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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 213, *Dimensional and geometrical product specifications and verification*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14405-2:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the addition of angular sizes to reflect ISO 14405-3;
- clarifications around specification ambiguity and the use of geometrical tolerancing;
- a review and update of all normative references and other ISO GPS standards referenced in the text.

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Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain link A of the chain of standards on distance.

The ISO GPS Matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For dimensions other than linear or angular sizes, the requirement is ambiguous when applied to the real workpiece. It is the presence of form and angular deviations on all real workpieces that makes these requirements ambiguous, i.e. there is a specification ambiguity.

This specification ambiguity can only be avoided for features of size toleranced in accordance with ISO 14405-1 or ISO 14405-3. For all other dimensions, geometrical specifications should be used in order to control the specification ambiguity.

For more detailed information on the relation of this document to other standards and to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex B](#).

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