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**Tolerances for fasteners —**

Part 3:

**Washers for bolts, screws and nuts —  
Product grades A, C and F**

*Tolérances pour fixations —*

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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 2, *Fasteners*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 4759-3:2000), which has been technically revised.

In comparison to ISO 4759-3:2000, the following changes have been made.

- a) the scope has been amended;
- b) the normative references have been updated;
- c) a new [Clause 3](#) "Symbols and abbreviated terms" has been added;
- d) new product grade F has been included (F for Fine tolerances);
- e) tolerances for chamfers have been included;
- f) in [Table A.1](#) tolerances for standard tolerance grades IT11 and IT14 have been included and IT16 has been deleted;
- g) in [Tables A.2](#) and [A.3](#) limit deviations for tolerance classes h13 and H12 respectively have been included;
- h) the bibliography has been updated;
- i) this part of ISO 4759 has been editorially revised.

ISO 4759 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Tolerances for fasteners*:

- *Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*
- *Part 3: Washers for bolts, screws and nuts — Product grades A, C and F*

# Tolerances for fasteners —

## Part 3:

# Washers for bolts, screws and nuts — Product grades A, C and F

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 4759 specifies tolerances for flat washers of product grades A, C and F with nominal diameters of 1 mm to 150 mm inclusive, designed to be used in bolted joints in combination with bolts, screws, studs and nuts.

This part of ISO 4759 may be applied to non-flat washers however it does not include all the tolerances related to these washers.

It applies to non-captive and captive washers, and to standard and non-standard washers.

It does not apply to dynamic disc springs.

Washers of product grades F and A are intended to be used with bolts, screws, studs and nuts of product grades A and B; washers of product grade C are intended to be used with bolts, screws, studs and nuts of product grade C.

NOTE The product grade refers to a specific tolerance range related to dimensional and geometrical characteristics (product grade F for fine tolerances, product grade A for precise tolerances, product grade C for large tolerances).

[Annex A](#) presents tolerances taken from ISO 286-1 and ISO 286-2.

## 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 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 2692, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Maximum material requirement (MMR), least material requirement (LMR) and reciprocity requirement (RPR)*

## 3 Symbols

$c_1$	height of the internal chamfer, mm
$c_2$	height of the external chamfer, mm
$d_1$	clearance hole, mm
$d_2$	outside diameter, mm

$e_1$	radial difference between the clearance hole (area subject to shearing) and the end of the brittle fracture on the bearing side of the washer
$e_2$	radial difference between the outside diameter (area subject to shearing) and the end of the brittle fracture on the bearing side of the washer
$h_{\text{eff}}$	effective height of the washer, mm
$t$	nominal thickness of the washer, mm
$t_{\text{eff}}$	effective thickness of the washer, mm
$t_1$	part of the clearance hole within the tolerance specified for $d_1$
$t_2$	part of the outside diameter within the tolerance specified for $d_2$
$y$	coaxiality, mm
$z$	flatness (deflection), mm

#### 4 Tolerances

The tolerances for washers of product grades A, C and F are specified in [Table 1](#).

Unless otherwise specified, the tolerances specified in this part of ISO 4759 apply to washers prior to coating.

Deviations from the tolerances specified in this part of ISO 4759 are permitted in product standards only for valid technical reasons. In cases where there is a difference between the tolerance requirements in this part of ISO 4759 and the product standard, the latter takes precedence.

The tolerances of form and position are specified and indicated according to the definitions of ISO 1101 and ISO 2692.

