposes defined above is the basis for the development of this series of International Standards.

The objective of this International Standard is to provide the means to represent the information that describes cutting tools in a computer sensible form that is independent from any particular computer system. The representation will facilitate the processing and exchange of cutting tool data within and between different software systems and computer platforms and support the application of this data in manufacturing planning, cutting operations and the supply of tools. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and for archiving. The methods that are used for these representations are those developed by ISO/TC 184/SC 4 for the representation of product data by using standardized information models and reference dictionaries.

Definitions and identifications of dictionary entries are defined by means of standard data that consist of instances of the EXPRESS entity data types defined in the common dictionary schema, resulting from a joint effort between ISO/TC 184/SC 4 and IEC/TC 3/SC 3D and in its extensions defined in ISO 13584-24 and ISO 13584-25.

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# Cutting tool data representation and exchange —

## Part 309:

# Creation and exchange of 3D models — Tool holders for indexable inserts

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/TS 13399 specifies a concept for the design of turning tools for indexable inserts, together with the usage of the related properties and domains of values.

This part of ISO/TS 13399 specifies a common way of designing simplified models that contain the following:

- definitions and identifications of the design features of turning tools for indexable inserts, with an association to the descriptive properties and dimensions;
- definition and identification of the 3D model internal structure that represents the features and the properties of turning tools for indexable inserts.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO/TS 13399:

- applications where these standard data may be stored or referenced;
- concept of 3D models for cutting tools;
- concept of 3D models for cutting items;
- concept of 3D models for other tool items not being described in the scope of this part of ISO/TS 13399;
- concept of 3D models for adaptive items;
- concept of 3D models for assembly items and auxiliary items.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5608, *Turning and copying tool holders and cartridges for indexable inserts — Designation*

ISO/TS 13399-2, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 2: Reference dictionary for the cutting items*

ISO/TS 13399-3, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items*

ISO/TS 13399-4, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 4: Reference dictionary for adaptive items*

ISO/TS 13399-50, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 50: Reference dictionary for reference systems and common concepts*

ISO/TS 13399-60, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 60: Reference dictionary for connection systems*

ISO/TS 13399-80, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 80: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Overview and principles*

ISO/TS 13399-201, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 201: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Regular inserts*

### 3 Starting elements, coordinate systems, planes

#### 3.1 General

Modelling of the 3D models shall be done by means of nominal dimensions.

**WARNING** — There is no guarantee that the 3D model, created according to the methods described in this part of ISO/TS 13399, is a true representation of the physical tool supplied by the tool manufacturer. If the models are used for simulation purposes, e.g. CAM simulation, it shall be taken into consideration that the real product dimensions can differ from those nominal dimensions.

NOTE 1 Some of the definitions are taken from ISO/TS 13399-50.

#### 3.2 Reference system (PCS — primary coordinate system)

The reference system shall consist of the following standard elements as shown in [Figure 1](#):

- **standard coordinate system**: right-handed rectangular Cartesian system in three dimensional space, called “primary coordinate system” (PCS)
- **3 orthogonal planes**: planes in the coordinate system that contain the axis of the system, named “xy-plane” (XYP), “xz-plane” (XZP) and “yz-plane” (YZP)
- **3 orthogonal axis**: axes built as intersections of the 3 orthogonal planes lines respectively, named “x-axis” (XA), “y-axis” (YA) and “z-axis” (ZA)

