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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7436:1983), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- for M3,  $l = 4$  mm has been classified as regular standard length with  $l_{\text{nom}}$  calculated in order to get at least 4 full pitches; short standard lengths  $l_{\text{nom}}$  have been calculated in order to get at least 2,5 full pitches;
- for stainless steel screw, grades A2 and A4 with hardness classes 12H and 21H have been added;
- non-ferrous metal screws have been deleted (as a consequence of the withdrawal of ISO 8839);
- for steel fasteners, “plain” has been changed to “as processed” in [Table 3](#);
- for stainless steel fasteners, “plain” has been changed to “Clean and bright”, and “Passivated” has been added in [Table 3](#);
- the requirement of surface integrity has been added for steel screws in [Table 3](#);
- specifications for marking and labelling have been added as [Clause 6](#).

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# Fasteners — Slotted set screws with cup point

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of slotted set screws with cup point, in steel and stainless steel, with metric coarse pitch threads M1,6 to M12 and with product grade A.

If in certain cases other specifications are requested, hardness classes and stainless steel grades can be selected from ISO 898-5, or ISO 3506-3, and dimensional options from ISO 888, ISO 965-1 or ISO 4753.

## 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 724, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Basic dimensions*

ISO 888, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws and studs — Nominal lengths and thread lengths*

ISO 898-5, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 5: Set screws and similar threaded fasteners with specified hardness classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

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 7436:2024](#)

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ISO 3506-3, *Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 3: Set screws and similar fasteners not under tensile stress*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 4753, *Fasteners — Ends of parts with external ISO metric thread*

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

ISO 6157-1, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs for general requirements*

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:

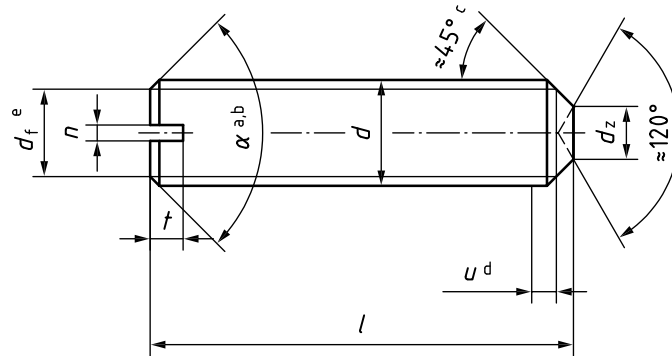
— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

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

## 4 Dimensions

Dimensions shall be in accordance with [Figure 1](#) and with [Tables 1](#) and [2](#).

Symbols and descriptions of dimensions are specified in ISO 225.



- <sup>a</sup> For regular standard lengths,  $\alpha_{ref}$  shall be 90° or 120° at the choice of the manufacturer.
- <sup>b</sup> For short standard lengths (see Footnote a in [Table 2](#)),  $\alpha_{ref}$  shall be 120°.
- <sup>c</sup> The 45° angle applies only to the portion of the point below the minor diameter of the thread.
- <sup>d</sup> Incomplete thread  $u \leq 2P$ .
- <sup>e</sup>  $d_f$  is the diameter of the chamfer at the end on the slotted side.

**Figure 1 — Slotted set screw with cup point**

**Table 1 — Dimensions**

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread, $d$	M1,6	M2	M2,5	M3	(M3,5)	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12
$P^a$	0,35	0,4	0,45	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	1	1,25	1,5	1,75
$d_f$ min	≈ Minor thread diameter $d_3^b$										
$d_z$ max.	0,80	1,00	1,20	1,40	1,70	2,00	2,50	3,00	5,00	6,00	8,00
$d_z$ min.	0,55	0,75	0,95	1,15	1,45	1,75	2,25	2,75	4,70	5,70	7,64
$n$ nom.	0,25	0,25	0,4	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,8	1	1,2	1,6	2
$n$ max.	0,45	0,45	0,60	0,60	0,70	0,80	1,00	1,20	1,51	1,91	2,31
$n$ min.	0,31	0,31	0,46	0,46	0,56	0,66	0,86	1,06	1,26	1,66	2,06
$t$ max.	0,74	0,84	0,95	1,05	1,21	1,42	1,63	2,00	2,50	3,00	3,60
$t$ min.	0,56	0,64	0,72	0,80	0,96	1,12	1,28	1,60	2,00	2,40	2,80

NOTE The size shown in brackets is non-preferred.

<sup>a</sup>  $P$  is the pitch of the thread.

<sup>b</sup> The minor thread diameter  $d_3$  is specified in ISO 724.