
**Fasteners — Hexagon regular nuts
(style 1), with fine pitch thread**

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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 8673:2012) which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- nuts with $D > 39$ mm (with $m_{\min} < 0,8D$ not conforming to ISO 898-2 nor to ISO 3506-2) have been shifted to informative [Annex A](#); reference to ISO/TR 16224 for appropriate nut design has been added;
- M18×2 and M22×2 have been added;
- $d_{a,\max}$, $d_{w,\min}$ and $m_{w,\min}$ have been specified with two decimal places;
- for steel nuts, quenching and tempering condition has been specified in accordance with ISO 898-2;
- for stainless steel nuts, grades D4 and D6 and property class 80 have been added;
- non-ferrous metal nuts have been deleted (as a consequence of the withdrawal of ISO 8839);
- specifications for marking and labelling have been added as [Clause 6](#).

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Fasteners — Hexagon regular nuts (style 1), with fine pitch thread

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of hexagon regular nuts (style 1), in steel and stainless steel, with metric fine pitch thread 8 mm to 39 mm, and with product grades A and B.

NOTE For nuts with sizes $D > 39$ mm, see [Annex A](#).

If in certain cases other specifications are requested, property classes and stainless steel grades can be selected from ISO 898-2 or ISO 3506-2.

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 225, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and descriptions of dimensions*

ISO 898-2, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 2: Nuts with specified property classes*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 1891-4, *Fasteners — Vocabulary — Part 4: Control, inspection, delivery, acceptance and quality*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-2, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 2: Nuts with specified grades and property classes*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 4759-1, *Tolerances for fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*

ISO 6157-2, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 2: Nuts*

ISO 8991, *Designation system for fasteners*

ISO 8992, *Fasteners — General requirements for bolts, screws, studs and nuts*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coating systems*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Dimensions

Dimensions for nuts with sizes 8 mm to 39 mm shall be in accordance with [Figures 1](#) and [2](#), and with [Tables 1](#) and [2](#). Unless otherwise specified at the time of order, the nuts are delivered without washer-face.

NOTE For nuts with sizes $D > 39$ mm, see [Annex A](#).

Symbols and descriptions of dimensions are specified in ISO 225.

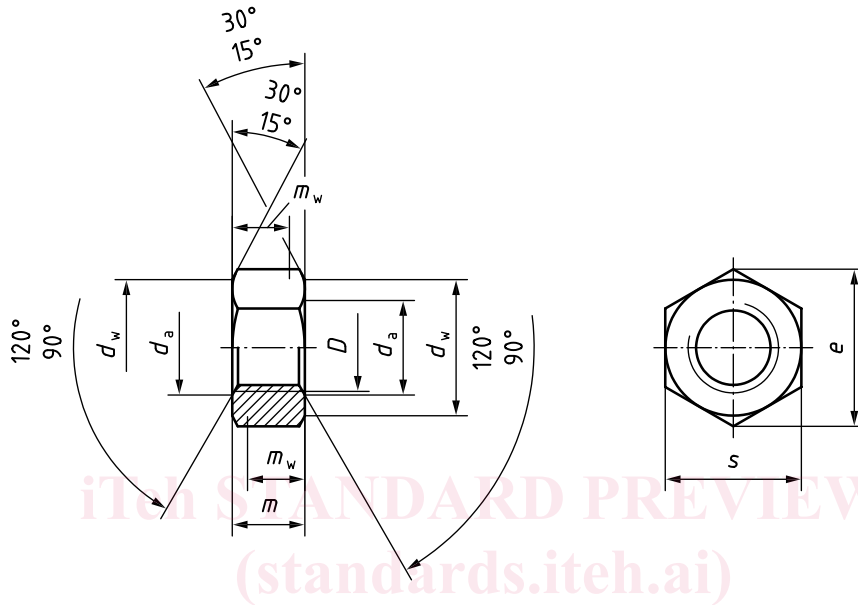
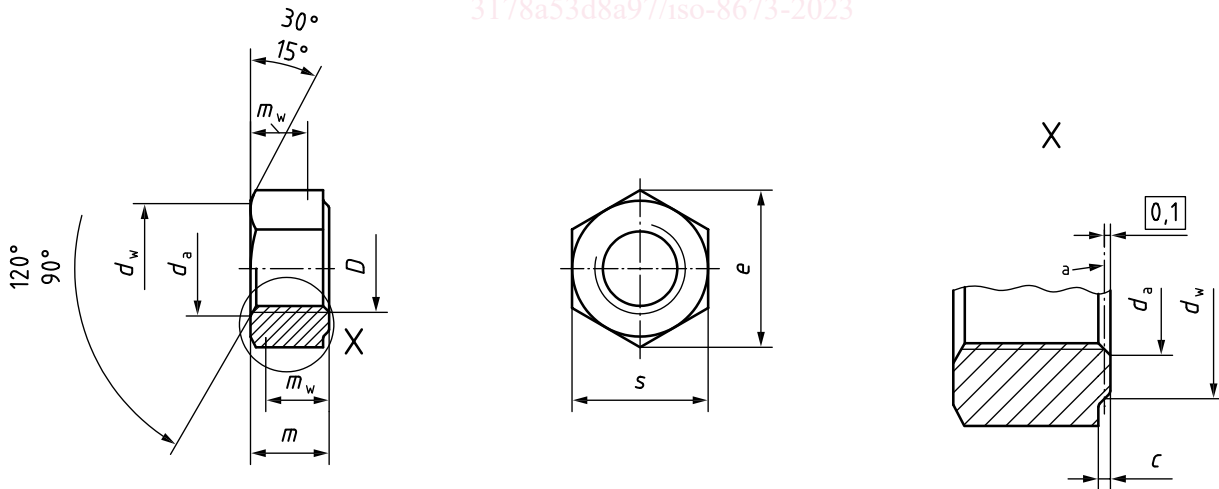


