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Foreword

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- added subclause 5.8.2, Actual tangential force, F_t and tolerance;
- added subclause 5.8.3, Normalized tangential force, F_N ;
- added Table 9, Normalized tangential forces, F_N ;
- raised table numbers by one from Table 9 onward;
- made editorial changes to Table 16.

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Introduction

ISO 6626 (all parts) is one of a series of International Standards dealing with piston rings for reciprocating internal combustion engines. Others are ISO 6621 (all parts), ISO 6622 (all parts), ISO 6623, ISO 6624 (all parts), ISO 6625 and ISO 6627 (see [Clause 2](#) and Bibliography).

The common features and dimensional tables presented in this document constitute a broad range of variables and, in selecting a particular ring type, the designer will bear in mind the conditions under which it will be required to operate.

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Coil-spring-loaded oil control rings made of steel

1 Scope

This document specifies the essential dimensions of coil-spring-loaded oil control rings made of steel, of piston ring types SOR (with R-shaped groove) and SOV (with V-shaped groove).

This document applies to coil-spring-loaded oil control rings made of steel with a diameter from 60 mm up to and including 160 mm for reciprocating internal combustion engines. It can also be used for piston rings in compressors working under analogous conditions.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

3.1 Symbols

a_1	radial wall thickness
a_4	groove depth
a_{12}	radial thickness over coil spring
a_{13}	groove depth and bridge
a_{17}	external land depth
B_3	land spacing
c_1	slot width
d_1	nominal diameter (nominal bore diameter)
d_7	coil-spring diameter
d_{14}	coil-spring groove diameter for type SOR
f_1	coil-spring excursion
F_t	tangential force

h_1	ring width
h_5	land width
p_0	contact pressure
s_1	closed gap
w_1	slot length
w_3	slot spacing
α	land angle inside
β	land angle outside
θ	groove angle for type SOV

NOTE These symbols (including associated indices) are in accordance with the symbols used in ISO 6621 (all parts), ISO 6622 (all parts), ISO 6623, ISO 6624 (all parts), ISO 6625, ISO 6627 and other parts of the ISO 6626 series.

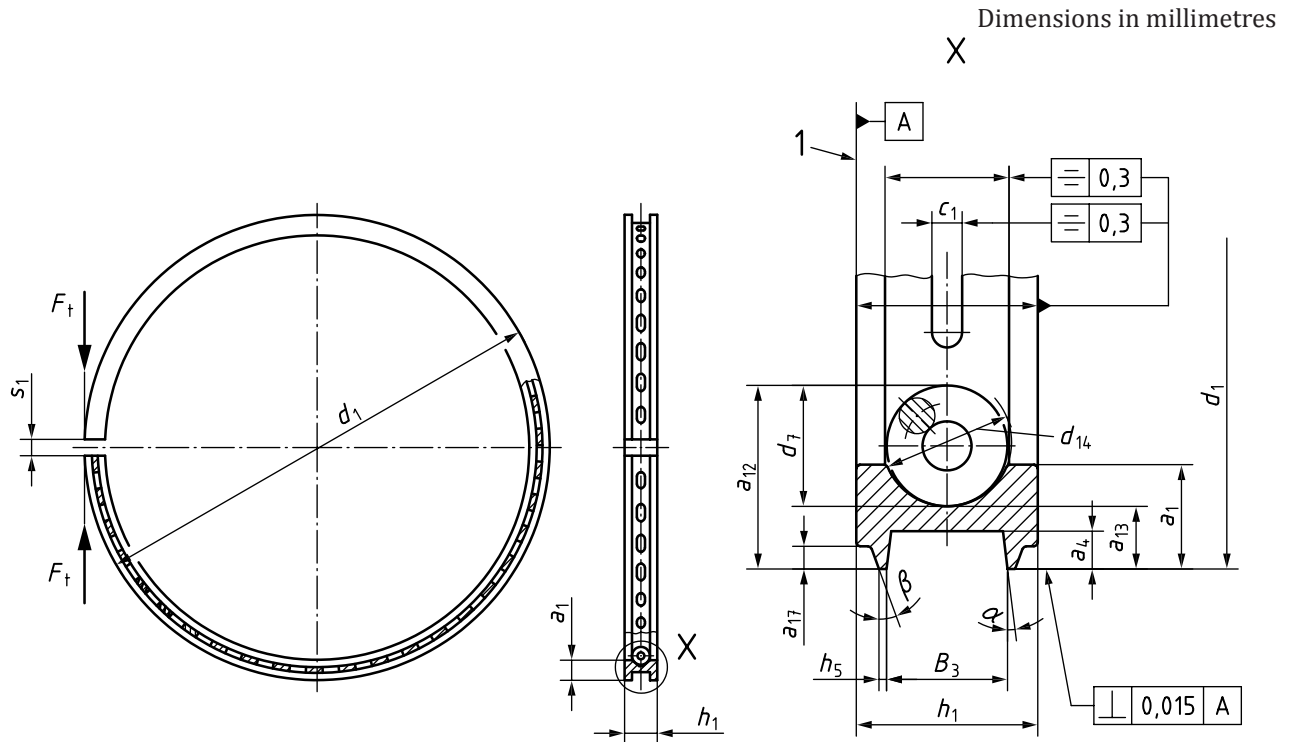
4 Piston ring types and designation examples

