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Thin parallel keys and their corresponding keyways (Dimensions in millimetres)

Clavetage par clavettes parallèles minces (Dimensions en millimètres)

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FOREWORD

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It has been approved by the Member Bodies of the following countries:

Austria	India	Spain 2491:1974
Belgium	Japan	Sweden
Canada	Netherlands	Switzerland
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Egypt, Arab Rep. of	Norway	U.S.S.R.
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No Member Body expressed disapproval of the document.

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1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies the dimensional characteristics of thin parallel keys and of the corresponding keyways in shaft and hub.

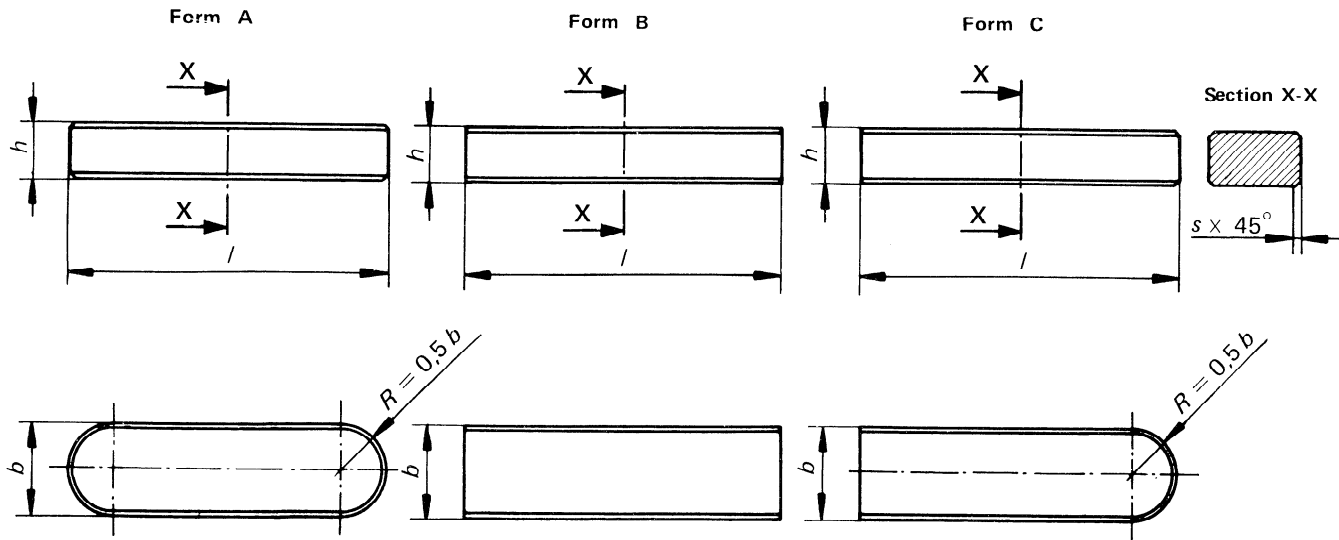
It also specifies the material of these keys and gives the relation which should be observed between the diameter of shaft and the section of key.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard is of general application for cylindrical shaft ends. It is recommended that the values given be adhered to even for special applications.

This kind of key is suitable for special applications, for example for keying in thin walls. For normal cases and when required because of the forces to be transmitted, the normal parallel keys and corresponding keyways in accordance with ISO/R 773 are to be used.

3 SHAPES, DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF KEYS



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Values in millimetres

Width <i>b</i>		Thickness <i>h</i>		Chamfer ¹⁾		Length ²⁾	
nominal	tolerance h9	nominal	tolerance h11	min.	max.	from	to
5	0	3	0 -0,060	0,25	0,40	10	56
6	-0,030	4		0,25	0,40	14	70
8	0	5		0,25	0,40	18	90
10	-0,036	6	0 -0,075	0,40	0,60	22	110
12		6		0,40	0,60	28	140
14	0	6		0,40	0,60	36	160
16	-0,043	7		0,40	0,60	45	180
18		7		0,40	0,60	50	200
20		8	0 -0,090	0,60	0,80	56	220
22	0	9		0,60	0,80	63	250
25	-0,052	9		0,60	0,80	70	280
28		10		0,60	0,80	80	320
32	0	11	0 -0,110	0,60	0,80	90	360
36	-0,062	12		1,00	1,20	100	400

1) Only the longitudinal edges and those of the rounded ends shall be chamfered; the other edges shall be merely broken.