Figure 1 — Nut without washer-face

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Dimensions in millimetres



a Reference datum for d_w .

Figure 2 — Nut with optional washer-face

Table 1 — Dimensions for nuts 8 mm to 16 mm (product grade A)

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread, $D \times P^a$		M8×1	M10×1,25	M12×1,5	(M14×1,5)	M16×1,5
		—	(M10×1)	(M12×1,25)	—	—
c^b	max.	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,80
	min.	0,15	0,15	0,15	0,15	0,20
d_a	max.	8,75	10,80	12,96	15,12	17,28
	min.	8,00	10,00	12,00	14,00	16,00
d_w	min.	11,63	14,63	16,63	19,64	22,49
e	min.	14,38	17,77	20,03	23,36	26,75
m	max.	6,80	8,40	10,80	12,80	14,80
	min.	6,44	8,04	10,37	12,10	14,10
m_w	min.	5,15	6,43	8,30	9,68	11,28
s	nom. = max.	13,00	16,00	18,00	21,00	24,00
	min.	12,73	15,73	17,73	20,67	23,67

NOTE Sizes shown in brackets are non-preferred.

^a P is the pitch of the thread.

^b c only applies if a washer-face is present.

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Table 2 — Dimensions for nuts 18 mm to 39 mm (product grade B)

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread, $D \times P^a$		(M18×2)	M20×2	(M22×2)	M24×2	(M27×2)	M30×2	(M33×2)	M36×3	(M39×3)
		(M18×1,5)	(M20×1,5)	(M22×1,5)	—	—	—	—	—	—
c^b	max.	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	0,80	1,00
	min.	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,30
d_a	max.	19,44	21,60	23,76	25,92	29,16	32,40	35,64	38,88	42,12
	min.	18,00	20,00	22,00	24,00	27,00	30,00	33,00	36,00	39,00
d_w	min.	24,85	27,70	31,35	33,25	38,00	42,75	46,55	51,11	55,86
e	min.	29,56	32,95	37,29	39,55	45,20	50,85	55,37	60,79	66,44
m	max.	15,80	18,00	19,40	21,50	23,80	25,60	28,70	31,00	33,40
	min.	15,10	16,90	18,10	20,20	22,50	24,30	27,40	29,40	31,80
m_w	min.	12,08	13,52	14,48	16,16	18,00	19,44	21,92	23,52	25,44
s	nom. = max.	27,00	30,00	34,00	36,00	41,00	46,00	50,00	55,00	60,00
	min.	26,16	29,16	33,00	35,00	40,00	45,00	49,00	53,80	58,80

NOTE Sizes shown in brackets are non-preferred.

^a P is the pitch of the thread.

^b c only applies if a washer-face is present.

5 Requirements and reference International Standards

The requirements specified in the International Standards referenced in [Table 3](#) shall apply for nuts with sizes 8 mm to 39 mm only.

NOTE For nuts with sizes $D > 39$ mm, see [Annex A](#).