4.1 Type SOR — Steel oil control rings with R-shaped groove

4.1.1 General features and dimensions

[Figure 1](#) shows the general features and dimensions of piston ring type SOR.

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**Key**

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NOTE 1 For definitions of symbols, see [Clause 3](#).NOTE 2 For dimensions, see [Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18](#) and [19](#).

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Figure 1 — General features and dimensions of piston ring type SOR

4.1.2 Designation

EXAMPLE A coil-spring-loaded oil control ring with R-shaped groove (SOR), a radial wall thickness class = small (S), of nominal diameter $d_1 = 100$ mm (100), a nominal ring width $h_1 = 3$ mm (3), a land width $h_5 = 0,20$ mm (0,20), made of steel MC65 (MC65), a nitrided depth of 0,030 mm min. (NT030), coil spring with reduced heat set (WF), and variable pitch with coil diameter d_7 ground (CSE), medium nominal contact pressure $p_0 = 1,5$ MPa (PN1,5):

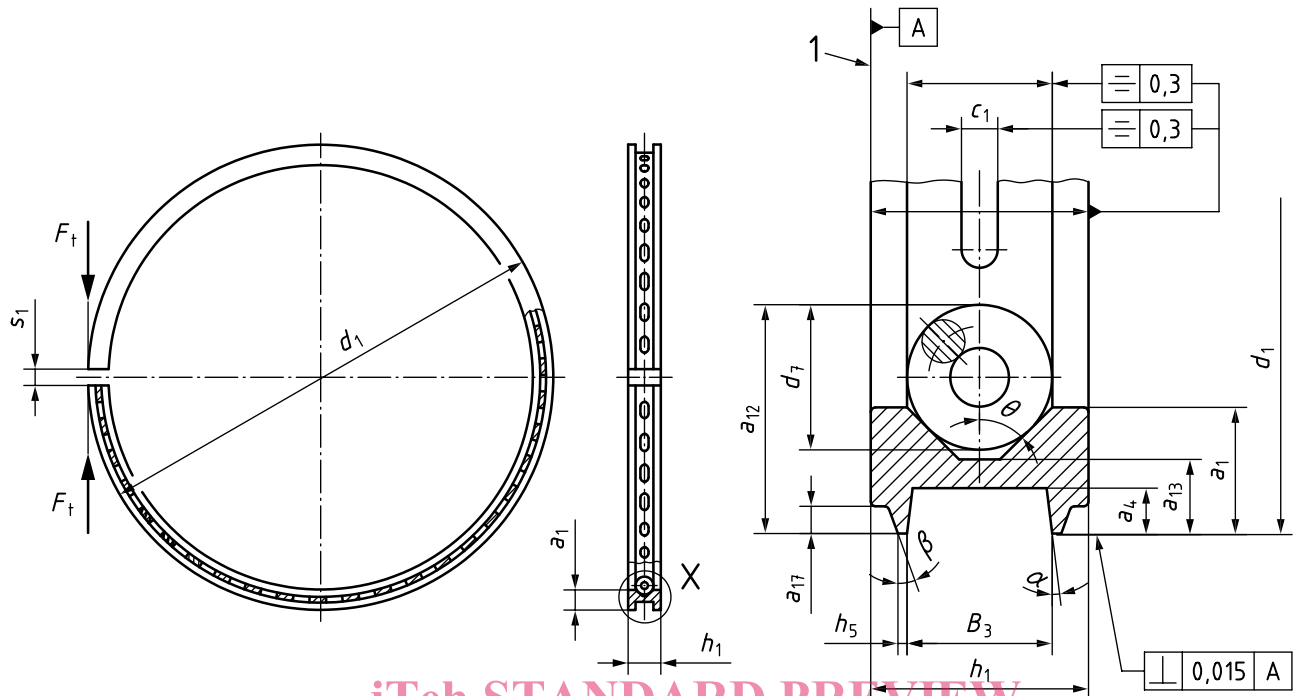
Piston ring ISO 6626-3 SOR-S - 100 × 3 × 0,20 – MC65/NT030 WF CSE PN1,5

4.2 Type SOV — Steel oil control rings with V-shaped groove**4.2.1 General features and dimensions**

[Figure 2](#) shows the general features and dimensions of piston ring type SOV.