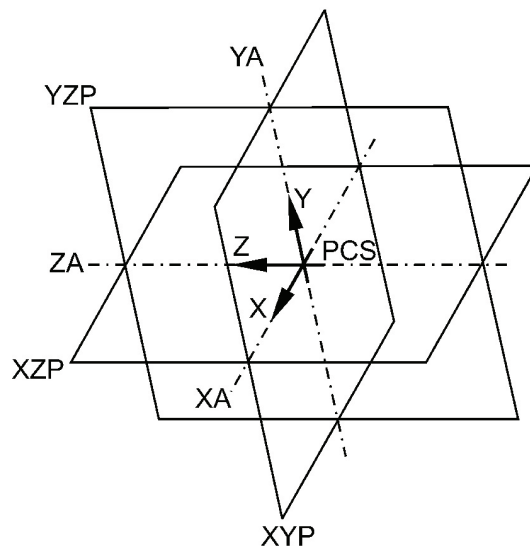


Figure 1 — Primary coordinate system

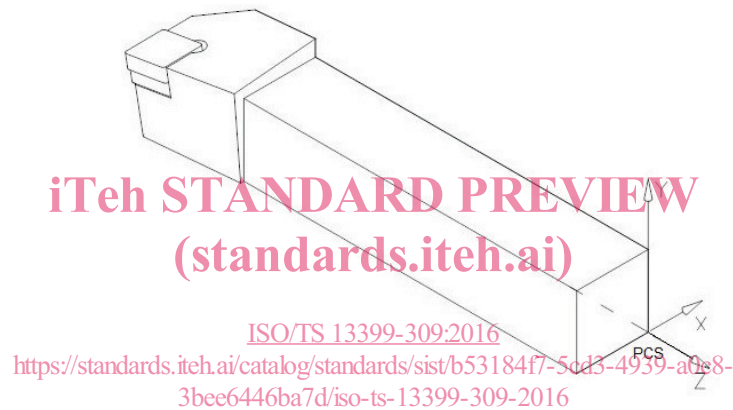
#### 3.3 Tool item position

The definition of the tool position in [3.3.1](#) and [3.3.2](#) applies to right-handed tools. Left hand tools are as defined for right hand items but mirrored through the yz-plane.

### 3.3.1 Prismatic tool position

A prismatic tool position identifies the location on the coordinate reference system of a turning tool with planar sides and a rectangular cross section, as shown in [Figure 2](#), where

- the base of the tool item shall be coplanar with the  $xz$ -plane,
- the normal for the base of the item shall be in the  $Y$  direction,
- the rear backing surface shall be coplanar with the  $yz$ -plane,
- the normal for the rear backing surface shall be in the  $X$  direction,
- the end of the item shall be coplanar with the  $xy$ -plane,
- the normal for the end of the item shall be in the  $Z$  direction,
- the rake face of the primary cutting item shall be completely visible in the  $X$ - $Z$  quadrant, and
- for cartridges, the top of the axial adjustment screw shall be coincident with  $xy$ -plane.



**Figure 2 — Prismatic tool position**

### 3.3.2 Round tool position

A round tool position identifies the location on the coordinate reference system of a turning tool with non-planar sided cross section, as shown in [Figures 3](#) and [4](#), where

- the axis of the tool item shall be collinear with the  $z$ -axis,
- the vector of the shank that points in the  $Z$  direction shall also point towards the workpiece side,
- the drive slots or clamping flats, if present, shall be parallel with the  $xz$ -plane,
- the contact surface of the coupling, the gauge plane or the end of the cylindrical shank shall be coplanar with the  $xy$ -plane,
- the rake face of the primary cutting item shall be visible in the  $X$ - $Z$  quadrant, and
- if a bore is present, the vector of the bore of the item that points in the  $Z$  direction shall also point towards the workpiece side.

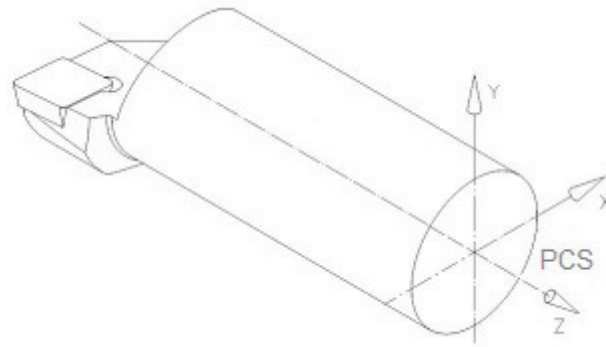
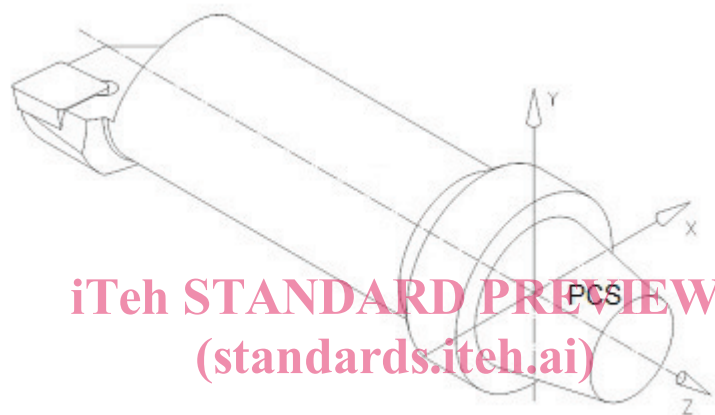


Figure 3 — Round tool position — Cylindrical shank



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Figure 4 — Round tool position — Gauge plane or planar contact surface

### 3.4 Planes

The modelling shall be based on planes according to Figures 5 and 6, which shall be used as reference, if applicable. Therefore, it is assured that the model can be varied to suppress single features of independent design features by means of changing the value of one or more parameters. Furthermore, the identification of the different features shall be simplified in using the plane concept, even if they contact each other with the same size, e.g. chip flute, shank.