Table 3 — Requirements and reference International Standards

Material		Steel	Stainless steel
General requirements	International Standard	ISO 8992	
Thread	Tolerance class	6H ^a	
	International Standard	ISO 965-1	
Mechanical properties	Style	1	
	Property class	$8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 16 \text{ mm}$ 6 ^b , 8 ^c , 10 ^c	—
	Symbol	$16 \text{ mm} < D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$ 6 ^c , 8 ^c	
	Grade ^d and property class	—	$8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 24 \text{ mm}$ A2-70, A4-70, A4-80, D4-80, D6-80
	Symbol	—	$24 \text{ mm} < D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$ A2-50, A2-70, A4-50, A4-70, D4-70, D6-70
	International Standard	ISO 898-2	ISO 3506-2
Tolerances	Product grade	$D \leq 16 \text{ mm}$: A	$D > 16 \text{ mm}$: B
	International Standard	ISO 4759-1	
Surface condition	As processed (no coating) Electroplated coatings as specified in ISO 4042 Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings as specified in ISO 10683 Other finishes, coatings and/or additional requirements shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier	Clean and bright and/or Passivated ^e	
Surface integrity	Limits for surface discontinuities as specified in ISO 6157-2	As agreed ^f	
Acceptability	Acceptance inspection as specified in ISO 3269		

^a Depending on the type of coating to be applied, another tolerance position of the thread may be specified for the uncoated nuts in accordance with the relevant coating standard.

^b May be quenched and tempered at the manufacturer's discretion, in accordance with ISO 898-2 (NQT or QT nuts).

^c Shall be quenched and tempered in accordance with ISO 898-2 (QT nuts).

^d The most common stainless steel grades are A2 and A4; however, depending on the application, it can be necessary to select other grades in ISO 3506-2 suitable for the service corrosive environment. For use at high temperatures (up to 800 °C), mechanical properties are specified in ISO 3506-5. See also ISO 3506-6 for the selection of suitable stainless steel grades.

^e See e.g. ISO 16048.

^f See e.g. ISO 6157-2.

6 Marking and labelling

6.1 Marking on product

Marking shall be:

- for steel nuts, as specified in ISO 898-2,
- for stainless steel nuts, as specified in ISO 3506-2.

6.2 Labelling on package

Labelling on the package shall be in accordance with ISO 898-2 or ISO 3506-2, and shall include at least:

- the reference to this document, i.e. ISO 8673,
- the thread size and fine pitch $D \times P$,
- for steel nuts with sizes $8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$, the symbol of the property class,
- for stainless steel nuts with sizes $8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$, the grade and symbol of the property class,
- the type of surface condition (finish and/or coating),
- the manufacturer's and/or distributor's identification and/or name,
- the manufacturing lot number as specified in ISO 1891-4,
- the quantity of pieces in the package.

7 Designation

The designation requirements as specified in ISO 8991 shall apply with:

- for steel nuts with sizes $8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$, the symbol of the property class as specified in ISO 898-2,
- for stainless steel nuts with sizes $8 \text{ mm} \leq D \leq 39 \text{ mm}$, the grade and symbol of the property class as specified in ISO 3506-2.

When no specific surface condition (finish and/or coating) is specified in the designation, steel nuts are delivered in the as processed condition and stainless steel nuts in the clean and bright condition.

EXAMPLE 1 A hexagon regular nut (style 1) in accordance with this document, with thread size 12 mm and fine pitch $P = 1,5 \text{ mm}$, product grade A, in steel, property class 10, as processed, is designated as follows:

Hexagon regular nut ISO 8673 – M12×1,5 – 10

EXAMPLE 2 A hexagon regular nut (style 1) in accordance with this document, with thread size 8 mm and fine pitch $P = 1 \text{ mm}$, product grade A, in stainless steel grade D4 and property class 80, clean and bright, is designated as follows:

Hexagon regular nut ISO 8673 – M8×1 – D4-80

Annex A (informative)

Historical nuts with $D > 39$ mm, not conforming to ISO 898-2 nor to ISO 3506-2

WARNING — These historical nuts should not be used for new or critical applications (e.g. tightening near or above the yield limit, dynamic loading); they are only included for referral to existing documents.

Hexagon nuts have been designed by using the Alexander theory for sizes 8 mm to 39 mm only, and therefore:

- nuts included in this [Annex A](#) with $D > 39$ mm have a minimum height m_{\min} less than $0,8D$ ¹⁾, they have not been resized (see [Table A.1](#));
- mechanical properties are not specified in ISO 898-2 and ISO 3506-2 for nuts with sizes $D > 39$ mm (see [Table A.2](#));
- property classes specified in ISO 898-2 and ISO 3506-2 cannot be used for these nuts which are not conforming to the requirements of ISO 898-2 and ISO 3506-2.

This means that such nuts would need a higher hardness and/or a greater minimum height to meet the requirements specified for property classes in ISO 898-2 or ISO 3506-2; however, increased hardness alone may not compensate insufficient height to avoid the thread stripping failure mode at unexpected low loads in bolt and nut assemblies.

For adequate nut design, see ISO/TR 16224.

Nevertheless, if the use of such nuts is considered, the mechanical properties and related tests to be performed as well as the relevant marking and labelling shall be defined by agreement between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of the order.

1) Nut heights m of this Annex are coming from former DIN 934 which has been withdrawn in 1994.