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Part 2:

**Nominal diameters, leads, nut
dimensions and mounting bolts —
Metric series**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3408-2:1991), which has been technically revised.

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

- the technical state of the art has been substantially reviewed;
- three series of ball screws reflecting different international standards have been defined;
- dimensions reflecting current market situations have been added; and
- different types of flanges reflecting state of the art have been defined.

A list of all parts in the ISO 3408 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Ball screws —

Part 2:

Nominal diameters, leads, nut dimensions and mounting bolts — Metric series

1 Scope

This document specifies the nominal diameters and nominal leads, mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts and mounting bolts for metric ball screws. It also gives preferred combinations of nominal diameter and nominal lead and a general plan which includes the additional combinations to be used when it becomes necessary to deviate from the preferred combinations.

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 3408-1, *Ball screws — Part 1: Vocabulary and designation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3408-1 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/>

4 Symbols

Symbol	Description	Units
d_0	Nominal diameter	mm
D_1	Ball screw nut outer diameter	mm
D_4	Mounting bolt pitch circle diameter	mm
D_5	Flange mounting bolt diameter	mm
D_6	Flange outer diameter	mm
D_7	Screw head counter bore diameter	mm
$F_{a\max}$	Axial load at the opening limit of the nut flange	kN
L_1	Centring diameter length	mm

L_3	Collar length	mm
L_7	Flange length	mm
L_8	Flat flange width	mm
L_9	Counter bore depth	mm
L_{10}	Lubrication port thread length	mm
P_{ho}	Nominal lead	mm
Q	Thread for lubrication port	
T_a	Tightening torque of one bolt	Nm

5 Nominal diameters, nominal leads and their combinations

Nominal diameters, nominal leads and their combinations are shown in [Table 1](#). Preferred combination of nominal diameter and lead are highlighted in grey and bold.

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Table 1 — Nominal diameters, nominal leads and their combinations

Nominal diameter d_0 [mm]	Nominal lead P_{ho} [mm]															
	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
4	1															
5	1	1,5														
6	1	1,5	2	2,5												
8	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12					
10	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12					
12			2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
14			2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
16			2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
20					3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
25						4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
28						4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
32						4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
36						4	5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
40							5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
45							5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
50							5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
63							5	6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
80								6	8	10	12	15	16	20	25	30
100										10	12	15	16	20	25	30
125										10	12	15	16	20	25	30
160											12	15	16	20	25	30

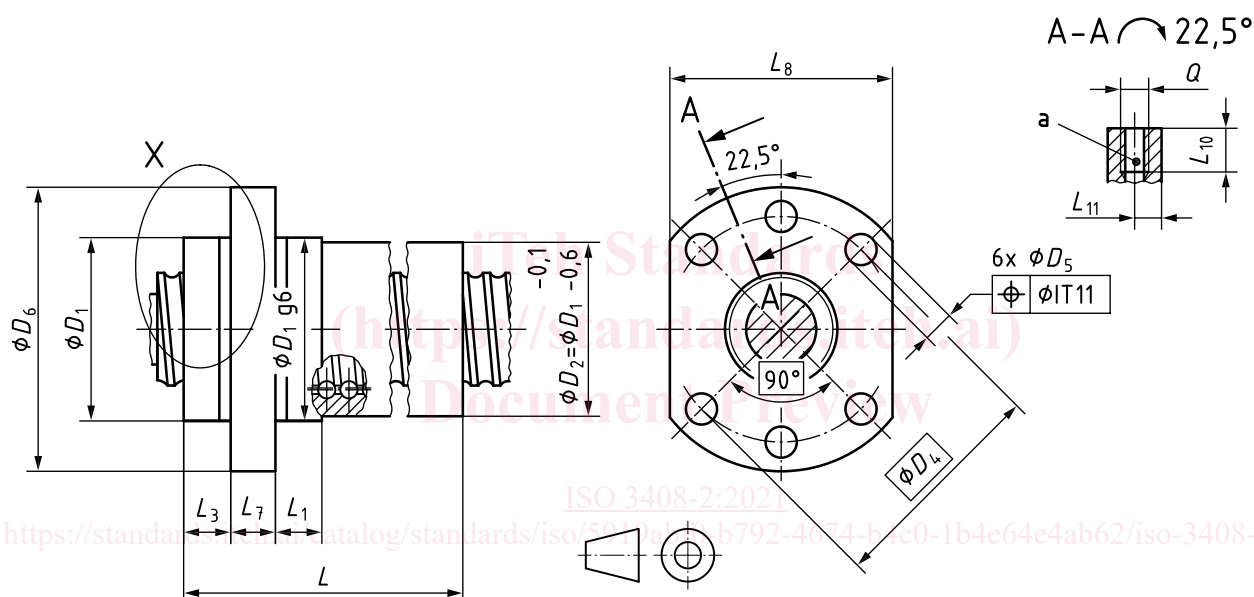
6 Mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts, type B6, B8 and B4, A6 and C6

There are three series of standardized ball screw nut dimensions. In [Tables 2, 3 and 4](#), different types of ball screw nuts are shown. The following list shows these series of ball screws along with the corresponding figures and dimension tables.

