
**Modular taper interface with ball
track system —**

**Part 1:
Dimensions and designation of shanks**

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- gauge diameter, d_2 ;
- tool changer groove diameter, d_3 ;
- ball track dimensioning, related to b_2 , w_2 and d_9 ;
- flange hole dimensioning, related to l_{24} and d_{13} ;
- taper undercut depth;
- divers other corrections in the drawings.

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Introduction

The modular taper with ball track system design originated from a joint development effort between two prominent tooling manufacturers in 1985. The benefits to be achieved by the joint development effort were to offer a complete but flexible tooling system-to-machine connection by joining the strengths of two tooling suppliers for the European and North American markets. The modular taper with ball track system product was first introduced at exposition mondiale de la machine-outil (EMO) in Milan in 1987.

Since its introduction, this tooling system has become a globally accepted design for both static and rotating applications. The design characteristics of the modular taper interface with ball track system allow it to be used equally well on both turning and rotating applications. The high mechanical advantage of the modular taper with ball track system design application allows for small springs, small bearings and high spindle speeds. This tool interface uses three areas of contact (one face and two on the taper) that provide a very simple but rigid tool design. These features have made the modular taper with ball track system the quick-change tooling of choice on many tens of thousands of machine tools throughout the world.

The purpose of this document is to ensure compliance of the manufacturing accuracy and quality of the modular taper with the ball track system tool interface.

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Part 1: Dimensions and designation of shanks

1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions for modular taper interface with ball track system: tapered shanks for automatic and manual tool exchange to be applied on machine tools (e.g. lathe machines, drilling machines, milling machines and turn/milling machine centres). A range of shank sizes is specified and details of the coolant-sealing O-ring are specified in [Annex A](#).

The shank incorporates a flange with a groove to enable automatic tool exchange. The tools can also be exchanged manually. The clamping of the shank can be realized by the use of locking balls of a standard size and by a variety of mechanisms.

The torque is transmitted at the tail end of the shank by friction, locking elements and keys.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitute requirements 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 1101, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 2768-2, *General tolerances — Part 2: Geometrical tolerances for features without individual tolerance indications*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Dimensions

4.1 General

Tolerancing of form, orientation, location and run-out shall be in accordance with ISO 1101. Tolerances not specified shall be of tolerance class “m” in accordance with ISO 2768-1 and tolerance class “k” in accordance with ISO 2768-2.

4.2 Tapered hollow shank

The dimensions of modular tapered shanks with the ball track system and the details of automatic tool changer/chip hole configuration are shown in [Figure 1](#) and given in [Table 1](#).

