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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 2692:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- direct indication of maximum material or least material virtual size has been added (see [4.1.3](#));
- the use of SZ or CZ symbols has been added (see [4.1.4](#));
- the use of SIM symbol has been added (see [4.1.5](#)).

Introduction

0.1 General

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO/TR 14638). It influences the chain links 1, 2 and 3 of the chain of standards on size of linear “features of size” and form of a line (independent/dependent of a datum), form of a surface (independent/dependent of a datum), orientation and location of derived features based on “features of size” and datums also based on “features of size”.

The ISO GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information on the relation of this document to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex E](#).

This document covers some frequently occurring workpiece functional cases in design and tolerancing. The “maximum material requirement”, MMR, covers “assembleability” and the “least material requirement”, LMR, covers, for example, “minimum wall thickness” of a part. MMR and LMR requirements allow for the combination of two independent requirements into one collective requirement or to directly define maximum material or least material virtual condition (see [Annex C](#)), which more accurately simulates the intended function of the workpiece. In some cases of both MMR and LMR, the “reciprocity requirement”, RPR, can be added.

NOTE 1 In ISO GPS standards, threaded features are often considered as a type of cylindrical feature of size. However, no rules are defined in this document for how to apply MMR, LMR and RPR to threaded features. Consequently application of the tools defined in this document for threaded features is risky.

NOTE 2 Consideration of assembleability conditions using MMR or consideration of minimum wall thickness condition using LMR may lead the designer to choose a 0 tolerance value to avoid rejection of parts that can be assembled or have minimum wall thickness.

0.2 Information about maximum material requirement, MMR

The assembly of parts depends on the combined effect of

- a) the size (of one or more features of size), and
- b) the geometrical deviation of the features and their derived features, such as the pattern of bolt holes in two flanges and the bolts securing them.

The minimum assembly clearance occurs when each of the mating features of size is at its maximum material size (e.g. the largest bolt size and the smallest hole size) and when the geometrical deviations (e.g. the form, orientation and location deviations) of the features of size and their derived features (median line or median surface) are also fully consuming their tolerances. Assembly clearance increases to a maximum when the sizes of the assembled features of size are furthest from their maximum material sizes (e.g. the smallest shaft size and the largest hole size) and when the geometrical deviations (e.g. the form, orientation and location deviations) of the features of size and their derived features are zero. It therefore follows that if the sizes of one mating part do not reach their maximum material size, the indicated geometrical tolerance of the features of size and their derived features may be increased without endangering the assembly to the other part.

This assembly function is controlled by the maximum material requirement. This requirement is indicated on drawings by the symbol M .

0.3 Information about least material requirement, LMR

The least material requirement is designed to control, for example, the minimum wall thickness, thereby preventing breakout (due to pressure in a tube), the maximum width of a series of slots, etc. It is indicated on drawings by the symbol L . The least material requirement can also be characterized

by a collective requirement for the size of a feature of size, the geometrical deviation of the feature of size (form deviations) or by direct definition of a least material virtual condition and the location of its derived feature.

0.4 Information about reciprocity requirement, RPR

The reciprocity requirement is an additional requirement, which may be used together with the maximum material requirement and the least material requirement in cases where it is permitted — taking into account the function of the toleranced feature(s) — to enlarge the size tolerance when the geometrical deviation on the actual workpiece does not take full advantage of, respectively, the maximum material virtual condition or the least material virtual condition.

The reciprocity requirement is indicated on the drawing by the symbol $\text{\textcircled{R}}$.

0.5 General information about terminology and figures

The terminology and tolerancing concepts in this document have been updated to conform to GPS terminology, notably that in ISO 286-1, ISO 14405-1, ISO 17450-1 and ISO 17450-3.

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

1 Scope

This document defines the maximum material requirement, the least material requirement and the reciprocity requirement. These requirements can only be applied to linear features of size of cylindrical type or opposed planar type.