- Series 1 (internal recirculation): depicted in [Figure 1 to 3](#); dimensions are shown in [Table 2](#);
- Series 2 (internal recirculation): depicted in [Figure 3 to 5](#); dimensions are shown in [Table 3](#);
- Series 3 (external recirculation): depicted in [Figure 3 to 5](#); dimensions are shown in [Table 4](#).

Further design detail alternatives are given in [Figure 6](#).

NOTE The character B in the type description, e.g. B4, represents the flange type and is based on the previous definition, where A represents round type, B two flats and C one flat flange type. The corresponding numbers represent the number of mounting holes on the flange (e.g. two flats flange type with 4 holes would be B4).

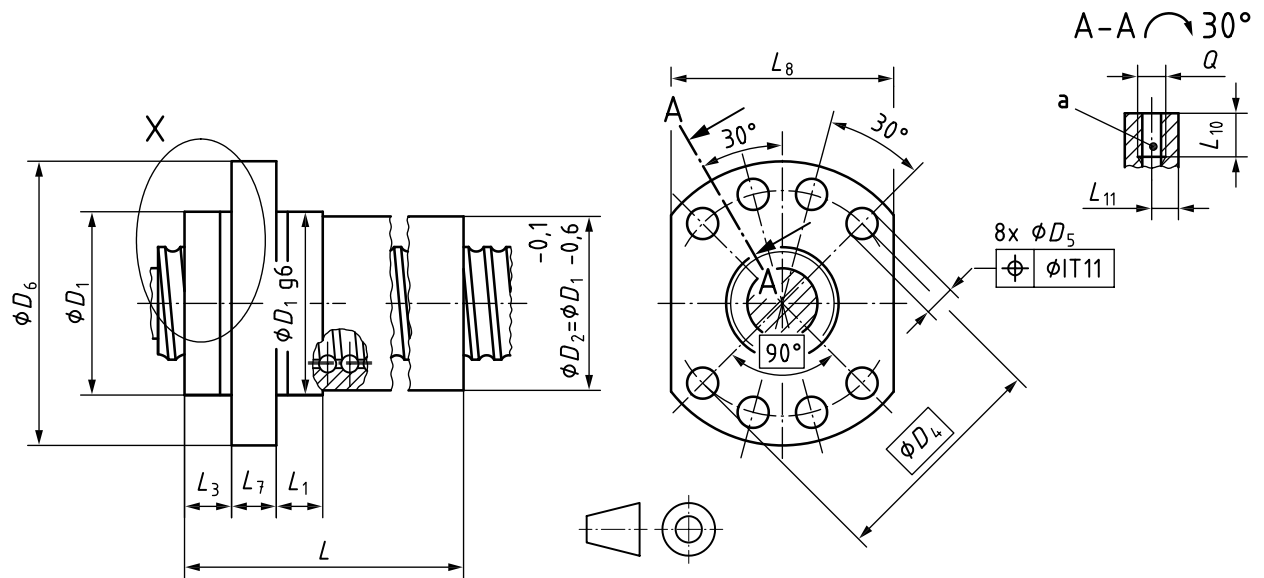


Key

- ^a If the position of the lubrication port is not sufficient, it can be sealed and replaced by a new axial hole on either side of the flange. Details need to be defined separately.
- L manufacturer-specific length of the ball screw nut
- L_{11} manufacturer-specific position of the thread for the lubrication port of the ball screw nut

NOTE See [Figure 6](#) for detail X and all dimensions in [Table 2](#).

