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# Aerospace — Drives, internal, TORX® PARALOBE® driver bit — Geometrical definition, gaging and technical requirements

## 1 Scope

This document specifies basic dimensions, characteristics and engineering requirements for TORX® PARALOBE®<sup>1)</sup> driver bits used with aerospace fasteners.

## 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 4579, *Aerospace — Drives, internal, TORX® PARALOBE® drive — Geometrical definition, gaging and technical requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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>
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### 3.1

#### driver bit

tool to induce a torque into a fastener's recess (3.2)

### 3.2

#### recess

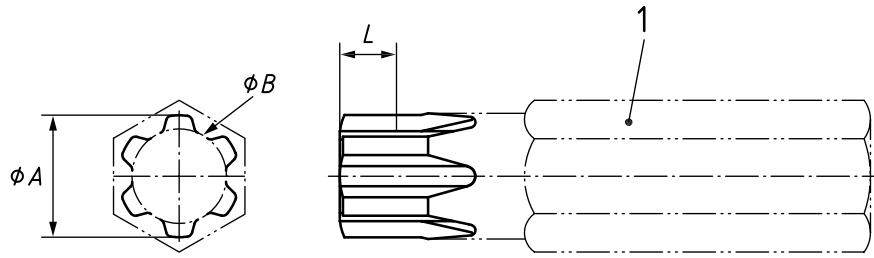
geometry in a fastener that allows attaching a tool in order to induce a torque to enable tightening and untightening of a fastener

## 4 Basic driver bit configuration

### 4.1 General

The basic driver bit configuration shall be in accordance with [Figure 1](#). Driver bits according to this document shall be used in conjunction with fasteners having an internal TORX® PARALOBE® drive according to ISO 4579.

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**Key**

- $\phi A$  configuration diameter (see Tables 1 and 2)
- $\phi B$  configuration inscribed diameter (see Tables 1 and 2)
- $L$  configuration length (see Tables 1 and 2)
- 1 driver bit marking

**Figure 1 — Basic driver bit configuration**

The drive size descriptor shall appear on surface of driver bit. The manufacturer’s symbol shall also appear on the surface of driver bit.

EXAMPLE:

PARALOBE 25SI

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**4.2 Basic driver bit configuration dimensions — metric**

**Table 1 — Driver bit dimensions — metric**

| Drive code | Drive size descriptor | Configuration diameter | Configuration inscribed diameter | Configuration length | Configuration torque |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            |                       | mm                     | mm                               | min.<br>mm           | min.<br>N · m        |
| 001        | 1SI                   | 0,89                   | 0,64                             | 0,38                 | 0,175                |
| 002        | 2SI                   | 1,02                   | 0,71                             | 0,46                 | 0,256                |
| 003        | 3SI                   | 1,21                   | 0,84                             | 0,53                 | 0,424                |
| 004        | 4SI                   | 1,37                   | 0,99                             | 0,61                 | 0,662                |
| 005        | 5SI                   | 1,50                   | 1,10                             | 0,64                 | 0,891                |
| 006        | 6SI                   | 1,80                   | 1,38                             | 0,76                 | 1,65                 |
| 007        | 7SI                   | 2,10                   | 1,59                             | 0,91                 | 2,51                 |
| 008        | 8SI                   | 2,44                   | 1,85                             | 1,07                 | 4,01                 |
| 009        | 9SI                   | 2,64                   | 2,01                             | 1,12                 | 5,11                 |
| 010        | 10SI                  | 2,90                   | 2,18                             | 1,22                 | 6,69                 |
| 015        | 15SI                  | 3,45                   | 2,64                             | 1,47                 | 11,6                 |
| 020        | 20SI                  | 4,08                   | 3,15                             | 1,70                 | 19,5                 |
| 025        | 25SI                  | 4,69                   | 3,56                             | 1,96                 | 28,9                 |
| 027        | 27SI                  | 5,27                   | 4,08                             | 2,18                 | 42,4                 |
| 030        | 30SI                  | 5,84                   | 4,51                             | 2,44                 | 57,6                 |
| 040        | 40SI                  | 7,02                   | 5,41                             | 2,95                 | 99,9                 |
| 045        | 45SI                  | 8,27                   | 6,48                             | 3,48                 | 167                  |
| 050        | 50SI                  | 9,35                   | 7,21                             | 3,99                 | 237                  |



Table 1 (continued)

| Drive code | Drive size descriptor | $\varnothing A$              | $\varnothing B$                        | $L$                                | Configuration torque |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|            |                       | Configuration diameter<br>mm | Configuration inscribed diameter<br>mm | Configuration length<br>min.<br>mm | min.<br>N · m        |
| 055        | 55SI                  | 11,86                        | 9,42                                   | 5,08                               | 504                  |
| 060        | 60SI                  | 14,02                        | 10,92                                  | 6,10                               | 810                  |
| 070        | 70SI                  | 16,45                        | 12,93                                  | 7,19                               | 1 320                |
| 080        | 80SI                  | 18,59                        | 14,43                                  | 8,18                               | 1 890                |
| 090        | 90SI                  | 21,12                        | 16,60                                  | 9,32                               | 2 810                |
| 100        | 100SI                 | 23,46                        | 18,45                                  | 10,36                              | 3 850                |
| 110        | 110SI                 | 25,36                        | 19,38                                  | 11,28                              | 4 700                |