For the 3D visualization of turning tools for indexable inserts the general planes shall be determined as follows:

- “CDP” cutting depth plane: plane for the maximum cutting depth (CDX); based on “HEP”;
- “HEP” head end plane: plane for most front point of the tool; based on either LPR for tools with gauge line or contact surface or OAL for tools without gauge plane or contact surface;
- “HFP” functional height plane: plane for the functional height (HF); based on XZ plane of PCS;
- “LSCP” clamping length plane: plane for the clamping length (LSC); based on XY plane of PCS;
- “LFP” functional length plane: plane for the functional length (LF); based on XY plane of PCS;
- “LHP” head length plane: plane for the head length (LH); based on “HEP”;
- “TCEP” tool cutting edge plane: plane perpendicular to the XY plane of a master insert through its major cutting edge;

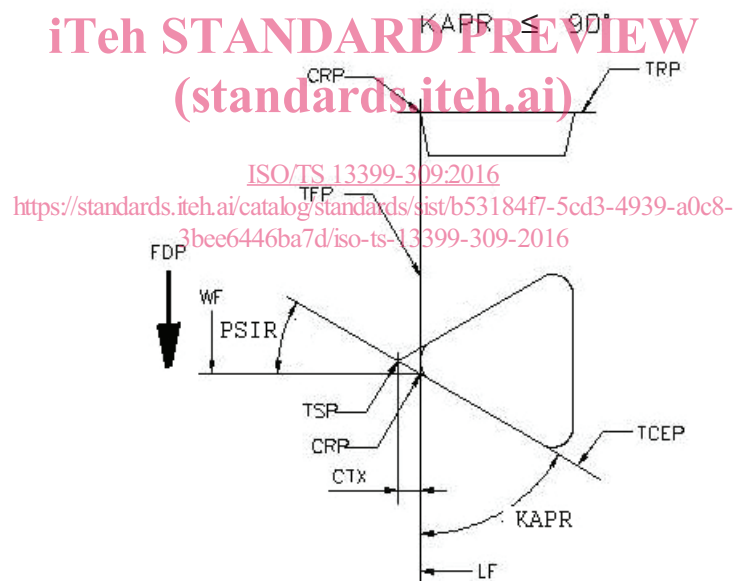
- “TEP” tool end plane: the tool end plane is located at that end of the connection that points away from the workpiece, if the tool does not have a contact surface and/or a gauge line the TEP is coplanar with the xy-plane of the PCS. The overall length (OAL) is the distance between HEP and TEP;
- “TFP” tool feed plane: plane perpendicular to the XZ plane that is parallel to the primary feed direction of the tool and that is tangential to the cutting corner of the master insert;
- “TRP” tool rake plane: plane that contains the cutting edges of a master insert;
- “TSP” theoretical sharp point: the intersection in the tool rake plane of the two planes that are perpendicular to the XY plane of the master insert through the major and minor cutting edges of the master insert;
- “WFP” plane for the functional width (WF); based on YZ plane of PCS.

### 3.5 Cutting reference point (CRP)

The cutting reference point is the theoretical point of the cutting tool from which the major functional dimensions are taken.

For the calculation of this point, the following cases apply.

- Case 1: For a tool cutting edge angle less than or equal to  $90^\circ$ , the point is the intersection of **TCEP**, **TFP** and **TRP** (see [Figures 5](#) and [6](#)).



**Figure 5 — Feed direction perpendicular to tool axis —  $KAPR \leq 90^\circ$**

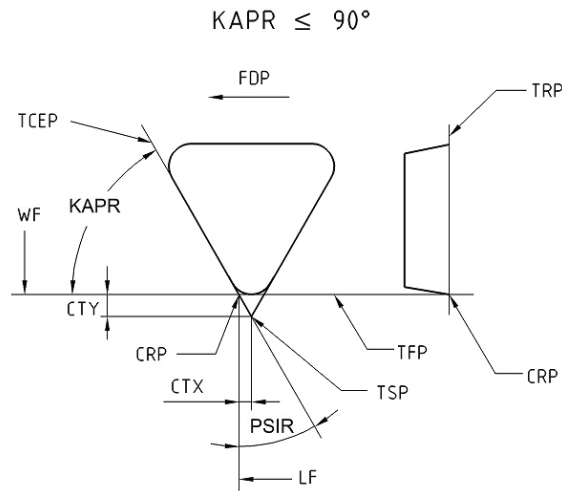


Figure 6 — Feed direction parallel to tool axis —  $KAPR \leq 90^\circ$

- Case 2: For a tool cutting edge angle greater than  $90^\circ$ , the point is the intersection of three planes: **TFP**, a plane which both **perpendicular to the TFP** and tangential to the cutting corner, as well as the **TRP** (see [Figures 7](#) and [8](#)).

