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meat for human consumption**

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## Foreword

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### Part 2:

### Open-top cans for meat and products containing meat for human consumption

#### 0 Introduction

Light gauge metal open-top containers for food and drinks, covered by ISO 3004, are grouped as follows:

Part 1: Open-top cans for general food.

Part 2: Open-top cans for meat and products containing meat for human consumption.

Part 3: Open-top cans for drinks.

Part 4: Open-top cans for edible oil.

Part 5: Open-top cans for fish and other fishery products.

Part 6: Open-top cans for milk.

Vent-hole cans for milk are covered in ISO/TR 8610, *Light gauge metal containers — Round vent-hole cans with soldered ends for milk and milk products — Capacities and related diameters*.

#### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 3004 lays down a recommended range of capacities for round and non-round food cans for meat and products containing meat for human consumption. For round cans, the diameters related to the capacities are also given, in accordance with ISO 1361.

All can measurements in this part of ISO 3004 are given in accordance with the requirements laid down in ISO 90-1.

NOTE — The following can types are included in the designation "non-round cans": rectangular cans, oval cans, trapezoidal cans, tapered cans with rectangular sections.

#### 2 References

ISO 90-1, *Light gauge metal containers — Definitions and determination methods for dimensions and capacities — Part 1: Open-top cans*.

ISO 1361, *Light gauge metal containers — Open-top cans — Round cans — Internal diameters*.

## 3 Gross lidded capacities and related cross-sections

Table 1 — Gross lidded capacities

Nominal gross lidded capacity ml	Type of can		Tolerance limits on capacity <sup>1)</sup> ml	
	Round cans	Non-round cans	Round cans	Non-round cans
57	X		54 – 60	
71	X		67 – 75	
85	X	X		81 – 89
106	X		102 – 110	
125	X	X		120 – 130
142	X	X		136 – 148
170	X	X		164 – 176
198		X		192 – 204
207		X		201 – 213
212	X		206 – 218	
236	X		229 – 243	
245		X		238 – 252
300		X		292 – 308
314	X		306 – 322	
340	X	X		331 – 349
390	X		380 – 400	
403	X		393 – 413	
425	X		414 – 436	
446	X		435 – 457	
460		X		448 – 472
475	X		463 – 487	
492	X		480 – 504	
580	X	X		567 – 593
720	X		706 – 734	
850	X		833 – 867	
935		X		916 – 954
1 062	X	X	1 042 – 1 082	1 041 – 1 083
1 275	X		1 255 – 1 295	
1 310		X		1 284 – 1 336
1 380		X		1 352 – 1 408
1 455	X		1 433 – 1 477	
1 555		X		1 524 – 1 586
1 700	X		1 674 – 1 726	
1 800	X	X	1 773 – 1 827	1 764 – 1 836
2 650	X		2 620 – 2 680	
3 100	X		3 069 – 3 131	
4 250	X		4 207 – 4 293	

1) In conformity with ISO 90-1, these tolerances define the limits of acceptable deviation resulting from variations in can design and manufacture.