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Part 2:  
Geometrical tolerances**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 3302-2:2008), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The changes are as follows:

- update of the references to ISO 1101;
- addition of [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions, which results in renumbering of the following clauses.

A list of all parts in the ISO 3302 series can be found on the ISO website.

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# Rubber — Tolerances for products —

## Part 2: Geometrical tolerances

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the following geometrical tolerances for moulded and extruded solid rubber products, including those with metal inserts:

- flatness tolerance;
- parallelism tolerance;
- perpendicularity tolerance;
- coaxiality tolerance;
- positional tolerance.

The tolerances are primarily intended for use with vulcanized rubber but can also be suitable for products made of thermoplastic rubbers.

### 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 1101:2017, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

### 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 Classes of tolerances

Three classes of tolerance are specified, as follows:

- P Precision
- M Medium

N Non-critical

The necessary tolerance class depends on the requirements of the application. Tolerance classes M and P require more manufacturing effort and to some extent finishing, e.g. by grinding.

It is impossible to illustrate every design of moulded product and the cross-section of every extruded product. Therefore, the tolerances shown in [Figures 1](#) to [6](#) should be regarded simply as examples.

Details and descriptions of the so-called “tolerance frame” and “tolerance zone” are given in ISO 1101:2017, Clauses 7 and 8.2.

It shall be noted that the closest tolerances are not applicable to all rubber hardnesses. In general, products made from soft vulcanizates need greater tolerances than harder ones.

## 5 Measurement of dimensions

### 5.1 General

For solid products, measurements of dimensions shall not be made until 16 h have elapsed after vulcanization, this minimum time being extended to 72 h in cases of dispute. Measurements shall be completed within 3 months after the date of despatch to the purchaser or before the product is put into use, whichever is the shorter time.

Measurements shall be made at standard temperature, after conditioning (see ISO 23529). Care shall be taken to ensure that the products are not subjected to adverse storage conditions (see ISO 2230) and that they are not distorted during measurement.

### 5.2 Test instruments

5.2.1 Measurements shall be made in accordance with ISO 23529.

5.2.2 All instruments shall be capable of measuring the dimension with an error within the tolerances specified.

5.2.3 In all measurements intended to be comparative, the same measuring device shall be used.

## 6 Flatness tolerance

The toleranced surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance  $t$  apart (see [Figure 1](#) and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 97).

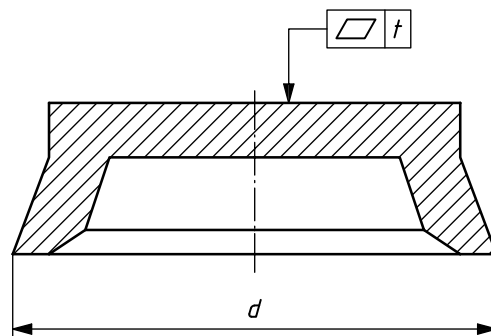


Figure 1 — Example of a flatness tolerance

The required flatness tolerances are given in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Required flatness tolerances**

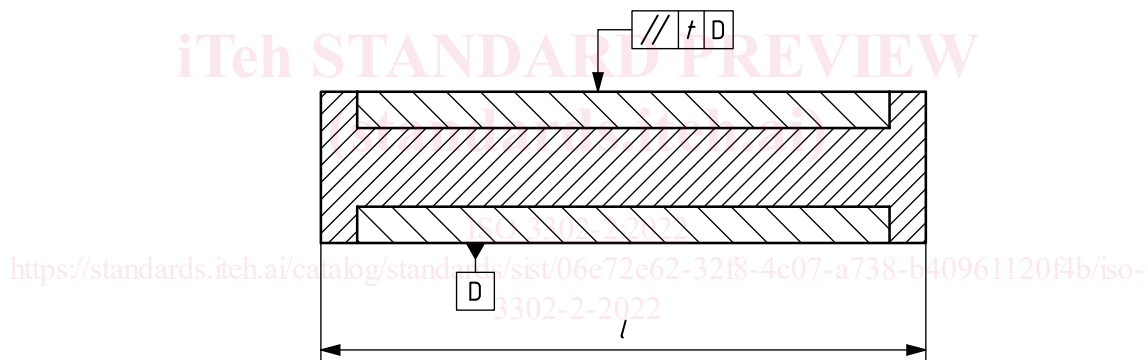
Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension $d$		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Flatness tolerance, $t$		
0	16	0,1	0,15	0,25
16	25	0,15	0,20	0,35
25	40	0,15	0,25	0,4
40	63	0,2	0,35	0,5
63	100	0,25	0,4	0,7
100	—	0,3 %	0,5 %	0,8 %

## 7 Parallelism tolerance

### 7.1 Sandwich structure (rubber between two metal plates)

The toleranced surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance  $t$  apart and parallel to the datum surface D (see [Figure 2](#) and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 113).