These requirements are often used to control specific functions of workpieces where size and geometry are interdependent, e.g. to fulfil the functions “assembly of parts” (for maximum material requirement) or “minimum wall thickness” (for least material requirement). However, the maximum material requirement and least material requirement can also be used to fulfil other functional design requirements.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes 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 5459:2011, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Datums and datum systems*

ISO 14405-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing — Part 1: Linear sizes*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5459, ISO 14405-1, ISO 17450-1, ISO 17450-3 and the following apply.

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

integral feature

geometrical feature belonging to the real surface of the workpiece or to a surface model

Note 1 to entry: An integral feature is intrinsically defined, e.g. skin of the workpiece.

Note 2 to entry: Adapted from ISO 17450-1:2011, definition 3.3.5.

3.2

feature of size

feature of linear size

geometrical feature, having one or more intrinsic characteristics, only one of which may be considered as variable parameter, that additionally is a member of a “one parameter family”, and obeys the monotonic containment property for that parameter

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from ISO 17450-1:2011, definition 3.3.1.5.1. See also ISO 22432:2011, definitions 3.2.5.1.1.1 and 3.2.5.1.1.2 for “one parameter family” and “monotonic containment property”.

EXAMPLE 1 A single cylindrical hole or shaft is a feature of linear size. Its linear size is its diameter.

EXAMPLE 2 Two opposite parallel plane surfaces are a feature of linear size. Its linear size is the distance between the two opposite parallel planes.

3.3

derived feature

geometrical feature, which does not exist physically on the real surface of the workpiece and which is not natively a nominal integral feature

Note 1 to entry: A derived feature can be established from a nominal integral surface, an associated integral surface, or an extracted integral surface. It is qualified respectively as a nominal derived feature, an associated derived feature, or an extracted derived feature.

Note 2 to entry: The centre point, the median line and the median surface defined from one or more integral features are types of derived features.

Note 3 to entry: Adapted from ISO 17450-1:2011, definition 3.3.6.

EXAMPLE 1 The median line of a cylinder is a derived feature obtained from the cylindrical surface, which is an integral feature. The axis of the nominal cylinder is a nominal derived feature.

EXAMPLE 2 The median surface of two opposite parallel planes is a derived feature obtained from the two opposite parallel planes, which constitute an integral feature. The median plane of the nominal two opposite parallel planes is a nominal derived feature.

3.4

maximum material condition

MMC

state of the considered extracted feature, where the feature of size is at that limit of size where the material of the feature is at its maximum everywhere, e.g. minimum hole diameter and maximum shaft diameter

Note 1 to entry: The term maximum material condition, MMC, is used in this document to indicate, at ideal or nominal feature level (see ISO 17450-1), which limit of the requirement (upper or lower) is concerned.

Note 2 to entry: The size of the extracted feature at maximum material condition, MMC, can be defined using the default definition of size, or by one of the special definitions of size given in ISO 14405-1.

Note 3 to entry: The maximum material condition, MMC, as defined in this document, can be used unambiguously with any definition of size of the extracted feature.

3.5

maximum material size

MMS

dimension defining the maximum material condition of a linear feature of size

Note 1 to entry: Maximum material size, MMS, can be defined by default or by one of several special definitions of the size of the extracted feature (see ISO 14405-1 and ISO 17450-3).

Note 2 to entry: In this document, maximum material size, MMS is used as a numerical value, therefore no specific definition of the extracted size is needed to permit unambiguous use of maximum material size, MMS.

Note 3 to entry: See [Annex A](#).

3.6**least material condition****LMC**

state of the considered extracted feature, where the feature of size is at that limit of size where the material of the feature is at its minimum everywhere, e.g. maximum hole diameter and minimum shaft diameter

Note 1 to entry: The term least material condition, LMC, is used in this document to indicate, at the ideal or nominal feature level (see ISO 17450-1), which limit of the requirement (upper or lower) is concerned.

Note 2 to entry: The size at least material condition, LMC, can be defined by default or by several special definitions of the size of extracted feature (see ISO 14405-1 and ISO 17450-3).

Note 3 to entry: The least material condition, LMC, as defined in this document, can be used unambiguously with any definition of size of the extracted feature.