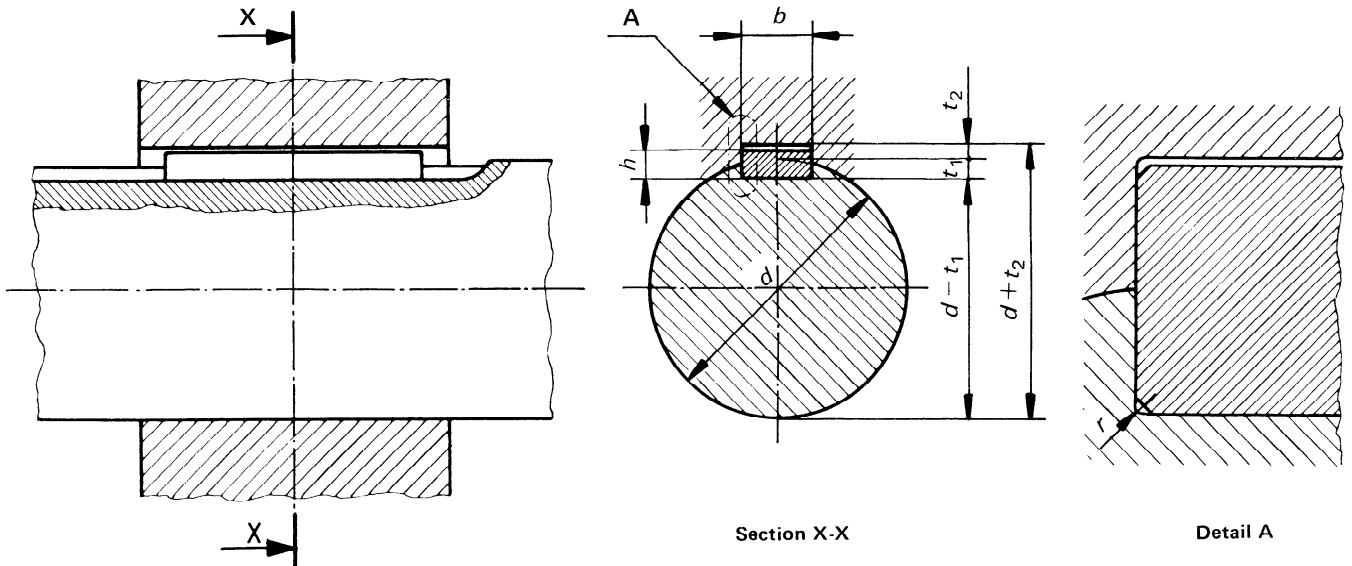
2) Lengths of the keys : 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 32, 36, 40, 45, 50, 56, 63, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 125, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 250, 280, 320, 360 and 400.

4 MATERIAL

Steel having a tensile strength of not less than 590 N/mm² (60 kgf/mm²) in the finished condition, unless another specification is agreed between the interested parties.

NOTE – The mechanical properties of the steel will be completed later.

5 SHAPE, DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF KEYWAYS



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Values in millimetres

Shaft		Key ¹⁾ Section $b \times h$	Keyway											
Diameter d			Width b					Depth ²⁾				Radius r		
over	to	nominal	Tolerance for class fit						Shaft t_1		Hub t_2		max.	min.
				Free		Normal		Close	nom.	tol.	nom.	tol.	max.	min.
				Shaft H9	Hub D10	Shaft N9	Hub J _s 9							
12	17	5 × 3	5	+ 0,030	+ 0,078	0	± 0,015	- 0,012	1,8		1,4		0,25	0,16
17	22	6 × 4	6	0	+ 0,030	- 0,030	± 0,015	- 0,042	2,5		1,8		0,25	0,16
22	30	8 × 5	8	+ 0,036	+ 0,098	0	± 0,018	- 0,015	3	+ 0,1	2,3	+ 0,1	0,25	0,16
30	38	10 × 6	10	0	+ 0,040	- 0,036	± 0,018	- 0,051	3,5	0	2,8	0	0,40	0,25
38	44	12 × 6	12						3,5		2,8		0,40	0,25
44	50	14 × 6	14	+ 0,043	+ 0,120	0	+ 0,0215	- 0,018	3,5		2,8		0,40	0,25
50	58	16 × 7	16	0	+ 0,050	- 0,043	+ 0,0215	- 0,061	4		3,3		0,40	0,25
58	65	18 × 7	18						4		3,3		0,40	0,25
65	75	20 × 8	20						5		3,3		0,60	0,40
75	85	22 × 9	22	+ 0,052	+ 0,149	0	± 0,026	- 0,022	5,5	+ 0,2	3,8	+ 0,2	0,60	0,40
85	95	25 × 9	25	0	+ 0,065	- 0,052	± 0,026	- 0,074	5,5	0	3,8	0	0,60	0,40
95	110	28 × 10	28						6		4,3		0,60	0,40
110	130	32 × 11	32	+ 0,062	+ 0,180	0	± 0,031	- 0,026	7		4,4		0,60	0,40
130	150	36 × 12	36	0	+ 0,080	- 0,062	± 0,031	- 0,088	7,5		4,9		1,00	0,70

1) The relation between the diameter of the shaft and the section of the key must be strictly respected.

2) The depth of keyways in shafts and hubs shall be obtained by direct measurement or by measuring the dimensions $(d-t_1)$ and $(d+t_2)$. The tolerances applicable to t_1 and t_2 apply to these two composite dimensions $(d-t_1)$ and $(d+t_2)$, but the sign for the tolerance given in the table for t_1 has to be reversed. Keyway depths shall not be measured from the side corner. The tolerance on t_1 and t_2 is approximately equal to the tolerance k12 which would be obtained by adopting the thickness h of the key as the nominal size.

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