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## DIMENSIONS OF POT-CORES MADE OF MAGNETIC OXIDES AND ASSOCIATED PARTS

### 1 Scope

This standard specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for a preferred range of pot-cores made of magnetic oxides, and the dimensional limits for coil formers to be used with them. The general considerations upon which the design of this range of cores is based are given in annex A.

### 2 Normative reference

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*IEC 60205, Calculation of effective parameters of magnetic piece parts*

### 3 Primary standards

Compliance with the following requirements ensures mechanical interchangeability of complete assemblies and coil formers.

#### 3.1 Dimensions of pot-cores

##### 3.1.1 Principal dimensions

The principal dimensions of pot-cores shall be as given in table 1.

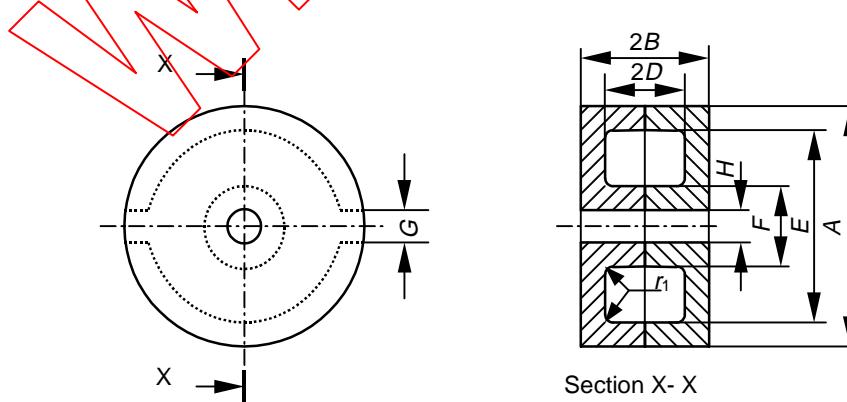
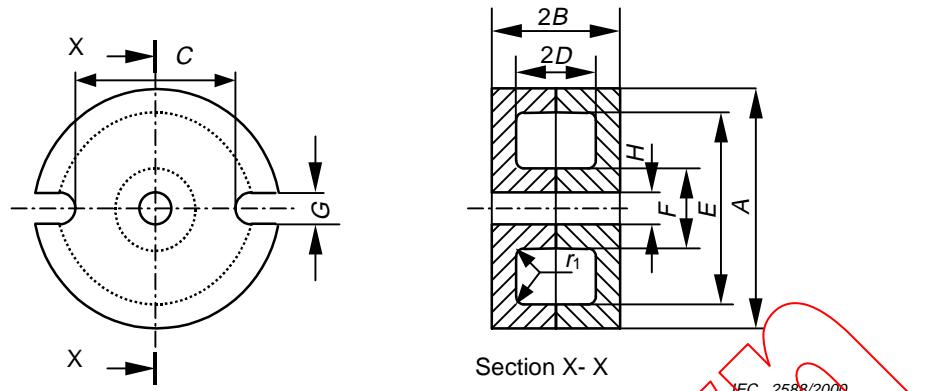


Figure 1 – Principal dimensions of pot-cores without slots

**Figure 2 – Principal dimensions of pot-cores with slots****Table 1 – Principal dimensions of pot-cores***Dimensions in millimetres*

| Size     | A    |      | E    |      | F    |      | H    |      | 2B   |      | 2D   |      | $r_1^{(1)}$ | Figures |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|---------|
|          | Min. | Max. |             |         |
| P3,3/2,6 | 3,18 | 3,30 | 2,50 | 2,60 | 1,30 | 1,40 | —    | —    | 2,50 | 2,60 | 1,70 | 1,90 | 0,20        | 1       |
| P4,6/3,1 | 4,40 | 4,60 | 3,50 | 3,65 | 1,90 | 2,00 | —    | —    | 3,00 | 3,10 | 2,10 | 2,30 | 0,20        | 1       |
| P5,8/3,3 | 5,65 | 5,80 | 4,50 | 4,60 | 2,40 | 2,50 | 0,95 | 1,05 | 3,20 | 3,30 | 2,20 | 2,40 | 0,20        | 1       |
| P7,4/4,0 | 7,15 | 7,35 | 5,80 | 5,95 | 2,90 | 3,00 | 1,05 | 1,15 | 4,10 | 4,20 | 2,80 | 3,00 | 0,20        | 1       |
| P9/5     | 9    | 9,3  | 7,5  | 7,75 | 3,7  | 3,9  | 2    | 2,2  | 5,1  | 5,4  | 3,6  | 3,9  | 0,25        | 2       |
| P11/7    | 10,9 | 11,3 | 9    | 9,4  | 4,5  | 4,7  | 2    | 2,2  | 6,3  | 6,6  | 4,4  | 4,7  | 0,25        | 2       |
| P14/8    | 13,8 | 14,3 | 11,6 | 12   | 5,8  | 6    | 3    | 3,2  | 8,2  | 8,5  | 5,6  | 6    | 0,25        | 2       |
| P18/11   | 17,6 | 18,4 | 14,9 | 15,4 | 7,3  | 7,6  | 3    | 3,2  | 10,4 | 10,7 | 7,2  | 7,6  | 0,25        | 2       |
| P22/13   | 21,2 | 22   | 17,9 | 18,5 | 9,1  | 9,4  | 4,4  | 4,7  | 13,2 | 13,6 | 9,2  | 9,6  | 0,35        | 2       |
| P26/16   | 25   | 26   | 21,2 | 22   | 11,1 | 11,5 | 5,4  | 5,7  | 15,9 | 16,3 | 11   | 11,4 | 0,35        | 2       |
| P30/19   | 29,5 | 30,5 | 25   | 25,8 | 13,1 | 13,5 | 5,4  | 5,7  | 18,6 | 19   | 13   | 13,4 | 0,35        | 2       |
| P36/22   | 35   | 36,2 | 29,9 | 30,9 | 15,6 | 16,2 | 5,4  | 5,7  | 21,4 | 22   | 14,6 | 15   | 0,35        | 2       |