**Figure 2 — Example of a parallelism tolerance: sandwich structure**

The required parallelism tolerances for a sandwich structure are given in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 — Required parallelism tolerances: sandwich structure**

Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension $l$		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Parallelism tolerance, $t$		
0	40	0,15	0,2	0,35
40	100	0,2	0,35	0,5
100	250	0,35	0,5	0,8
250	—	0,15 %	0,25 %	0,4 %

### 7.2 Extruded-product cut section (e.g. lathe-cut rings)

The toleranced surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance  $t$  apart and parallel to the datum surface E (see [Figure 3](#) and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 113).

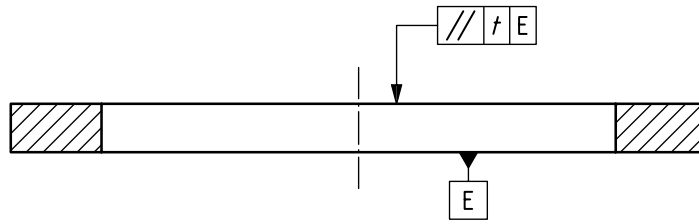


Figure 3 — Example of a parallelism tolerance: extruded-product cut section

The required parallelism tolerances for an extruded-product cut section are given in Table 3.

Table 3 — Required parallelism tolerances: extruded-product cut section

Values in millimetres

Class P	Class M	Class N
Parallelism tolerance, <i>t</i>		
0,1	0,2	0,3

## 8 Perpendicularity tolerance

The tolerated face of the product is contained between two parallel planes a distance *t* apart and perpendicular to the axis A (datum line) (see Figure 4 and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 136).

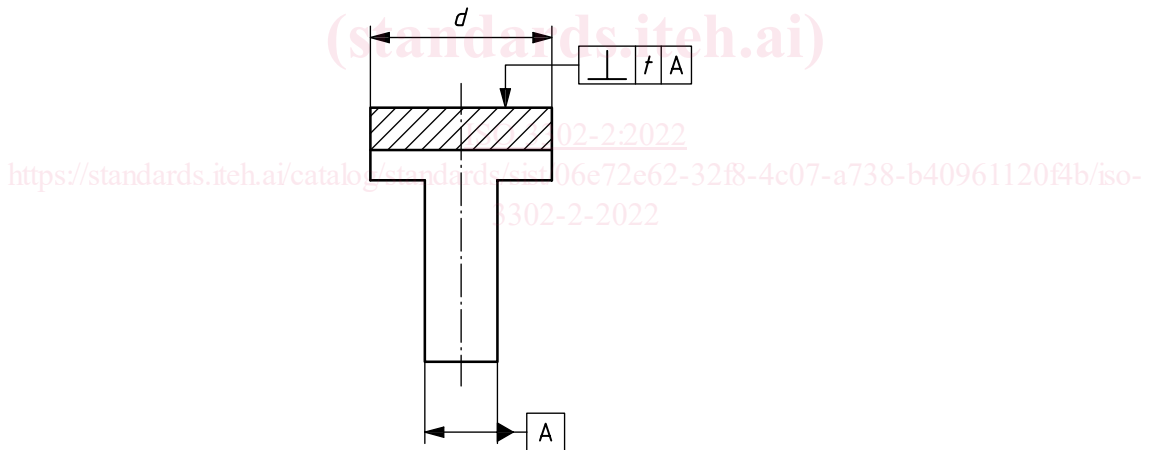


Figure 4 — Example of a perpendicularity tolerance

The required perpendicularity tolerances are given in Table 4.



**Table 4 — Required perpendicularity tolerances**

Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension $d$		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Perpendicularity tolerance, $t$		
0	16	0,1	0,15	0,25
16	25	0,15	0,25	0,4
25	40	0,25	0,4	0,7
40	63	0,4	0,6	1,0
63	100	0,7	1,0	1,6
100	—	0,7 %	1,0 %	1,6 %

## 9 Coaxiality tolerance

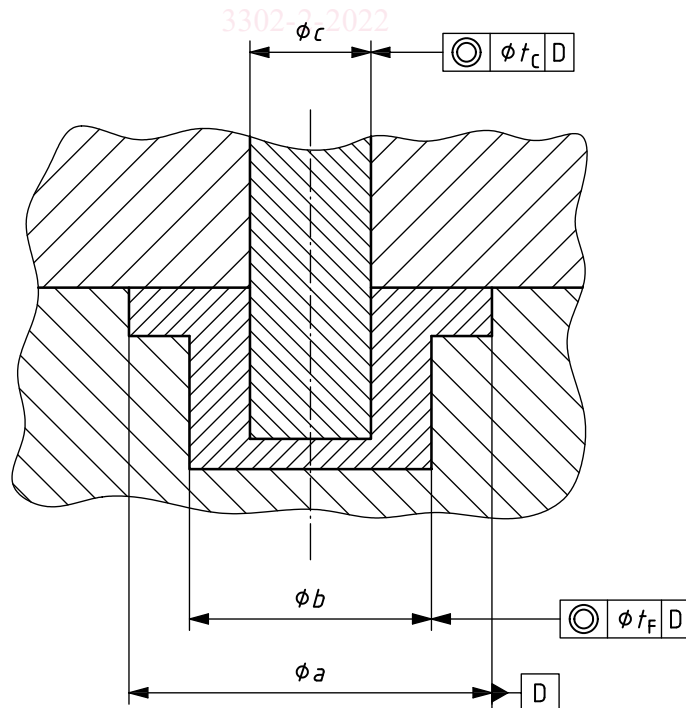
### 9.1 Moulded products

The axis of each cylinder to which a tolerance frame is linked is contained in a cylindrical zone of diameter  $t_C$  or  $t_F$ , respectively, coaxial with the datum axis D (see [Figure 5](#) and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 165), a distinction being made between

