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

- [Clause 2](#) added,
- [Table 4](#) “Waviness” added,
- [Table 18](#) “Roughness machined surfaces” changed,
- Subclause [10.1.2](#) “Roughness of coated surfaces” added,
- [Table 20](#) “Material defects” changed,
- [Table 21](#) “Visual defects” changed,
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# Internal combustion engines — Piston pins —

## Part 1: General specifications

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the essential dimensional characteristics of piston pins with a nominal outer diameter from 8 mm up to and including 100 mm, for reciprocating internal combustion engines for road vehicles and other applications. In certain applications, except road vehicles, and provided that mutual agreement is made between the customer and the manufacturer, this document can be used with suitable modifications.

In addition, it establishes a vocabulary, a pin-type classification, material description based on mechanical properties, common features and quality requirements.

The use of this document can require a manufacturer and customer statistical process control agreement.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1

##### **piston pin**

precision cylindrical component that connects the piston to the connecting rod and has a smooth hard peripheral surface

#### 3.2 Geometrical and manufacturing features of piston pins

##### 3.2.1 Bore types

###### 3.2.1.1

###### **cylindrical bore**

pin having a straight cylindrical bore

**3.2.1.2**

**centre web**

pin bore with centre web

pin inside diameter formed symmetrically from each end leaving a web in the pin centre

Note 1 to entry: The web is subsequently removed leaving a step as shown in [Figure 3](#).

**3.2.1.3**

**tapered bore**

pin with conical-shaped inside diameter near the ends that reduces the weight of the *piston pin* ([3.1.1](#))

**3.2.1.4**

**machined bore**

pin with inside diameter produced solely by machining

**3.2.1.5**

**seamless drawn tube**

hollow steel product which does not contain any line junctures resulting from the method of manufacture

**3.2.1.6**

**end web**

pin bore with end web

pin inner diameter formed from one end leaving a web near the opposite end

Note 1 to entry: The web is punched out. The pin is then drawn over a mandrel and a forming line may result as shown in [Figure 4](#).

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**3.2.2 Outside-edge configurations**

**3.2.2.1**

**chamfer**

outside-edge bevelled feature that is sometimes used to mate with a round retainer ring

Note 1 to entry: Referred to as “locking chamfer” when a round wire retainer ring is located on the chamfer angle and used to secure the pin in the piston.

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**3.2.2.2**

**outside-edge form angle**

$\delta$

region of outside-edge form that provides a smooth transition to the peripheral surface to facilitate ease of assembly

**3.2.2.3**

**outside-edge form angle end face**

$\gamma$

region of outside-edge form that provides a smooth transition to the end face

**3.2.2.4**

**drop-off**

non-functional machining feature that creates a transition between the outside edge and the peripheral surface

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 12](#).

**3.2.2.5**

**inside-edge chamfer**

bevelled edge between the bore surface and the end faces of the *piston pin* ([3.1.1](#))



**3.2.2.6****gauge point**

locating point on the pin outside-edge *chamfer* (3.2.2.1) from where the gauge diameter ( $d_5$ ) and gauge length ( $l_5$ ) are measured

**3.2.3 Other features****3.2.3.1****volume change**

change detected as a permanent outside-diameter dimensional deviation at reference temperature after being heated to a test temperature for a specified period of time