NOTE 1 P3,3/2,6 and P4,6/3,1 cores are without the centre hole shown in figure 1.

NOTE 2 P9/5 and P11/7 cores are without the centre hole shown in figure 2.

NOTE 3 Sharp inner corners of pot-cores are preferable but in practice some rounding may occur, provided that radius  $r_1$  is not exceeded<sup>1)</sup>.

NOTE 4 The dimensions of the cores may be checked by means of gauges. An example of a possible standard for these gauges is given in annex C.

NOTE 5 In order to facilitate production, it may be necessary to use gauges having dimensions differing from those given in annex C, although no relaxation of the requirements for the dimensions of the cores given in 3.1 is thereby permitted.

**Table 2 – Limits for C and G***Dimensions in millimetres*

| Size     | Cores with two slots |      |      |      |
|----------|----------------------|------|------|------|
|          | C                    |      | G    |      |
|          | Min.                 | Max. | Min. | Max. |
| P3,3/2,6 | –                    | –    | 0,8  | 1,3  |
| P4,6/3,1 | –                    | –    | 1,1  | 1,7  |
| P5,8/3,3 | –                    | –    | 1,4  | 2,0  |
| P7,4/4,0 | –                    | –    | 1,6  | 2,2  |
| P9/5     | 6,0                  | 7,5  | 1,6  | 2,4  |
| P11/7    | 6,5                  | 8,0  | 1,8  | 2,6  |
| P14/8    | 8,7                  | 10,0 | 2,3  | 4,1  |
| P18/11   | 11,3                 | 14,0 | 2,7  | 4,4  |
| P22/13   | 13,3                 | 16,5 | 3,0  | 4,4  |
| P26/16   | 17,0                 | 20,0 | 3,0  | 4,4  |
| P30/19   | 20,0                 | 23,0 | 3,5  | 5,3  |
| P36/22   | 24,0                 | 27,2 | 4,0  | 5,6  |

NOTE 1 The shape of the slots is not defined, but the width G is indicated in the table.

NOTE 2 It is recommended that any tightening of the tolerance on dimension C should be towards the minimum value and on dimension G towards the maximum value.

### 3.1.2 Grooves

When grooves are provided corresponding to the slots, their minimum depth shall be as given in table 3.

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**Table 3 – Minimum groove depth***Dimensions in millimetres*

| Size   | Minimum groove depth |
|--------|----------------------|
| P14/8  | 0,2                  |
| P18/11 | 0,3                  |
| P22/13 | 0,4                  |
| P26/16 | 0,5                  |
| P30/19 | 0,6                  |
| P36/22 | 0,6                  |

### 3.1.3 Effective parameter values

The effective parameter values for pot-cores whose dimensions comply with 3.1.1 shall be as given in tables 4 and 5 (for the definitions of these parameters, and their calculation, see IEC 60205).

**Table 4 – Effective parameter values pot-cores with a centre hole**

| Size     | $C_1$<br>mm <sup>-1</sup> | $C_2$<br>10 <sup>-3</sup> mm <sup>-3</sup> | $A_e$<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | $l_e$<br>mm | $V_e$<br>mm <sup>3</sup> | $A_{\min}$<br>mm <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| P5,8/3,3 | 1,6326                    | 345,47                                     | 4,73                     | 7,72        | 36,5                     | 3,66                          |
| P7,4/4,0 | 1,3588                    | 186,79                                     | 7,27                     | 9,88        | 71,9                     | 5,79                          |
| P9/5     | 1,2032                    | 118,12                                     | 10,2                     | 12,3        | 125                      | 7,88                          |
| P11/7    | 0,933 53                  | 56,727                                     | 16,5                     | 15,4        | 253                      | 13,2                          |
| P14/8    | 0,757 42                  | 29,521                                     | 25,7                     | 19,4        | 499                      | 19,8                          |
| P18/11   | 0,573 83                  | 12,863                                     | 44,6                     | 25,6        | 1 140                    | 36,0                          |
| P22/13   | 0,480 78                  | 7,4185                                     | 64,8                     | 31,2        | 2 020                    | 50,9                          |
| P26/16   | 0,389 23                  | 4,0605                                     | 95,9                     | 37,3        | 3 580                    | 76,1                          |
| P30/19   | 0,323 43                  | 2,3321                                     | 139                      | 44,9        | 6 220                    | 115                           |
| P36/22   | 0,256 66                  | 1,2492                                     | 205                      | 52,7        | 10 800                   | 172                           |