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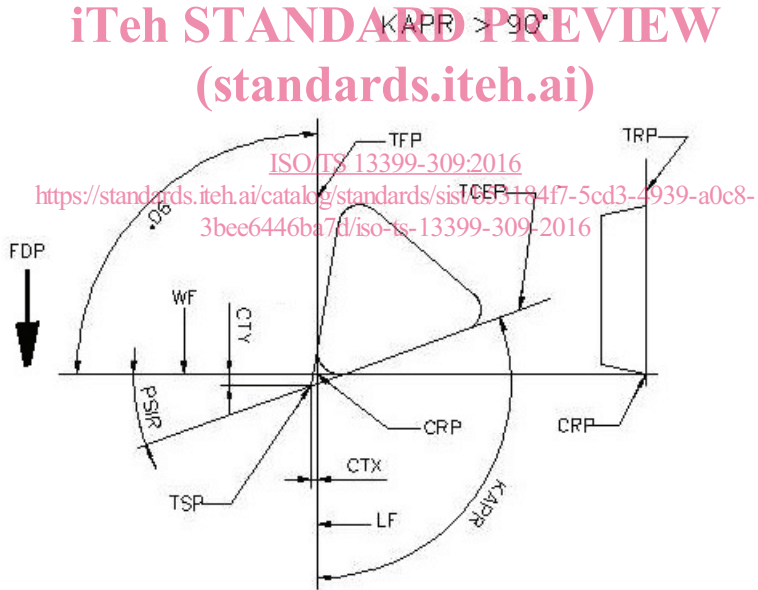


Figure 7 — Feed direction perpendicular to tool axis —  $KAPR > 90^\circ$

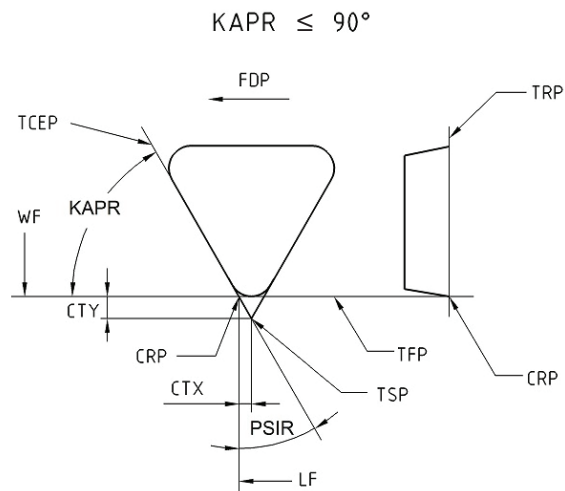


Figure 8 — Feed direction parallel to tool axis —  $KAPR > 90^\circ$

- Case 3: For ISO tool styles D and V (ISO 5610 series) with only axial rake, the point is the intersection of three planes: a plane **perpendicular to TFP** and tangential to the cutting corner (tangential point), a plane **parallel to TFP** through the tangential point, and **TRP** (see Figure 9).

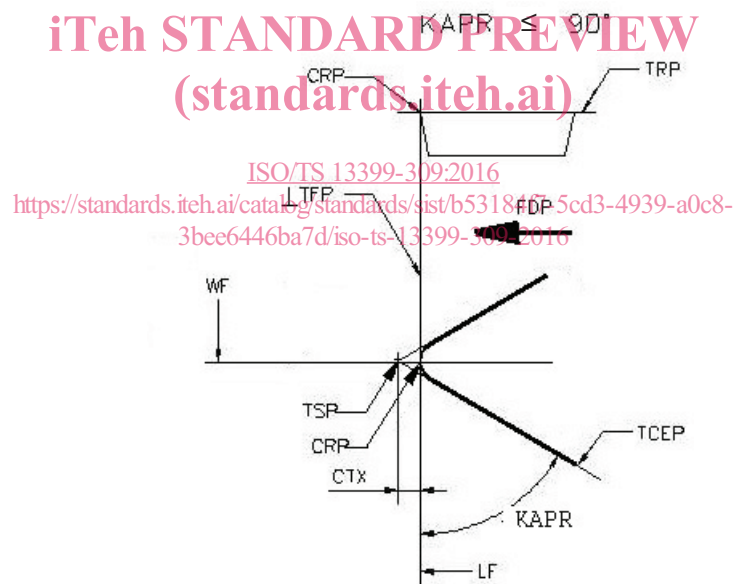


Figure 9 — CRP for neutral tools with only axial rake angle

- Case 4a: For round inserts with one feed direction parallel to the tool axis, primarily used for turning tools, the point is the intersection of three planes: a plane **perpendicular to TFP** and tangential to the cutting edge (tangential point), a plane **parallel to TFP** through the tangential point, and the **TRP** (see Figure 10).