3.7**least material size****LMS**

dimension defining the least material condition of a feature of size

Note 1 to entry: Least material size, LMS, can be defined by default or by one of several special definitions of the size of the extracted feature (see ISO 14405-1 and ISO 17450-3).

Note 2 to entry: In this document, least material size, LMS, is used as a numerical value, therefore no specific definition of the extracted size is needed to permit unambiguous use of least material size, LMS.

Note 3 to entry: See [Annex A](#).

3.8**maximum material virtual size****MMVS**

directly indicated size (see [4.1.3](#)) or size generated by the collective effect of the maximum material size, MMS, of a feature of size and the geometrical tolerance (form, orientation or location) given for the derived feature of the same feature of size

Note 1 to entry: Maximum material virtual size, MMVS, is a parameter for size used as a numerical value connected to maximum material virtual condition, MMVC.

Note 2 to entry: If it is not directly indicated on the drawing then for external features, MMVS is the sum of MMS and the geometrical tolerance, whereas for internal features, it is the difference between MMS and the geometrical tolerance.

3.9**maximum material virtual condition****MMVC**

state of associated feature of maximum material virtual size, MMVS

Note 1 to entry: Maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, is a perfect form condition of the feature of size.

Note 2 to entry: Maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, includes an orientation constraint (in accordance with ISO 1101 and ISO 5459) when the geometrical specification is an orientation specification (see [Figure A.3](#)). Maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, includes a location constraint (in accordance with ISO 1101 and ISO 5459) of the associated feature when the geometrical specification is a location specification (see [Figure A.4](#)).

Note 3 to entry: See [Figures A.1](#) to [A.4](#), [A.6](#), [A.7](#), [A.10](#) to [A.19](#).

3.10

least material virtual size

LMVS

directly indicated size (see 4.1.3) or size generated by the collective effect of the least material size, LMS, of a feature of linear size and the geometrical tolerance (form, orientation or location) given for the derived feature of the same feature of size

Note 1 to entry: Least material virtual size, LMVS, is a parameter for size used as a numerical value connected to least material virtual condition, LMVC.

Note 2 to entry: If it is not directly indicated then for external features, LMVS is the difference between LMS and the geometrical tolerance, whereas for internal features, it is the sum of LMS and the geometrical tolerance.

3.11

least material virtual condition

LMVC

state of associated feature of least material virtual size, LMVS

Note 1 to entry: Least material virtual condition, LMVC, is a perfect form condition of the feature of size.

Note 2 to entry: Least material virtual condition, LMVC, includes an orientation constraint (in accordance with ISO 1101 and ISO 5459) of the associated feature when the geometrical specification is an orientation specification. Least material virtual condition, LMVC, includes a location constraint (in accordance with ISO 1101 and ISO 5459) of the associated feature when the geometrical specification is a location specification (see Figure A.5).

Note 3 to entry: See Figures A.5, A.8, A.9, A.14, A.15.

3.12

maximum material requirement

MMR

requirement for a feature of size, defining a geometrical feature of the same type and of perfect form, with a given value for the intrinsic characteristic (dimension) equal to MMVS, which limits the non-ideal feature on the outside of the material

Note 1 to entry: Maximum material requirement, MMR, is used to control the assembleability of a workpiece.

Note 2 to entry: See also 4.2.

3.13

least material requirement

LMR

requirement for a feature of size, defining a geometrical feature of the same type and of perfect form, with a given value for the intrinsic characteristic (dimension) equal to LMVS, which limits the non-ideal feature on the inside of the material

Note 1 to entry: Least material requirements, LMR, are used in pairs, e.g. to control the minimum wall thickness between two symmetrical or coaxially located similar features of size.

Note 2 to entry: See also 4.3.

3.14

reciprocity requirement

RPR

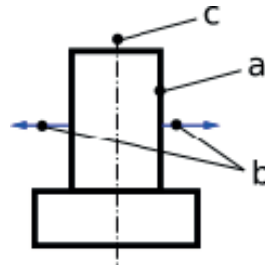
additional requirement for a feature of size indicated in addition to the maximum material requirement, MMR, or the least material requirement, LMR to indicate that the size tolerance is increased by the difference between the geometrical tolerance and the actual geometrical deviation

3.15**external feature of size**

feature of linear size where vectors normal to the surface are directed outward from the material in a direction opposite to the median feature

Note 1 to entry: The cylindrical surface of a shaft is considered to be an external cylindrical feature.

