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## FOREWORD

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## 0 INTRODUCTION

This International Standard relating to centre drills deals only with centre drills for centre holes with protecting chamfer – Type B. It is a continuation of ISO/R 866, *Centre drills for centre holes without protecting chamfers – Type A*, and precedes ISO 2541, *Centre drills for centre holes with radius form – Type R*.

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of centre drills for centre holes with protecting chamfer – Type B.

It covers only metric dimensions, regarded as the only recommended dimensions in the future for this type of drills.

The flutes may be straight or spiral at the option of the manufacturer.

Unless otherwise stated these drills will be right-hand cutting.

This International Standard includes an Annex giving the recommended dimensions for the centre holes, Type B, which can be obtained by a rational use of the centre drills listed in this International Standard.

## 2 DESIGNATION

Centre drills shall be designated by the type (in this case, Type B), the pilot diameter  $d$  (first column of Table 1) and the shank diameter  $d_1$  (second column of Table 1).

*Example* : B 2,5/10.

## 3 DIMENSIONS

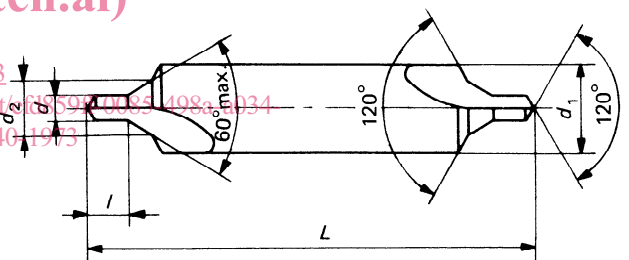


FIGURE 1 – Centre drill – Type B

TABLE 1

Dimensions in millimetres

$d^*$ k12	$d_1$ h9	$d_2$ k12	$l$		$L$	
			max.	min.	max.	min.
1,0	4,0	2,12	1,9	1,3	37,5	33,5
(1,25)	5,0	2,65	2,2	1,6	42	38
1,6	6,3	3,35	2,8	2,0	47	43
2,0	8,0	4,25	3,3	2,5	52	48
2,5	10,0	5,30	4,1	3,1	59	53
3,15	11,2	6,70	4,9	3,9	63	57
4,0	14,0	8,50	6,2	5,0	70	64
(5,0)	18,0	10,60	7,5	6,3	78	72
6,3	20,0	13,20	9,2	8,0	83	77
(8,0)	25,0	17,00	11,5	10,1	103	97
10,0	31,5	21,20	14,2	12,8	128	122

\* Sizes in brackets should be avoided whenever possible.

ANNEX

DIMENSIONS FOR CENTRE HOLES, TYPE B, AND CHOICE OF THE DIMENSIONING METHOD

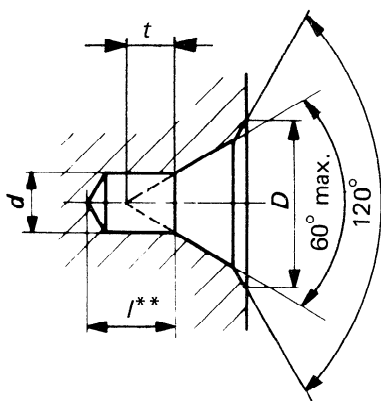


FIGURE 2 – Method 1

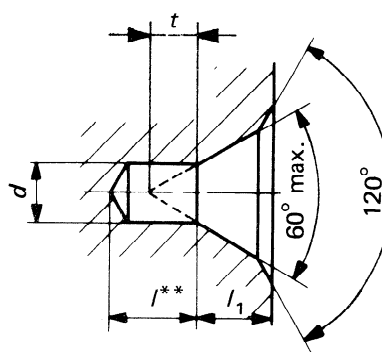


FIGURE 3 – Method 2

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The two methods of dimensioning are practically equivalent. Member Bodies will choose one or the other for inclusion in their national standards.

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TABLE 2

Dimensions in millimetres

$d^*$ nominal	Method 1	Method 2	$t$ ref.
	$D$ nominal	$l_1$ nominal	
1,0	3,15	1,27	0,9
(1,25)	4	1,60	1,1
1,6	5	1,99	1,4
2,0	6,3	2,54	1,8
2,5	8	3,20	2,2
3,15	10	4,03	2,8
4,0	12,5	5,05	3,5
(5,0)	16	6,41	4,4
6,3	18	7,36	5,5
(8,0)	22,4	9,35	7,0
10,0	28	11,66	8,7

\* Sizes in brackets should be avoided whenever possible.

\*\* Dimension  $l_1$  depends on the length  $l$  of the centre drill. It should not, even in the case of drilling with re-sharpened centre drills, be less than the reference value given in Table 2.