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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 8742:1997) which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- terms and definitions, principles for grooved pins and assembly (including hole dimensions), control of the expanded diameter d_2 and pin straightness, mechanical and physical properties (including shear resistance and hardness) and inspection which are common for all grooved pins (product standards ISO 8739 to ISO 8747, ISO 13670 and ISO 13672) have been specified in the new reference standard ISO 13669, general requirements;
- non-preferred diameters 1 mm, 3,5 mm, 7 mm, 9 mm, 14 mm and 18 mm have been added;
- values of expanded diameter d_2 for steel pins have been slightly increased for the shortest length range, and have been added for stainless steel pins;
- tolerances for the rounded end and values for the chamfered end have been added;
- tolerances for the length of the grooves and their location have been added;
- stainless steel grades A2, A4, C1 and F1 have been added;
- other materials (such as hardened steels, brass, aluminium) are by agreement (see [Table 3](#));
- specifications for labelling have been added as [Clause 8](#).

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Fasteners — Grooved pins — One-third-length center grooves

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of grooved pins with one-third-length centre oval grooves (with closed ends), in steel and stainless steel, and with a nominal diameter from 1 mm to 25 mm.

These grooved pins are designed to fulfil the main following functions:

- relative rotation of the assembled parts, and
- positioning or guiding,

with an easy installation (due to its symmetrical shape) and a medium level of pull-out resistance (due to the elastic fit behaviour of the pin).

The general requirements (including functional principles for grooved pins and assembly) are specified in ISO 13669.

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 1891-4, *Fasteners — Vocabulary — Part 4: Control, inspection, delivery, acceptance and quality*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-6, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 6: General rules for the selection of stainless steels and nickel alloys for fasteners*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 9717, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Phosphate conversion coating of metals*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coating systems*

ISO 13669, *Fasteners — Grooved pins — General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13669 apply.

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

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

4 Principles of grooved pins and assembly

The principles of grooved pins and assembly specified in ISO 13669 shall apply.