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threads — General plan**

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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 1, *Screw threads*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 2902:1977), Clause 4 of which has been technically revised (now [Clause 6](#)).

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1 Scope

This document specifies a series of diameter and pitch combinations for ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads having the basic and design profiles according to ISO 2901.

This document is chiefly applicable to traversing threads for traversing motion on machines, tools, etc. It can also be used for fastening threads.

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 2903, *ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads — Tolerances*

3 Terms and definitions

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

4 Choice of diameter and pitch

Choose, for preference, diameters in column 1 of [Table 1](#) and, if necessary, in column 2, and then in column 3.

The diameters in column 3 shall not be used for new designs.

For the diameter selected, choose one of the pitches shown on the corresponding line, for preference, the pitches within broad frames.

If it is necessary to use a trapezoidal thread with a pitch other than shown in the table, choose one of the pitches assigned to a neighbouring diameter.

5 Diameter and pitch combinations

The nominal diameter and pitch combinations are specified in [Table 1](#).

6 Designation

A screw thread in conformity with this document shall be designated in accordance with ISO 2903.