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## Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 1703:2005) which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- torque tools have been shifted into a new [Clause 10](#) and have been updated according to the new edition of ISO 6789-1;
- new tools have been added: Ratcheting combination wrenches (1 1 01 07 0, 1 1 01 08 0, 1 1 01 09 0) and ratcheting double-headed box wrenches (1 1 02 19 0 and 1 1 02 20 0);
- tools with driving end Type E according to the ISO 2351 series have been added to the following designation nos.: 3 2 03 01 0, 3 2 04 01 0, 3 2 05 01 0, 3 2 06 01 0, 3 2 14 01 0 and 3 2 15 01 0;
- the column for the “old” reference number has been deleted in all tables;
- according to ISO rules, the French designations have been shifted from the main part to [Annex A](#).

## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to present a consistent and systematic way of designating assembly tools for screws and nuts. The designations in the respective ISO standards are harmonized with this document. This document covers most common assembly tools for screws and nuts. The terms used have been selected in order to fit into the structure of this group of tools.

This document collates various information for each product, including typical examples of appearance, the type of screw or nut interface with which the tool can be utilized and the designation number. Where ISO standard numbers are shown in bold, they define the primary requirements for the tool. Numbers shown in italics are ISO standards that contain additional information and/or requirements.

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# Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Nomenclature

## 1 Scope

This document gives a nomenclature in English of assembly tools for screws and nuts.

NOTE [Annex A](#) provides the technically equivalent terms in French, one of the other official ISO languages. In addition, this document gives the equivalent terms in German, Italian, Spanish and Swedish (see [Annex B](#)). These terms are published under the responsibility of the member bodies for Germany (DIN), Italy (UNI), Spain (UNE) and Sweden (SIS) and are given for information only. However, only the English and French terms can be considered as ISO terms.

## 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 2351-1, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Machine-operated screwdriver bits — Part 1: Screwdriver bits for slotted head screws*

ISO 2351-2, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Machine-operated screwdriver bits — Part 2: Screwdriver bits for cross-recessed head screws*

ISO 2351-3, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Machine-operated screwdriver bits — Part 3: Screwdriver bits for hexagon socket screws*

ISO 2725-1, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Square drive sockets — Part 1: Hand-operated sockets*

ISO 2725-2, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Square drive sockets — Part 2: Machine-operated sockets ("impact")*

ISO 2936, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Hexagon socket screw keys*

ISO 3315, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Driving parts for hand-operated square drive socket wrenches — Dimensions and tests*

ISO 3316, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Attachments for hand-operated square drive socket wrenches — Dimensions and tests*

ISO 3317, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Square drive adaptor with hexagon or cylindrical flat drive, for power socket wrenches*

ISO 4229, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Single-head engineer's wrenches for lower torque applications — Maximum outside dimensions of heads and test torques*

ISO 6787, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Adjustable wrenches*

ISO 6788, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Four-way socket wrenches — Dimensions and torque test*

ISO 6789-1, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Hand torque tools — Part 1: Requirements and methods for design conformance testing and quality conformance testing: minimum requirements for declaration of conformance*

ISO 7738, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Combination wrenches — Lengths of wrenches and maximum thickness of heads*