### 4.3 Basic driver bit configuration dimensions — inch

Table 2 — Driver bit dimensions — inch<sup>a</sup>

| Drive code | Drive size descriptor | $\varnothing A$                | $\varnothing B$                          | $L$                                  | Configuration torque |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|            |                       | Configuration diameter<br>inch | Configuration inscribed diameter<br>inch | Configuration length<br>min.<br>inch | min.<br>lbf · in     |
| 001        | 1SI                   | 0.035                          | 0.025                                    | 0.015                                | 1.55                 |
| 002        | 2SI                   | 0.040                          | 0.028                                    | 0.018                                | 2.27                 |
| 003        | 3SI                   | 0.048                          | 0.033                                    | 0.021                                | 3.75                 |
| 004        | 4SI                   | 0.054                          | 0.039                                    | 0.024                                | 5.86                 |
| 005        | 5SI                   | 0.059                          | 0.044                                    | 0.025                                | 7.89                 |
| 006        | 6SI                   | 0.071                          | 0.055                                    | 0.030                                | 14.6                 |
| 007        | 7SI                   | 0.083                          | 0.063                                    | 0.036                                | 22.2                 |
| 008        | 8SI                   | 0.096                          | 0.073                                    | 0.042                                | 35.5                 |
| 009        | 9SI                   | 0.104                          | 0.079                                    | 0.044                                | 45.2                 |
| 010        | 10SI                  | 0.114                          | 0.086                                    | 0.048                                | 59.2                 |
| 015        | 15SI                  | 0.136                          | 0.104                                    | 0.058                                | 103                  |
| 020        | 20SI                  | 0.161                          | 0.124                                    | 0.067                                | 173                  |
| 025        | 25SI                  | 0.185                          | 0.140                                    | 0.077                                | 256                  |
| 027        | 27SI                  | 0.208                          | 0.161                                    | 0.086                                | 375                  |
| 030        | 30SI                  | 0.230                          | 0.178                                    | 0.096                                | 510                  |
| 040        | 40SI                  | 0.277                          | 0.213                                    | 0.116                                | 884                  |
| 045        | 45SI                  | 0.326                          | 0.255                                    | 0.137                                | 1 480                |
| 050        | 50SI                  | 0.368                          | 0.284                                    | 0.157                                | 2 100                |
| 055        | 55SI                  | 0.467                          | 0.371                                    | 0.200                                | 4 460                |
| 060        | 60SI                  | 0.552                          | 0.430                                    | 0.240                                | 7 170                |
| 070        | 70SI                  | 0.648                          | 0.509                                    | 0.283                                | 11 700               |
| 080        | 80SI                  | 0.732                          | 0.568                                    | 0.322                                | 16 700               |
| 090        | 90SI                  | 0.832                          | 0.654                                    | 0.367                                | 24 900               |

<sup>a</sup> The dimensions in this table are rounded. Therefore the general formula for converting inches into mm cannot be used.

Table 2 (continued)

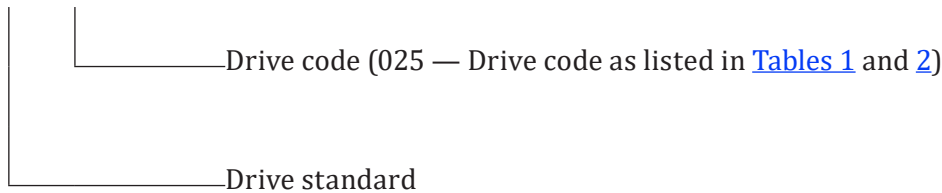
| Drive code | Drive size descriptor | $\varnothing A$                | $\varnothing B$                          | $L$                                  | Configuration torque |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|            |                       | Configuration diameter<br>inch | Configuration inscribed diameter<br>inch | Configuration length<br>min.<br>inch | min.<br>lbf · in     |
| 100        | 100SI                 | 0.924                          | 0.727                                    | 0.408                                | 34 100               |
| 110        | 110SI                 | 0.999                          | 0.763                                    | 0.444                                | 41 600               |

<sup>a</sup> The dimensions in this table are rounded. Therefore the general formula for converting inches into mm cannot be used.

4.4 Driver bit designation

The driver bit designation shall be as shown in the following example:

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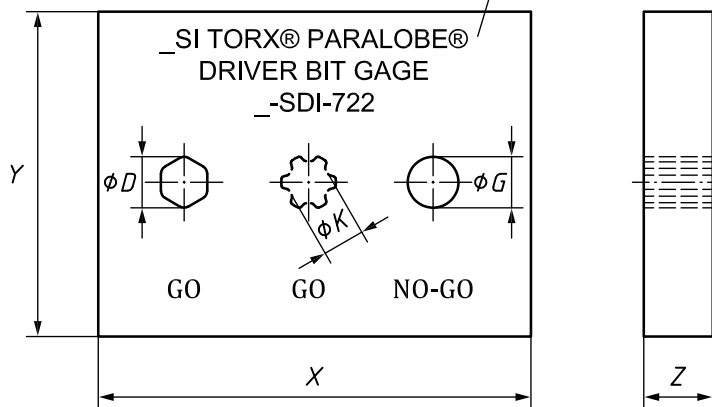


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5 Driver bit inspection

5.1 Driver bit gaging equipment

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Key

- X gage body length (see Tables 3 and 4)
- Y gage body width (see Tables 3 and 4)
- Z gage body thickness (see Tables 3 and 4)
- $\varnothing D$  configuration circumscribed diameter go gage (see Tables 3 and 4)
- $\varnothing K$  configuration inscribed diameter go gage (see Tables 3 and 4)
- $\varnothing G$  configuration circumscribed diameter no-go gage (see Tables 3 and 4)
- 1 gage identification marking

Figure 2 — Driver bit inspection gage