Dimensions in millimetres

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Figure 2 — General features and dimensions of piston ring type SOV

4.2.2 Designation

EXAMPLE A coil-spring-loaded oil control ring with V-shaped groove (SOV), a radial wall thickness class = small (S), V-shaped groove angle 40° (V40), of nominal diameter $d_1 = 100$ mm (100), a nominal ring width $h_1 = 3$ mm (3), a land width $h_5 = 0,20$ mm (0,20), made of steel MC65 (MC65), a nitrided depth of 0,030 mm min. (NT030), coil spring with reduced heat set (WF), and constant pitch with coil diameter d_7 ground (CSN), medium nominal contact pressure $p_0 = 1,5$ MPa (PN1,5):

Piston ring ISO 6626-3 SOV-S-V40 - 100 × 3 × 0,20 - MC65/NT030 WF CSN PN1,5

5 Common features

5.1 Ring width h_1 and radial wall thickness a_1

[Table 1](#) shows common features for ring width h_1 and radial wall thickness a_1 .

Table 1 — Ring width h_1 and radial wall thickness a_1

Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width $h_1 = \begin{smallmatrix} -0,01 \\ -0,03 \end{smallmatrix}$	Radial wall thickness $a_1 \pm 0,15$		Type
	Small (Code: S)	Large (Code: L)	
1,5	1,5 to 1,8	—	SOR
2,0	1,8 to 2,0	—	SOR
2,5	1,8 to 2,0	—	SOR
3,0	1,8 to 2,0	2,3 to 2,6	SOR and SOV
4,0	2,0 to 2,6	2,8 to 3,2	SOR and SOV

5.2 Land width h_5

Table 2 shows common features for land width h_5 .

Table 2 — Land width h_5

Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width h_1	Land width $h_5 \pm 0,07$		
1,5	0,18	—	—
2,0	0,20	—	—
2,5	0,20	0,25	—
3,0	0,20	0,25	0,30
4,0	0,20 ^a	0,25	0,30

^a For diameters greater than 120 mm and ring width equal to 4,0 mm, land width equal to 0,20 mm shall not be used.

5.3 Land angle α, β

Table 3 shows common features for land angle α, β .

Table 3 — Land angle α, β

Land angle	Range of nominal angle	Tolerance
inside α	5° to 20° ^a	±5°
outside β	10° to 30° ^a	±5°

^a Nominal angle subject to agreement between manufacturer and customer.

5.4 Land spacing B_3

Table 4 shows common features for land spacing B_3 .

Table 4 — Land spacing B_3
Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width h_1	Land spacing B_3
1,5	0,90 to 1,00
2,0	1,25 to 1,45 ^a
2,5	1,35 to 1,75 ^a
3,0	1,45 to 2,10 ^a
4,0	1,80 to 3,20 ^a
^a $B_3 > (c_1 + 0,95)$.	

5.5 Slot sizes

Table 5 shows common features for slot sizes.

Table 5 — Standard slot sizes
Dimensions in millimetres

Ring width h_1	Slot width c_1	Slot length w_1	Slot spacing w_3
1,5	0,3 to 0,5	1,4 to 2,5	5 to 10
2,0	0,3 to 0,5	1,4 to 2,5	5 to 10
2,5	0,4 to 0,6	2,0 to 3,0	5 to 10
3,0	0,5 to 0,7	2,5 to 3,5	5 to 10
4,0	0,6 to 1,0	3,0 to 5,0	5 to 10

Slots may open into the gap faces (see Figure 3).

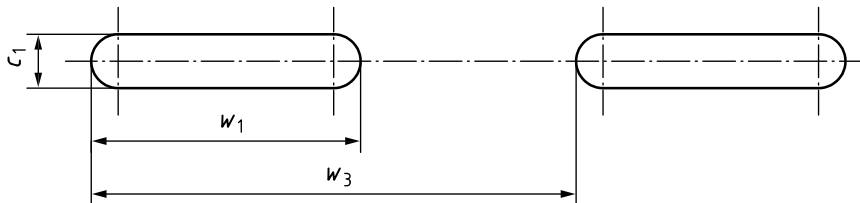


Figure 3 — Arrangement of slots

5.6 Nitrided surface

Table 6 shows common features for nitrided surfaces.

Table 6 — Nitrided case depth of peripheral surface and sideface
Dimensions in millimetres

Code	Nitrided case depth ^a	
	Peripheral surface min.	Sideface min.
NT010	0,010	0,005
^a It is not recommended for rings $h_1 = 1,5$ mm.		
^b It is not recommended for land width $h_5 \leq 0,20$ mm.		