Note 2 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

**Key**

- a external cylindrical feature
- b normal vectors directed outward from the material
- c median feature (cylinder axis)

Figure 1 — Example of external cylindrical feature

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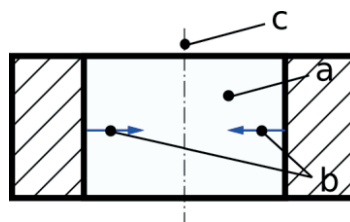
3.16**internal feature of size**

feature of linear size where vectors normal to the surface are directed outward from the material in a direction toward the median feature

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Note 1 to entry: The cylindrical surface of a hole is considered to be an internal cylindrical feature.

Note 2 to entry: See [Figure 2](#).

**Key**

- a internal cylindrical feature
- b normal vectors directed outward material
- c median feature (cylinder axis)

Figure 2 — Example of internal cylindrical feature

4 Maximum material requirement, MMR and least material requirement, LMR

4.1 General

4.1.1 Maximum material virtual size or least material virtual size specification

The maximum material requirement, MMR, and the least material requirement, LMR, can be applied to a set of one or more feature(s) of size as toleranced feature(s), or datum(s), or both. The maximum material virtual size (MMVS) or the least material virtual size (LMVS) shall be specified by one of the two following options:

- a) a maximum material requirement without direct indication of maximum material virtual size (MMVS) or a least material requirement without direct indication of least material virtual size (LMVS) but with a size specification for the considered feature. This option is referred to as indirect determination of virtual size in this document.
- b) a maximum material requirement with direct indication of maximum material virtual size (MMVS) between brackets in the tolerance indicator or a least material requirement with direct indication of least material virtual size (LMVS) between brackets in the tolerance indicator as explained in this document. This option is referred to as direct indication of virtual size.

The rules in this document shall not be applied to threaded features even if threaded features are often considered as cylindrical features in ISO GPS standards.

The possible combinations of geometrical characteristic symbols and MMR or LMR are illustrated in [Annex D](#).

4.1.2 Indirect determination of virtual size

When indirect determination of virtual size is selected option a) above, then the maximum material or least material requirement together with the corresponding size specification create a combined requirement between the size of feature(s) of size and the geometrical requirements (form, orientation or location) specified for its (their) derived feature(s).

NOTE Due to the scope definition, the only derived features considered in this document are median lines and median surfaces.

When maximum material requirement, MMR, or least material requirement, LMR, is used together with indirect determination of virtual size, the two specifications (size specification and geometrical specification) are transformed into one collective requirements specification. The collective specification concerns only the integral feature, which in this document relates to the surface(s) of the feature(s) of size(s).

When indirect determination of virtual size is used then the maximum material virtual size or the least material virtual size shall be the result of the computations described hereafter.

For external features of size the maximum material virtual size (MMVS) is given by [Formula \(1\)](#):

$$\text{MMVS} = \text{MMS} + \delta \quad (1)$$

For internal features of size the maximum material virtual size (MMVS) is given by [Formula \(2\)](#):

$$\text{MMVS} = \text{MMS} - \delta \quad (2)$$

For external features of size the least material virtual size (LMVS) is given by [Formula \(3\)](#):

$$\text{LMVS} = \text{LMS} - \delta \quad (3)$$

For internal features of size the least material virtual size (LMVS) is given by [Formula \(4\)](#):

$$\text{LMVS} = \text{LMS} + \delta \quad (4)$$

where

MMS is the maximum material size;

LMS is the least material size;

δ is the geometrical tolerance.

4.1.3 Direct indication of maximum material or least material virtual size

When direct indication of virtual size is selected option b) above, then the maximum virtual size or the least material virtual size shall be indicated between brackets in the tolerance indicator and the virtual size is equal to this value as stated in the rules of this document. If a size is also specified for the considered feature, it shall be considered as an independent specification according to ISO 14405-1. No collective requirement is created between the two specifications (size specification and geometrical specification) in the case of direct indication of maximum material or least material virtual size.