NOTE The manufacturers may indicate in their catalogues more precise values than those given in the above table.

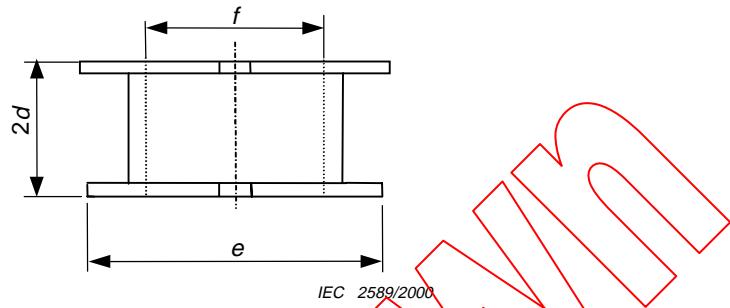
**Table 5 – Effective parameter values pot-cores without a centre hole**

| Size     | $C_1$<br>mm <sup>-1</sup> | $C_2$<br>10 <sup>-3</sup> mm <sup>-3</sup> | $A_e$<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | $l_e$<br>mm | $V_e$<br>mm <sup>3</sup> | $A_{\min}$<br>mm <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| P3,3/2,6 | 3,1367                    | 1768,4                                     | 1,77                     | 5,56        | 9,87                     | 1,43                          |
| P4,6/3,1 | 2,0887                    | 609,06                                     | 3,43                     | 7,16        | 24,6                     | 2,60                          |
| P5,8/3,3 | 1,5406                    | 295,89                                     | 5,21                     | 8,02        | 41,8                     | 3,66                          |
| P7,4/4,0 | 1,2941                    | 163,38                                     | 7,92                     | 10,3        | 81,2                     | 5,79                          |
| P9/5     | 1,0639                    | 84,640                                     | 12,6                     | 13,4        | 168                      | 8,95                          |
| P11/7    | 0,865 00                  | 46,165                                     | 18,7                     | 16,2        | 304                      | 13,2                          |
| P14/8    | 0,680 99                  | 22,061                                     | 30,9                     | 21,0        | 649                      | 23,6                          |
| P18/11   | 0,540 12                  | 10,923                                     | 49,4                     | 26,6        | 1 320                    | 36,0                          |
| P22/13   | 0,438 12                  | 5,7735                                     | 75,9                     | 33,2        | 2 520                    | 58,1                          |
| P26/16   | 0,355 34                  | 3,1831                                     | 112                      | 39,7        | 4 430                    | 87,0                          |
| P30/19   | 0,304 43                  | 1,9888                                     | 153                      | 46,6        | 7 130                    | 117                           |
| P36/22   | 0,246 93                  | 1,1285                                     | 219                      | 54,0        | 11 800                   | 172                           |

### 3.2 Main dimensions for coil formers

Main dimensions for coil formers shall be in accordance with table 6.

NOTE The dimensions of table 6 which correspond to similar dimensions in table 1 are labelled with the same letter in upper case, for example,  $2d$  corresponds to  $2D$  in table 1.



**Figure 3 – Main dimensions for coil formers**

**Table 6 – Main dimensions for coil formers**

Dimensions in millimetres

| Size     | Main dimensions for coil formers |      |      |
|----------|----------------------------------|------|------|
|          | e                                | f    | 2d   |
|          | Max.                             | Min. | Max. |
| P3,3/2,6 | 2,40                             | 1,50 | 1,60 |
| P4,6/3,1 | 3,20                             | 2,10 | 2,00 |
| P5,8/3,3 | 4,40                             | 2,60 | 2,10 |
| P7,4/4,0 | 5,70                             | 3,10 | 2,70 |
| P9/5     | 7,40                             | 4,00 | 3,50 |
| P11/7    | 8,90                             | 4,80 | 4,30 |
| P14/8    | 11,5                             | 6,10 | 5,50 |
| P18/11   | 14,8                             | 7,70 | 7,10 |
| P22/13   | 17,8                             | 9,50 | 9,10 |
| P26/16   | 21,1                             | 11,6 | 10,9 |
| P30/19   | 24,9                             | 13,6 | 12,9 |
| P36/22   | 29,8                             | 16,3 | 14,5 |