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Part 4:

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galvanized external threads to
mate with internal threads made
to tolerance position H or G after
galvanizing**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 965-4:2021), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- in [Clauses 1](#) and [5](#), including [Table 1](#), “limit deviations” has been replaced by “fundamental deviations” (Clauses 1 and 6, including [Table 1](#), in the previous edition of this document);
- in [Table 1](#), a small pitch 1 has been added;
- in [Table 2](#), the large nominal diameters (from 68 mm to 100 mm) and the two small nominal diameters (6 mm and 7 mm) have been added.

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Part 4:

Limits of sizes for hot-dip galvanized external threads to mate with internal threads made to tolerance position H or G after galvanizing

1 Scope

This document specifies the fundamental deviations and limits of sizes for the pitch and major diameters of the hot-dip galvanized metric external threads (M) conforming to ISO 262 (M6 to M68 with the coarse pitches and M72 to M100 with pitch 6) having basic and design profiles in accordance with ISO 68-1.

This document is applicable to the hot-dip galvanized metric external threads undersized to tolerance class 6az before galvanizing to mate with the internal threads made to tolerance position H or G after galvanizing.

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 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 965-5, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 5: Limits of sizes for internal threads to mate with hot-dip galvanized external threads with maximum size of tolerance position h before galvanizing*

ISO 5408, *Screw threads — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 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 General

External threads undersized to tolerance class 6az before galvanizing according to this document shall not be mated with internal threads oversized to tolerance class 6AZ or 6AX in accordance with ISO 965-5. Such combinations create high probability for screw thread stripping.

For hot-dip galvanized external threads, the tolerance class 6az shall be applied to the parts before galvanizing.

After galvanizing, the actual screw thread profile should not, at any point, transgress the maximum material limit for tolerance position h. Specific requirements for coated screw threads are given in the relevant coating standards.

The root contours and truncations of screw threads shall be according to ISO 965-1.

5 Fundamental deviations

The fundamental deviations for external threads shall be as specified in [Table 1](#).

The fundamental deviation, es_{az} , has been calculated according to [Formula \(1\)](#):

$$es_{az} = - (300 + 20P) \quad (1)$$

NOTE This is not applicable to threads with $P < 1$ mm.

where

es_{az} is the fundamental deviation, expressed in micrometres;

P is the pitch, expressed in millimetres.

Table 1 — Fundamental deviations for external threads

Pitch P mm	Tolerance position az es_{az} μm
1	-320
1,25	-325
1,5	-330
1,75	-335
2	-340
2,5	-350
3	-360
3,5	-370
4	-380
4,5	-390
5	-400
5,5	-410
6	-420

6 Limits of sizes

Tolerance quality: Medium

Length group of thread engagement: Normal

Tolerance class: 6az

The limits of sizes for the external threads with tolerance class 6az shall be as specified in [Table 2](#). They are derived from [Formula \(1\)](#) for fundamental deviations and from the tolerances specified in ISO 965-1.