**3.2.3.2****slag line**

linear flaw of non-metallic inclusions

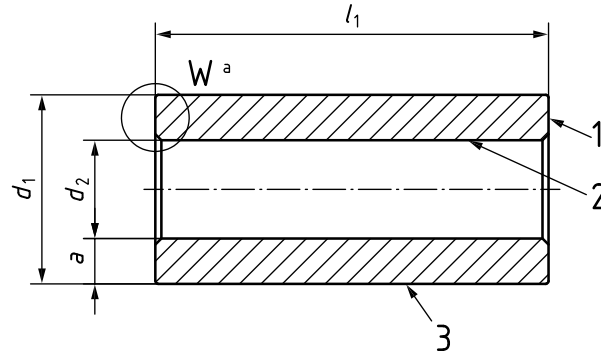
**4 Symbols**

Symbol	Description
$a$	Wall thickness
$b$	Outside-edge drop-off length
$c$	Outside-edge drop-off height
$d_1$	Outside diameter
$d_2$	Inside diameter
$d_3$	Tapered bore diameter
$d_4$	Centre-web diameter
$d_5$	Gauge diameter
$d_6$	End face diameter
$e$	Tapered bore runout
$f$	Outside-edge length
$g$	Outside-edge chamfer length
$H_s$	Limit hardness
$h_1$	End face concavity
$h_2$	End face step
$k$	Tapered bore relief
$l_1$	Length
$l_3$	Tapered bore length
$l_4$	Centre-web length
$l_5$	Gauge length
$r$	Outside-edge radius
$R_m$	Core strength
$s$	End face runout
$t_1$	Inside-edge chamfer length
$t_2$	Outside-edge form length
$\alpha$	Tapered bore angle
$\beta$	Outside-edge chamfer angle
$\gamma$	Outside-edge form angle end face
$\delta$	Outside-edge form angle

## 5 Nomenclature

### 5.1 Outside, inside and end features

Terms commonly used to describe pins with a cylindrical bore are shown in [Figure 1](#).



#### Key

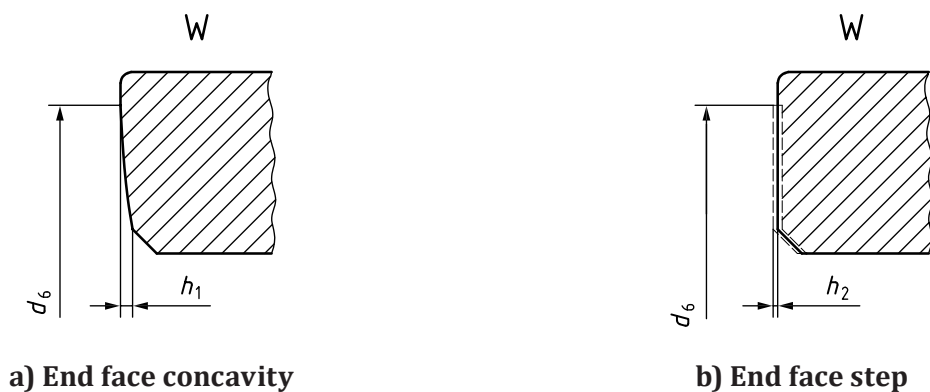
- 1 end face
- 2 bore surface
- 3 peripheral surface
- $d_1$  outside diameter
- $d_2$  inside diameter
- $l_1$  length
- $a$  wall thickness
- <sup>a</sup> For detail W see [Figure 2](#).

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**Figure 1 — Pin with cylindrical bore**

Terms commonly used to describe end face concavity are shown in [Figure 2a](#)).

Terms commonly used to describe end face step are shown in [Figure 2b](#)).

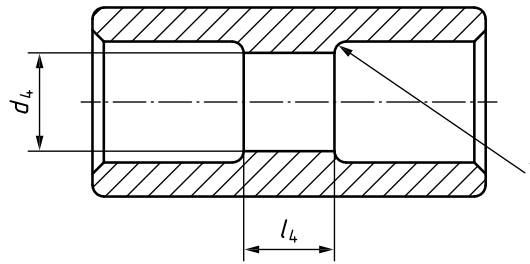


#### Key

- $h_1$  end face concavity
  - $h_2$  end face step
  - $d_6$  end face diameter
- End face concavity and end face step are not recommended for end face locking.

**Figure 2 — Detail W of [Figure 1](#)**

Terms commonly used to describe pins with a centre web are shown in [Figure 3](#).

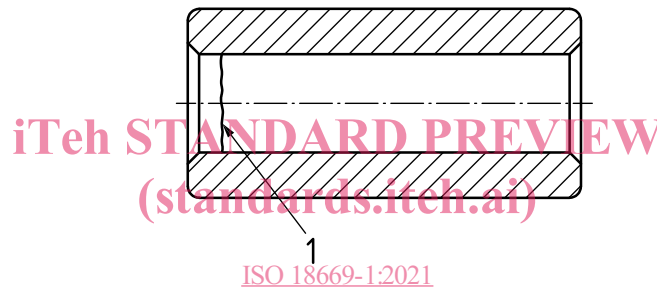


**Key**

- 1 centre-web radius
- $l_4$  centre-web length
- $d_4$  centre-web diameter

**Figure 3 — Pin with cold-formed centre web**

Terms commonly used to describe pins with a cold-formed end web are shown in [Figure 4](#).