Table 1 — Tolerances for washers

Dimensions in millimetres

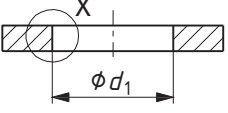
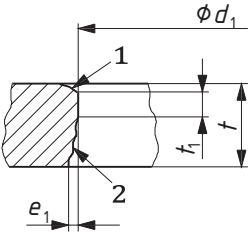
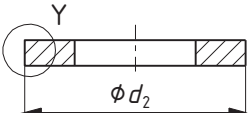
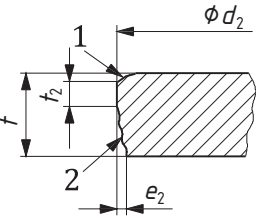
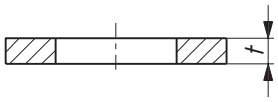
Feature	Thickness <i>t</i>	Tolerances						
		Product grade						
		F		A		C		
		<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> tol.	<i>t</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>e</i> <sub>1</sub> max.	<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> tol.	<i>t</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>e</i> <sub>1</sub> max.	<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> tol.
<b>4.1 Clearance hole</b>  Detail X for punched hole  <b>Key</b> 1 rollover 2 fracture	$t < 2$ $2 \leq t < 4$ $t \geq 4$	H12	0,5 <i>t</i>	0,10 <i>t</i>	H13	0,3 <i>t</i>	0,15 <i>t</i>	H14 H14 H15  Fracture ( <i>e</i> <sub>1</sub> ), <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub> , and rollover are undefined but allowed.
		H12	0,3 <i>t</i>	0,15 <i>t</i>	H13	0,25 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	
		H13	0,2 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	H14	0,2 <i>t</i>	0,25 <i>t</i>	
		Rollover is undefined but allowed.						
		<i>t</i> <sub>1</sub> is the part of the hole within the tolerance specified for <i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> .						
Feature	Thickness <i>t</i>	Tolerances						
		Product grade						
		F		A		C		
		<i>d</i> <sub>2</sub> tol.	<i>e</i> <sub>2</sub> max.	<i>d</i> <sub>2</sub> tol.	<i>e</i> <sub>2</sub> max.	<i>d</i> <sub>2</sub> tol.		
<b>4.2 Outside diameter</b>  Detail Y for outside diameter  <b>Key</b> 1 rollover 2 fracture	$t < 2$ $2 \leq t < 4$ $t \geq 4$	h13	0,13 <i>t</i>	h14	0,18 <i>t</i>	h16		
		h13	0,15 <i>t</i>	h14	0,20 <i>t</i>	h16		
		h14	0,18 <i>t</i>	h15	0,25 <i>t</i>	h16		
		Rollover and <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub> are undefined but allowed.						
		<i>t</i> <sub>2</sub> is the part of the outside diameter within the tolerance specified for <i>d</i> <sub>2</sub> .						

Table 1 — (continued)

Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Thickness $t$	Tolerances		
		Product grade		
		F	A	C
<b>4.3 Thickness</b>  Tolerance on thickness shall be measured after removal of burrs.	$t \leq 0,5$	$\pm 0,04$	$\pm 0,05$	$\pm 0,10$
	$0,5 < t \leq 1$	$\pm 0,06$	$\pm 0,10$	$\pm 0,20$
	$1 < t \leq 2,5$	$\pm 0,12$	$\pm 0,20$	$\pm 0,30$
	$2,5 < t \leq 4$	$\pm 0,16$	$\pm 0,30$	$\pm 0,60$
	$4 < t \leq 6$	$\pm 0,20$	$\pm 0,60$	$\pm 1,00$
	$6 < t \leq 10$	$\pm 0,24$	$\pm 1,00$	$\pm 1,20$
	$10 < t \leq 20$	$\pm 0,28$	$\pm 1,20$	$\pm 1,60$

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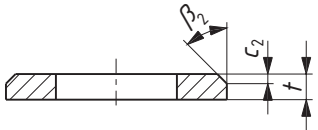
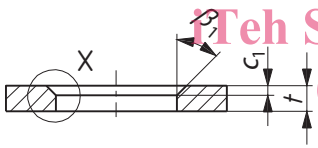
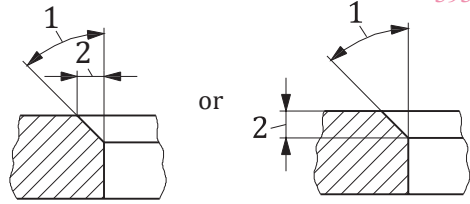
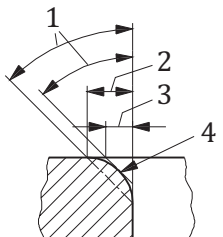
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Table 1 — (continued)

Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Thickness <i>t</i>	Tolerances					
		Product grade					
		F		A		C	
<b>4.4 Chamfers</b>	nom.	<i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub> min.	<i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub> min.	<i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> min.	<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub> min.
	1 ≤ <i>t</i> < 2	0,20 <i>t</i>	0,25 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	0,25 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	0,25 <i>t</i>
	2 ≤ <i>t</i> < 4	0,18 <i>t</i>	0,22 <i>t</i>	0,18 <i>t</i>	0,22 <i>t</i>	0,18 <i>t</i>	0,22 <i>t</i>
	<i>t</i> ≥ 4	0,15 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	0,15 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>	0,15 <i>t</i>	0,20 <i>t</i>
<p><b>4.4.1 Outer chamfer</b></p>  <p><b>4.4.2 Inner chamfer</b> Dimension <i>t</i><sub>1</sub> in accordance with 4.1 shall be achieved irrespective to the height of the inner chamfer.</p>  <p>The chamfer dimensioning shall be considered as follows:</p>  <p><b>Key - dimensioning</b></p> <p>1 angle 2 dimension ± tolerance</p>  <p><b>Key - shape</b></p> <p>1 angle 2 dimension + tolerance 3 dimension - tolerance 4 undefined shape</p>							
							<p><math>\beta_1 = 35^\circ \text{ to } 45^\circ</math> <math>\beta_2 = 35^\circ \text{ to } 45^\circ</math></p>