- tolerances on fixed dimensions (subscript F), which are the dimensions defining a part of the moulded product that are not affected by deforming influences like flash thickness or the lateral displacement of mould parts (upper and lower parts or cores) (see [Figure 5](#), diameters  $a$  and  $b$ );

and

- tolerances on closure dimensions (subscript C), which are the dimensions which can be altered by variation in the flash thickness or lateral displacement of the mould parts (see [Figure 5](#), diameter  $c$ ).



**Figure 5 — Example of coaxiality tolerances for a moulded product**

The required coaxiality tolerances for moulded products are given in [Table 5](#).

**Table 5 — Required coaxiality tolerances for moulded products**

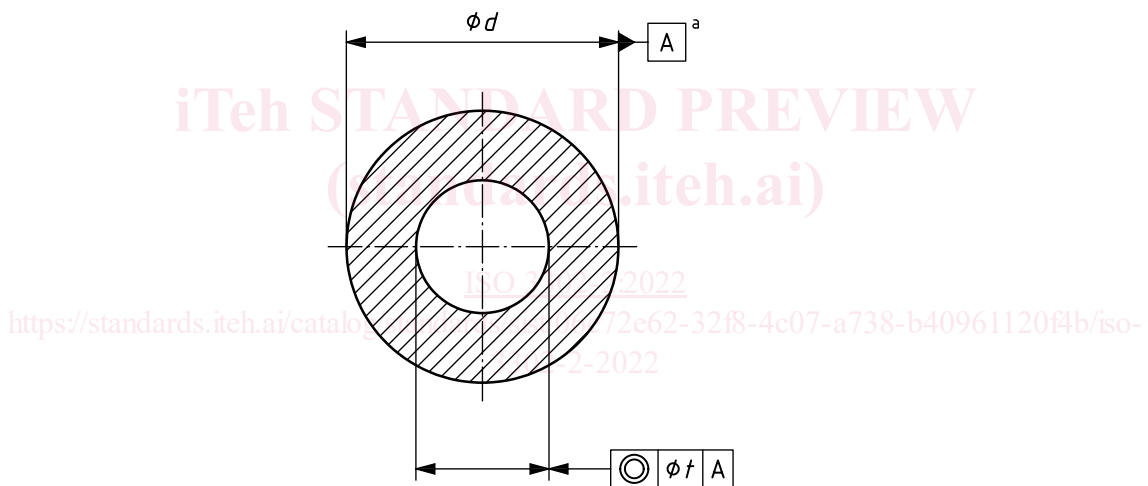
Values in millimetres

Nominal dimension <sup>a</sup> <i>d</i>		Class P		Class M		Class N	
Above	Up to and including	Coaxiality tolerance, <i>t</i>					
		<i>t<sub>F</sub></i>	<i>t<sub>C</sub></i>	<i>t<sub>F</sub></i>	<i>t<sub>C</sub></i>	<i>t<sub>F</sub></i>	<i>t<sub>C</sub></i>
0	16	0,1	0,2	0,15	0,3	0,2	0,4
16	25	0,15	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,25	0,5
25	40	0,2	0,4	0,25	0,5	0,3	0,6
40	63	0,25	0,5	0,3	0,6	0,35	0,7
63	100	0,3	0,6	0,35	0,7	0,4	0,8
100	—	0,4	0,7	0,5	0,9	0,6	1,2

<sup>a</sup> Coaxiality tolerances are determined by the largest dimension (see dimension *a* in [Figure 5](#)).

**9.2 Mandrel-supported extruded products**

The centre of the circle to which the tolerance frame is linked is contained in a circle of diameter *t* concentric with the centre of the datum circle A (see [Figure 6](#) and also ISO 1101:2017, Figure 98).



<sup>a</sup> Applicable to each section only.

**Figure 6 — Example of a coaxiality tolerance for mandrel-supported extruded products**

The required coaxiality tolerances for mandrel-supported extruded products are given in [Table 6](#).

**Table 6 — Required coaxiality tolerances for mandrel-supported extruded products**

Values in millimetres

Nominal dimension <i>d</i>		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Coaxiality tolerance, <i>t</i>		
0	10	0,2	0,4	0,6
10	16	0,25	0,5	0,8
16	25	0,35	0,6	1,0
25	40	0,40	0,8	1,3
40	63	0,5	1,0	1,6