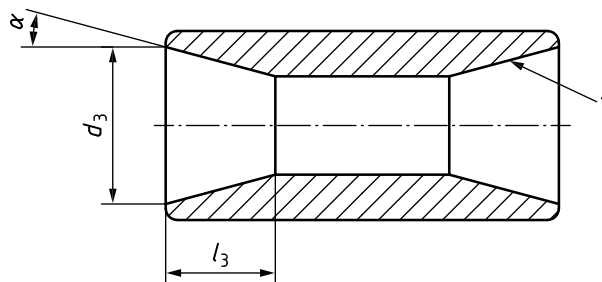
**Key**

- 1 end-web forming line

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**Figure 4 — Pin with cold-formed end web**

Terms commonly used to describe pins with a tapered bore are shown in [Figure 5](#).



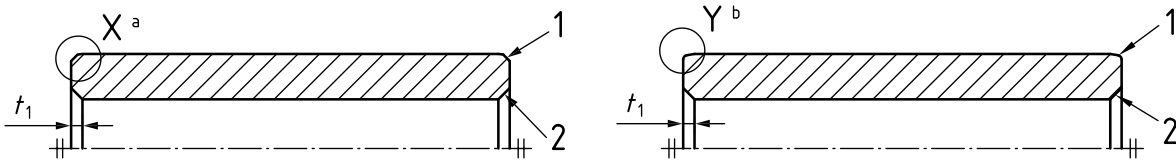
**Key**

- 1 tapered bore surface
- $\alpha$  tapered bore angle
- $d_3$  tapered bore diameter
- $l_3$  tapered bore length

**Figure 5 — Pin with tapered bore**

## 5.2 Outside edge and inside chamfer configurations

Terms commonly used to describe the outside edge and inside chamfer configurations are shown in [Figure 6](#).



**Key**

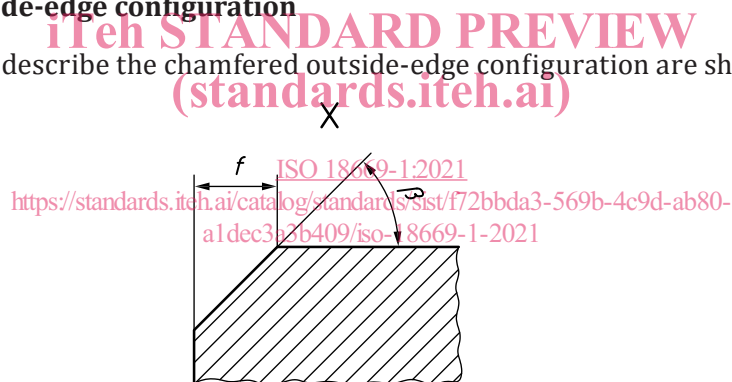
- 1 outside-edge chamfer or radius
- 2 inside-edge chamfer
- $t_1$  inside-edge chamfer length
- <sup>a</sup> For detail X see [Figures 7](#) and [8](#).
- <sup>b</sup> For detail Y see [Figure 9](#).

NOTE This can be used with either a round or rectangular retainer ring.

**Figure 6 — Outside-edge configuration (detail X: chamfered; detail Y: radiused)**

### 5.2.1 Chamfered outside-edge configuration

Terms commonly used to describe the chamfered outside-edge configuration are shown in [Figure 7](#).



**Key**

- $f$  outside-edge length
- $\beta$  outside-edge chamfer angle

**Figure 7 — Chamfered configuration (detail X of [Figure 6](#))**

### 5.2.2 Double-chamfered outside-edge configuration

Terms commonly used to describe double-chamfered outside-edge configurations are shown in [Figure 8](#). The double chamfer is for assembly improvements of the piston pin.