Figure 1 — Mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts, type B6

**Key**

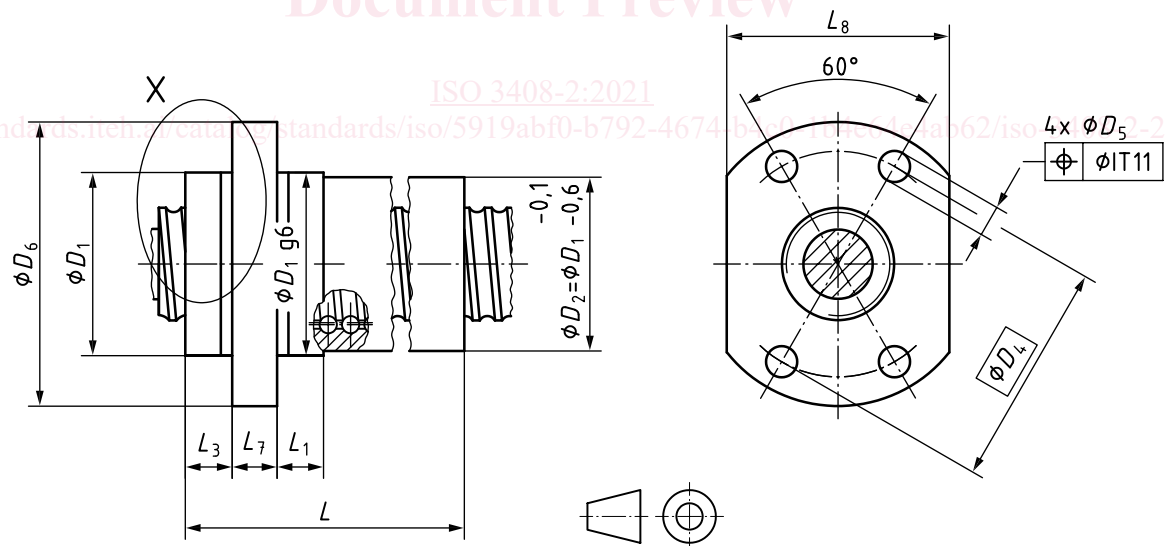
a If the position of the lubrication port is not sufficient, it can be sealed and replaced by a new axial hole on either side of the flange. Details need to be defined separately.

L manufacturer-specific length of the ball screw nut

L_{11} manufacturer-specific position of the thread for the lubrication port of the ball screw nut

NOTE See Figure 6 for detail X and all dimensions in Table 2.

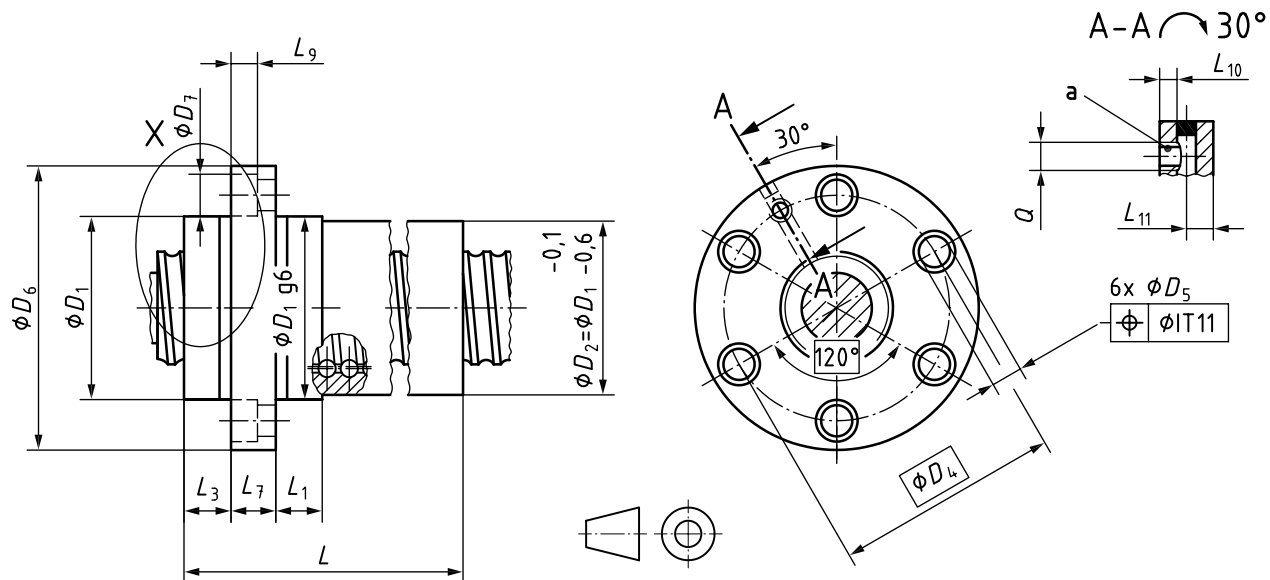
Figure 2 — Mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts, type B8

**Key**

L manufacturer-specific length of the ball screw nut

NOTE See Figure 6 for detail X and all dimensions in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4.

Figure 3 — Mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts, type B4



Key

- ^a If the position of the lubrication port is not sufficient, it can be sealed and replaced by a new axial hole on either side of the flange. Details need to be defined separately.
- L manufacturer-specific length of the ball screw nut
- L_{10} manufacturer-specific depth of the lubrication port
- L_{11} manufacturer-specific position of the thread for the lubrication port of the ball screw nut

NOTE See Figure 6 for detail X and all dimensions in Table 3 and 4.

Figure 4 — Mounting dimensions for ball screw nuts, type A6

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