
**Resistance welding equipment —
Electrode taper fits for spot welding
equipment — Dimensions**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 1089:1980), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- [Clauses 1, 4, 5](#) and [6](#) have been updated;
- [Clauses 2](#) and [3](#) have been added according to ISO drafting rules;
- former Figure 1 has been split into [Figures 1](#) and [2](#) and updated;
- [Figures 3](#) and [4](#) have been added;
- all tables have been rearranged and updated (see [Tables 1, 2](#) and [4](#));
- [Table 3](#) has been added;
- [Annex A](#) has been added for electrodes of RWMA type;
- a Bibliography has been added.

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Resistance welding equipment — Electrode taper fits for spot welding equipment — Dimensions

1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions and tolerances of taper fits between the following:

- straight electrodes and electrode holders;
- electrode adapters connecting electrode caps and electrode holders;
- female electrode caps and electrode adapters;
- male electrode caps and electrode adapters.

NOTE Electrode holders and electrode caps utilizing locking tapers are addressed in ISO 20168.

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 17677-1, *Resistance welding — Vocabulary — Part 1: Spot, projection and seam welding*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 17677-1 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>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Dimensions

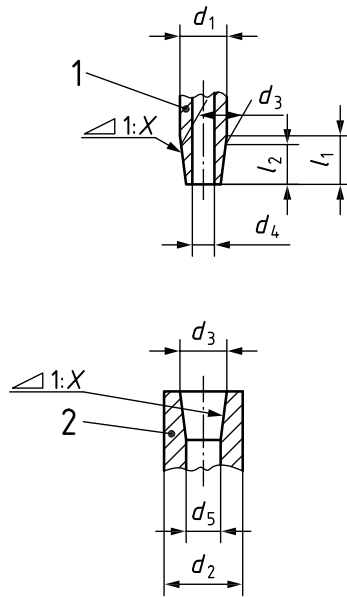
The dimensions shall be in accordance with figures and tables as follows:

- for taper types A and B, [Figure 1](#) and [Tables 1](#) and [2](#);
- for taper Type C, [Figure 2](#) and [Table 3](#), with [Figure 3](#) showing a detail view of l_2 , l_3 and l_4 ;
- for taper Type D, [Figure 4](#) and [Table 4](#).

Taper dimension tolerances are given in [Table 5](#).

Tapers can be checked using taper plug gauges and taper ring gauges in accordance with ISO 5822.

[Annex A](#) gives information on alternative types of electrode taper fits with 1:9.6 tapers.



Key

- 1 male component (straight electrode or electrode adaptor)
- 2 electrode holder
- 1:X taper
- d_1 outside diameter – male component
- d_2 outside diameter – electrode holder
- d_3 gauge diameter at datum line of taper – male component or electrode holder
- d_4 cooling hole diameter – male component
- d_5 cooling hole diameter – electrode holder
- l_1 taper length – male component
- l_2 effective taper length – male component

Figure 1 — Taper-details — Male component (straight electrode or electrode adaptor, either for straight thrust or eccentric loading) and electrode holder — Taper types A and B

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Table 1 — Male components (straight electrodes or electrode adaptors) and electrode holders — Dimensions for straight thrust — Taper type A

Dimensions in millimetres

Electrode taper fit	Taper 1:X	d_1	d_2	d_3	d_4	Straight thrust		Electrode force ^a F_{max} kN
						d_5	l_2	
A 10	1:10 (2°51'45")	10	16 20 25	9,8	5,5	8,5	13	2,5
A 13		13	20 25 31,5 40	12,7	7,5	11	16	4
A 16		16	25 31,5 40	15,5	8,5	13,5	20	6,3
A 20		20	31,5 40	19	10,5	16,5	25	10
A 25		25	40	24,5	13,5	21,5	31,5	16

^a For information only.

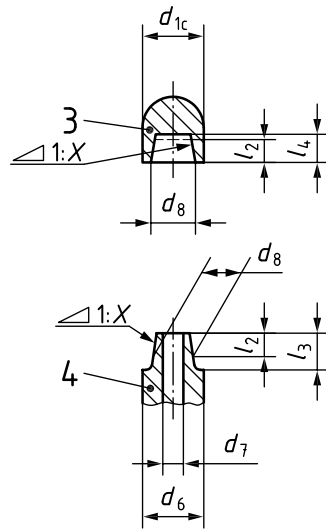
Table 1 (continued)

Electrode taper fit	Taper 1:X	d_1	d_2	d_3	d_4	Straight thrust		Electrode force ^a F_{\max} kN
						d_5	l_2	
A 32	1:5 (5°42'30")	32	50	31	14	23	40	25
A 40		40	63	39	16	29	50	40
^a For information only.								