NOTE It is the responsibility of the designer to select compatible values for the size of the feature and the maximum material virtual size or least material virtual size when they can conflict.

4.1.4 Maximum material or least material requirement applied to several toleranced features

When a maximum material or least material requirement applies to several toleranced features the symbols CZ or SZ shall be indicated in the zone section of the tolerance indicator following the sequence order specified in ISO 1101.

NOTE See [Annex B](#) for former practice.

4.1.5 Maximum material or least material requirement with same datum indication containing maximum material or least material requirement

When a simultaneous requirement is needed, the SIM symbol possibly followed by an identification number (SIMi) without space shall be indicated in the adjacent indication area of each related geometrical specification (see ISO 5458).

The use of the SIM modifier transforms a set of more than one geometrical specification with maximum material or least material requirement into a combined specification. The corresponding MMVC or LMVC are locked together with location and orientation constraints according to the rules of this document. The datum system is also constrained to be the same for each specification in the same SIM group.

4.2 Maximum material requirement, MMR

4.2.1 Maximum material requirement for toleranced features with indirect determination of virtual size

When the maximum material requirement, MMR, applies to the toleranced feature, and the indirect determination of virtual size is selected, it shall be indicated on drawings by the symbol \textcircled{M} placed after the geometrical tolerance of the derived feature of the feature of size (toleranced feature) in the tolerance indicator.

The maximum material requirement for toleranced features with indirect determination of virtual size results in four independent requirements:

- a requirement for the upper limit of the local size [see Rules A 1) and A 2)];
- a requirement for the lower limit of the local size [see Rules B 1) and B 2)];
- a requirement for the surface non-violation of the MMVC (see Rule C);
- a requirement for applying constraints on MMVCs (see Rule D).

When the maximum material requirement, MMR, is specified for the toleranced feature with indirect determination of virtual size then the following rules shall be applied for the surface(s) (of the feature of size) and the maximum material virtual size (MMVS) shall be computed from the size specification and the geometric specification according to the rules of this document.

a) **Rule A** The extracted local sizes of the toleranced feature shall be:

- 1) equal to or smaller than the maximum material size, MMS, for external features;
- 2) equal to or larger than the maximum material size, MMS, for internal features.

NOTE 1 This rule can be altered by the indication of reciprocity requirement, RPR, with the symbol \textcircled{R} after the symbol \textcircled{M} (see [Clause 5](#) and [Figure A.1](#)).

b) **Rule B** The extracted local sizes of the toleranced feature shall be:

- 1) equal to or larger than the least material size, LMS, for external features [see [Figures A.2 a\)](#), [A.3 a\)](#), [A.4 a\)](#), [A.6 a\)](#), [A.7 a\)](#), [A.10](#), [A.11](#) and [A.12](#)];
- 2) equal to or smaller than the least material size, LMS, for internal features [see [Figures A.2 b\)](#), [A.3 b\)](#), [A.4 b\)](#), [A.6 b\)](#), [A.7 b\)](#), [A.10](#) to [A.13](#), [A.16](#) to [A.19](#)].

c) **Rule C** The maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, of the toleranced feature shall not be violated by the extracted (integral) feature (see [Figures A.2](#), [A.3](#), [A.4](#), [A.6](#), [A.7](#), [A.10](#) to [A.19](#)).

NOTE 2 Use of the envelope requirement \textcircled{E} (previously also known as the Taylor Principle) usually leads to superfluous constraints regarding the function of the feature(s) (assembleability). Use of such constraints and size definitions reduces the technical and economic advantage of maximum material requirement, MMR.

