
**Technical product documentation —
Edges of undefined shape —
Indication and dimensioning**

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— Indication et cotation*

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Foreword

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- Normative references updated;
- text rearranged in [Clause 4](#);
- figure titles changed;
- figures added and improved;
- [4.4.2](#) “Asymmetrical indications” added;
- Clause 5 deleted and Table 2 “Examples” is moved to [Annex B](#), explanations have been improved;
- [Annex B](#) “Recommended edge size” has been deleted, definition of sharp edge is deleted.

Introduction

In technical drawings, the ideal geometric shape is represented without any deviation and, in general, without consideration of the conditions of the edges. Nevertheless, for many purposes (the functioning of a part or out of safety considerations, for example) particular conditions of edges need to be indicated. Such conditions include those of external edges free from burr or those with a burr of limited size, and internal edges with a passing.

This document provides a symbology for the indication of the desired edge.

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Technical product documentation — Edges of undefined shape — Indication and dimensioning

1 Scope

This document specifies rules for the indication and dimensioning of undefined edges in technical product and dimensions. The proportions and dimensions of the graphical symbols to be used are also specified.

In cases where the geometrically defined shape of an edge (for example, $1 \times 45^\circ$) is required, the general dimensioning principles given in ISO 129-1 apply.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references cited in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

edge of undefined shape

transition line, included in an intersection plane, which is not defined on the nominal model and which exists between two adjacent integral surfaces

3.2

undercut

deviation inside the ideal geometrical shape of an edge defined by two tangent outside straight lines to the adjacent feature of the zone of the undefined edge

Note 1 to entry: The explanation of the definition is given in [Figures 1](#) and [3](#). In order to simplify the illustration, only the undercut and the two tangents outside straight lines are represented.

Note 2 to entry: Examples are presented in [Figures 2](#) and [4](#).

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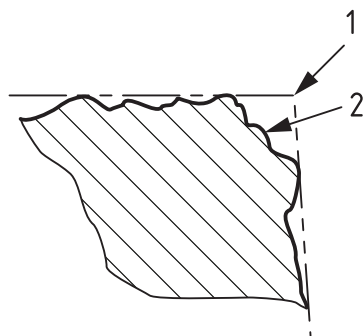
passing

deviation outside the ideal geometrical shape of an edge defined by two tangent outside straight lines to the adjacent feature of the zone of the undefined edge

Note 1 to entry: The explanation of the definition is given in [Figures 5](#) and [7](#). In order to simplify the illustration, only the passing and the two tangents outside straight lines are represented.

Note 2 to entry: A burr or a flash (see [Figure 5](#)) can be considered to be a special case of external passing.

Note 3 to entry: Examples are presented in [Figures 6](#) and [8](#).



Key

- 1 ideal sharp edge
- 2 undercut

Figure 1 — Undercut on an external edge

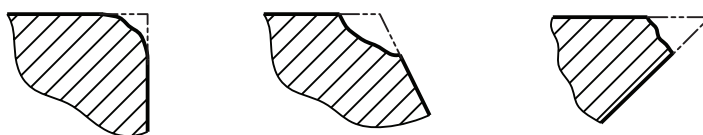
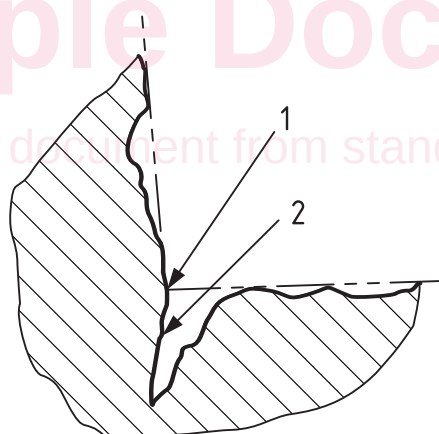


Figure 2 — Examples of undercut on an external edge



Key

- 1 ideal sharp edge
- 2 undercut

Figure 3 — Undercut on an internal edge

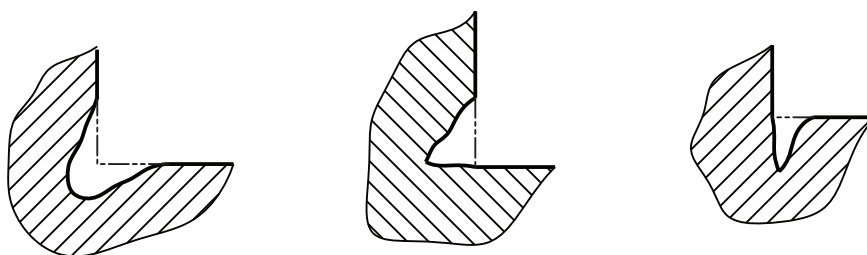
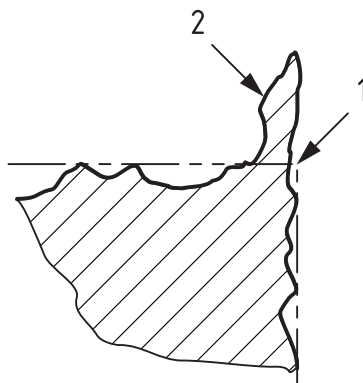


Figure 4 — Examples of undercut on an internal edge

**Key**

- 1 ideal sharp edge
- 2 passing

Figure 5 — Passing on an external edge (flash or burr)

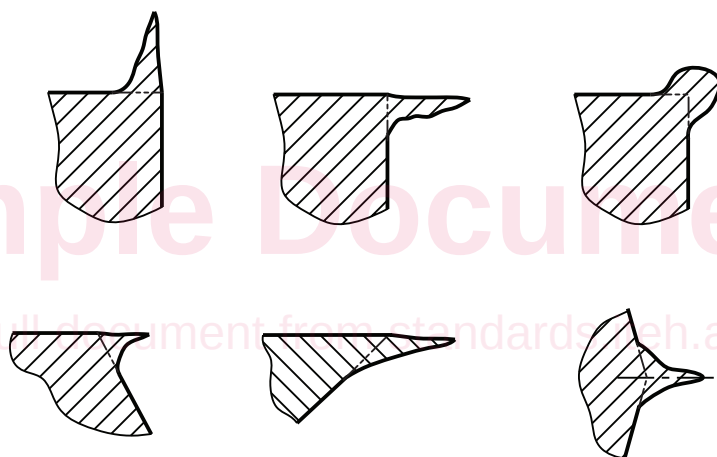


Figure 6 — Examples of passing on external edge (burr or flash)