Table 2 — Male components (offset electrodes or offset electrode adaptors) and electrode holders — Dimensions for eccentric loading — Taper type B

Dimensions in millimetres

Electrode taper fit	Taper 1:X	d_1	d_2	d_3	d_4	Eccentric loading		Electrode force ^a F_{\max} kN
						d_5	l_2	
B 10	1:10 (2°51'45")	10	16 20 25	9,8	5,5	8	20	2,5
B 13		13	25 31,5 40	12,7	7,5	10	25	4
B 16		16	25 31,5 40	15,5	8,5	12,5	31,5	6,3
B 20		20	31,5 40	19	10,5	15	40	10
B 25		25	40	24,5	13,5	19,5	50	16
B 32		1:5 (5°42'30")	32	50	31	14	–	–
B 40	40		63	39	16	–	–	40
^a For information only.								



Key

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| 3 | female electrode cap | d_7 | cooling hole diameter – electrode adaptor |
| 4 | electrode adaptor | d_8 | gauge diameter at datum line of taper – female electrode cap or electrode adaptor |
| 1:X | taper | l_2 | effective taper length or depth – electrode adaptor or female electrode cap |
| d_{1c} | outside diameter – electrode cap | l_3 | length of reduced diameter – electrode adaptor |
| d_6 | outside diameter – electrode adaptor | l_4 | total hole depth – female electrode cap |

NOTE A round head type F female electrode cap is shown as an example.

Figure 2 — Taper details — Female electrode cap and male electrode adaptor — Taper type C

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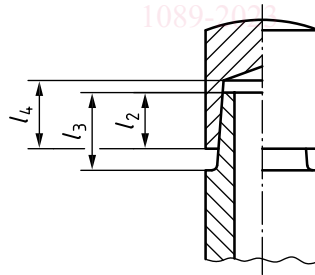


Figure 3 — Detail view of l_2 , l_3 and l_4 — Example of female electrode cap and male electrode adaptor — Taper type C

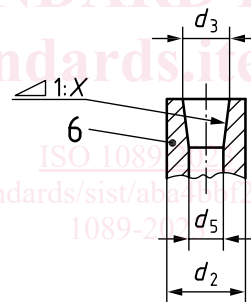
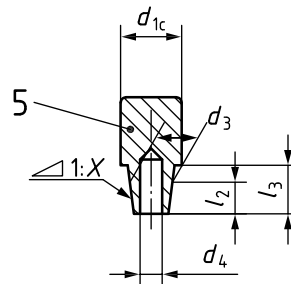
Table 3 — Female electrode caps and male adaptors — Dimensions — Taper type C

Dimensions in millimetres

Electrode taper fit 1:10 (2°51'45")	d_{1c}^a	d_6	d_7	d_8	l_2	l_3	l_4	Electrode force ^b F_{max} kN
C 13	13	13	6,5	10	6,5	10	8	2,5
C 16	16	16	8	12	8	13	9,5	4
C 20	20	20	10,5	15	10	15	11,5	6,3

^a Typical diameter. Other diameters can be used as well.

^b For information only.



Key

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|-------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 5 | male electrode cap | d_{1c} | outside diameter – male electrode cap |
| 6 | electrode adaptor | d_2 | outside diameter – electrode adaptor |
| l_2 | effective taper length | d_3 | gauge diameter at datum line of taper – male electrode cap or electrode adaptor |
| l_3 | taper length – male electrode | d_4 | cooling hole diameter – male electrode cap |
| 1:X | taper | d_5 | cooling hole diameter – electrode adaptor |

Figure 4 — Taper details — Male electrode cap and female electrode adaptor — Taper type D

Table 4 — Male electrode cap and female electrode adaptor — Dimensions — Taper type D

Dimensions in millimetres

Electrode taper fit 1:10 (2°51'45")	d_{1c}^a	d_2	d_3	d_4	d_5	l_2	l_3	Electrode force ^b F_{max} kN
D 16	16	16	11,8	8	8	6	10	4
^a Typical diameter. Other diameters can be used as well. ^b For information only.								

Table 5 — Taper dimension tolerances

Taper angle tolerance d°m's"	d_3, d_8 mm	l_1 mm	l_3, l_4^a mm
0 -0°6'0"	0 -0,1	+0,5 -0,5	+0,5 0
^a Includes any unevenness of the electrode skirt length.			

5 Designation

The designation shall include the following information in the order given:

- the number of this document (i.e. ISO 1089);
- electrode taper fit as mentioned in the first column of [Table 1](#), [Table 2](#), [Table 3](#) and [Table 4](#).

EXAMPLE Electrode taper fit of Type A and $d_1 = 16$ mm:

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6 Marking

Electrode holders with an electrode taper fit in accordance with this document shall be marked with the designation (without the number of this document), for example "A16".

Electrode adapters with an electrode taper fit for an electrode cap side in accordance with this document should be marked with the designation (without the number of this document), for example "C16".