NOTE 3 The indication $0 \textcircled{M}$ applied to a form specification has the same meaning as the envelope requirement \textcircled{E} applied to a size.

d) **Rule D** When the geometrical specification is an orientation or a location relative to a (primary) datum or a datum system, the maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, of the toleranced feature shall be in theoretically exact orientation or location relative to the datum or the datum system, in accordance with ISO 1101 and ISO 5459 (see [3.9](#) NOTE 2 and [Figures A.3](#), [A.4](#), [A.6](#), and [A.7](#)). Moreover, if several toleranced features are controlled by the same tolerance indication with CZ symbol, the maximum material virtual conditions, MMVCs, shall also be in theoretically exact orientation and location relative to each other (see [Figures A.1](#), [A.10](#), [A.11](#) and [A.13](#)). If several tolerance features are controlled by the same tolerance indicator with SZ symbol, then the maximum virtual conditions, MMVCs, are not constrained to be in theoretically exact orientation

and location relative to each other. In both cases (CZ or SZ indication) possible constraints relative to datums remain. Additionally if the symbol SIM possibly followed by an index number (see ISO 5458) is indicated then the MMVCs shall be constrained in orientation and location with the MMVCs of the SIM group.

The reciprocity symbol defines equivalent requirements to specifications with dimensional and geometrical requirements with 0 $\text{\textcircled{M}}$.

4.2.2 Maximum material requirement for related datum features with indirect determination of virtual size

When the maximum material requirement, MMR, applies to the datum feature, and the indirect determination of virtual size is selected, it shall be indicated on drawings by the symbol $\text{\textcircled{M}}$ placed after the datum letter(s) in the tolerance indicator.

The datum letter followed by $\text{\textcircled{M}}$ result in an associated feature with a fixed size defined by the MMVC.

NOTE 1 Virtual conditions of toleranced feature and datum feature are constrained between them in orientation and location and result in one combined virtual condition.

The maximum material requirement for datum features results in three independent requirements:

- a requirement for the surface non-violation of the MMVC (see Rule E);
- a requirement for MMS when there is no geometrical specification or when there is only geometrical specifications whose tolerance value is not followed by the symbol $\text{\textcircled{M}}$ (see Rule F);
- a requirement for MMS when there is a geometrical specification whose tolerance value is followed by the symbol $\text{\textcircled{M}}$ and whose “datum” section (third and subsequent compartments) of the tolerance indicator meets a property defined in Rule G.

NOTE 2 The use of $\text{\textcircled{M}}$ after the datum letter is only possible if the datum is obtained from a feature of size.

NOTE 3 When maximum material requirement applies to all elements of the collection of surfaces of a common datum, the corresponding sequence of letters identifying the common datum are indicated within parentheses (see [Figure A.13](#) and ISO 5459:2011, Rule 9) and maximum material virtual conditions, MMVCs, are by default constrained in location and orientation relative to each other (see ISO 5459:2011, Rule 7). When maximum material requirement applies only to one surface of the collection of features involved in a common datum, the sequence of letters identifying the common datum is not indicated within parentheses, and the requirement applies only to the feature identified by the letter placed just before the modifier.

In this case, it specifies for the surface(s) (of the feature of size) the following rules.

- a) **Rule E** The maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, of the related datum feature shall not be violated by the extracted (integral) datum feature from which the datum is derived (see [Figures A.6](#) and [A.7](#)). If a SIM symbol possibly followed by an index number (see ISO 5458) is indicated in the adjacent zone of the corresponding indicator then the MMVC shall be constrained to be in same position and location as the MMVCs considered for the datums of the same SIM group.
- b) **Rule F** The size of the maximum material virtual condition, MMVC, of the related datum feature shall be the maximum material size, MMS, when the related datum feature has no geometrical specification (see [Figure A.6](#)), or has only geometrical specifications whose tolerance value is not followed by the symbol $\text{\textcircled{M}}$, or has no geometrical specification complying with Rule G. When the related datum feature has a geometrical specification without $\text{\textcircled{M}}$, it should be considered to specify the global size of the datum feature with e.g. $\text{\textcircled{E}}$ or one of the ISO 14405-1 modifier for global size. See [Figure A.6 c](#)).

NOTE 4 In these cases, the MMVS for external and internal features of size is given by [Formula \(5\)](#):

$$\text{MMVS} = \text{MMS} \pm 0 = \text{MMS} \quad (5)$$

where MMS is the maximum material size.