Surface roughness in micrometres
Dimensions in millimetres

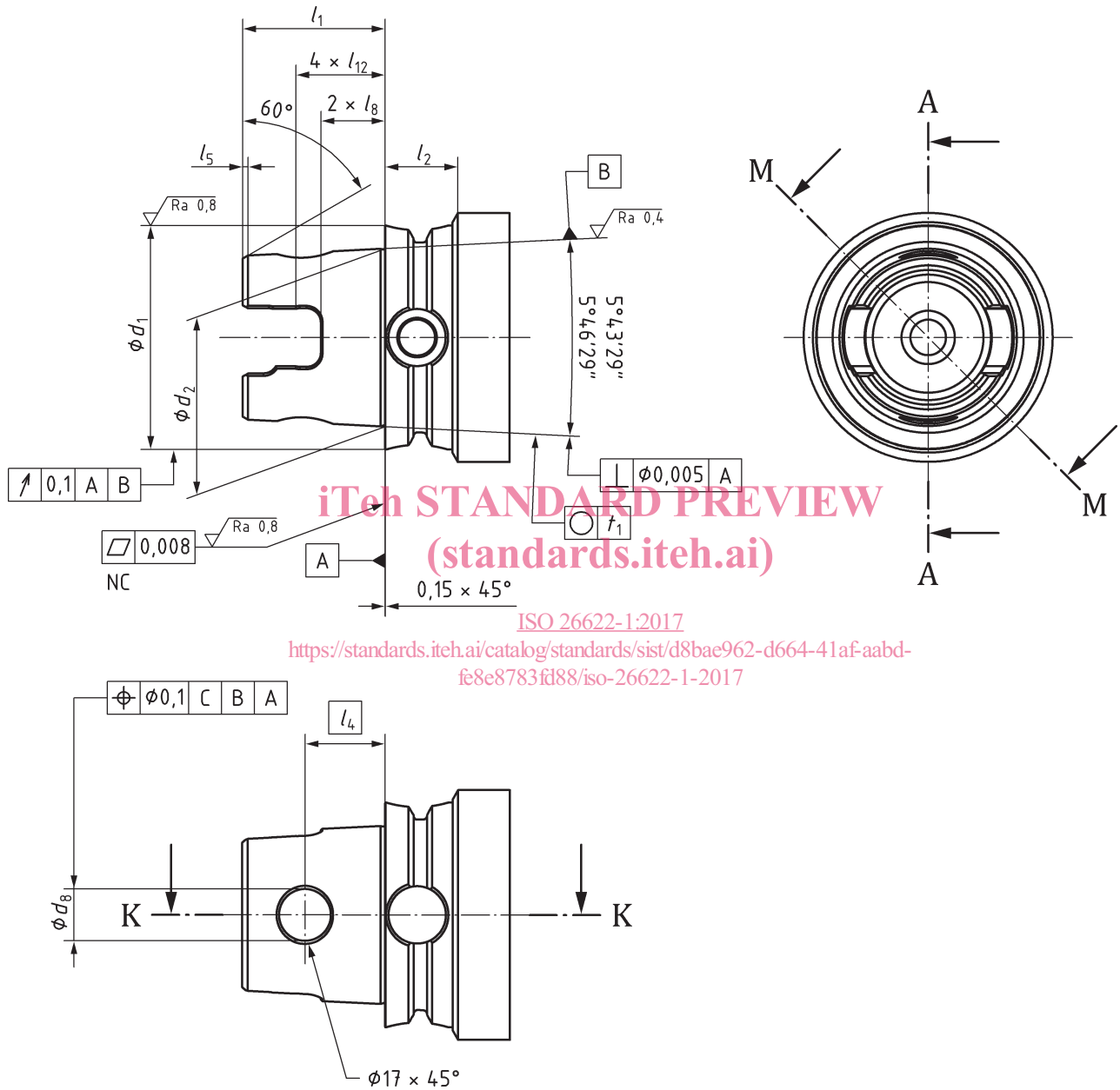
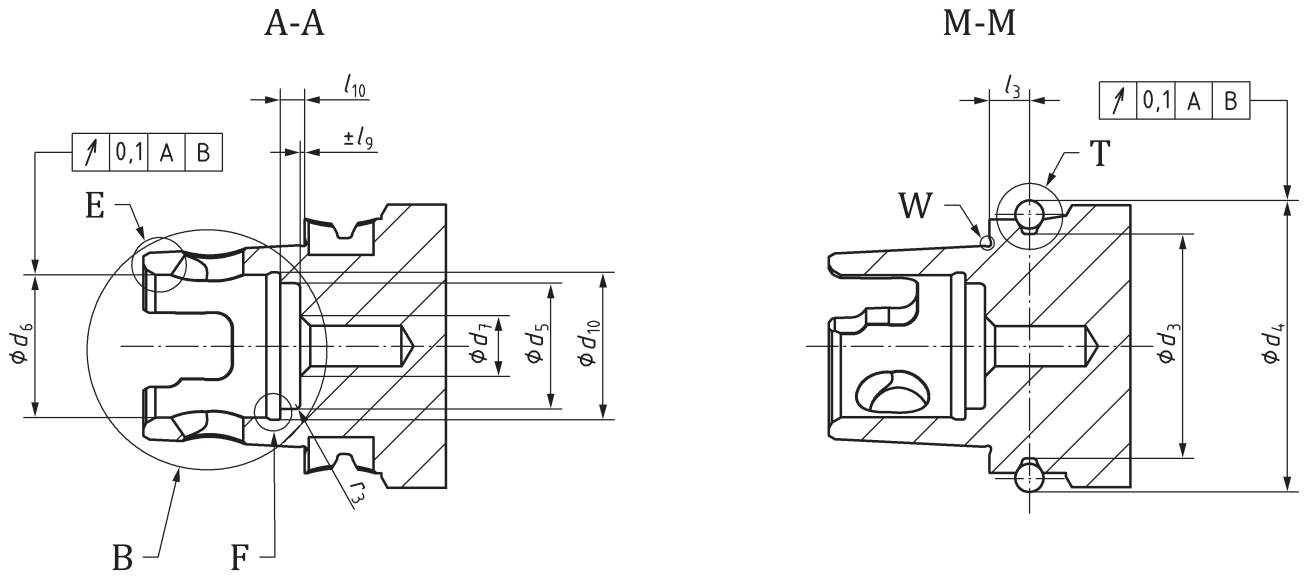


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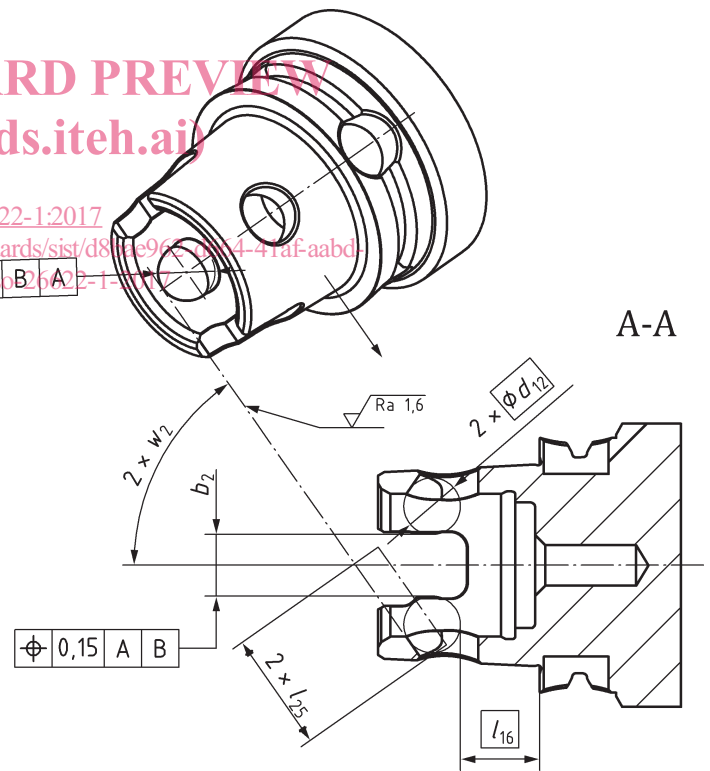


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