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Introduction

This document provides supportive references for associated rolling bearing International Standards that have been technically revised to introduce geometrical product specifications (GPS), especially ISO 199^[3] and ISO 492^[5]. This document replaces the role of ISO 1132-1^[8] for terms and definitions in the field of rolling bearings.

This document keeps the existing symbols associated with rolling bearings because they are widely used in the market. The new terms for the symbols are as close as possible to the preceding long-standing traditional terms to facilitate the transition. In some cases, new terms are derived from the full GPS definition. The definitions of the established terms and symbols are necessarily changed according to the GPS rules.

[Annex A](#) shows the representation of geometrical product specifications in technical drawings and tables. Some examples are shown in [Figures A.6](#) to [A.16](#).

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Rolling bearings — Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Vocabulary and representation of symbols

1 Scope

This document defines common terms and symbols associated with geometrical product specifications (GPS) for use in the field of rolling bearings. This document gives requirements and recommendations on the transformation of GPS into figures and tables. This document includes the rules for the representation of symbols, tolerance values, limits of size, limit deviations and limit values for rolling bearings derived from GPS indications according to, for example, ISO 1101^[7] and ISO 14405-1^[13], including indications in textual documents and on technical drawings.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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/>

3.1 Terms related to dimensional specifications

3.1.1 Nominal boundary dimensions

3.1.1.1

nominal inner ring width

B

distance between the two theoretical side faces of an inner ring

3.1.1.2

nominal outer ring width

C

distance between the two theoretical side faces of an outer ring

3.1.1.3

nominal outer ring flange width

C_1

distance between the two theoretical side faces of an outer ring flange

3.1.1.4

nominal outside diameter

D

<cylindrical outside surface> diameter of the cylinder containing the theoretical outside surface

3.1.1.5

nominal outside diameter of outer ring flange

D_1

diameter of the cylinder containing the theoretical outside surface of a flanged outer ring

3.1.1.6

nominal bore diameter

d

<cylindrical bore> diameter of the cylinder containing the theoretical bore surface

3.1.1.7

nominal bore diameter

d

<tapered bore> diameter, in a designated radial plane of the cone, containing the theoretical bore surface at the theoretical small end of an inner ring tapered bore

3.1.1.8

nominal bore diameter at the theoretical large end

d_1

<tapered bore> diameter, in a designated radial plane of the cone, containing the theoretical bore surface at the theoretical large end of an inner ring tapered bore

3.1.1.9

nominal bore diameter of central shaft washer

d_2

<cylindrical bore> diameter of the cylinder containing the theoretical bore surface of a central shaft washer

3.1.1.10

nominal assembled bearing height

T

<single-direction thrust bearing> distance between the two theoretical washer back faces of an *assembled bearing* ([3.3.9](#))

3.1.1.11

nominal assembled bearing width

T

<tapered roller bearing> distance between the two theoretical back faces of an *assembled bearing* ([3.3.9](#))

3.1.1.12

nominal assembled bearing height

T_1

<double-direction thrust bearing> distance between the two theoretical washer back faces of an *assembled bearing* ([3.3.9](#))

3.1.1.13

nominal effective width of inner subunit with master outer ring

T_1

<tapered roller bearing> distance between the theoretical back face of an inner subunit and the theoretical reference face of a master outer ring

3.1.1.14

nominal effective width of outer ring with master inner subunit

T_2

<tapered roller bearing> distance between the theoretical back face of an outer ring and the theoretical reference face of a master inner subunit

3.1.1.15

nominal width of a flanged bearing

T_F

distance between the theoretical flange back face of an outer ring and the theoretical inner ring back face of an *assembled flanged bearing* ([3.3.9](#))

3.1.1.16**nominal effective width of flanged outer ring with master inner subunit** T_{F2}

distance between the theoretical back face of a flanged outer ring and the theoretical reference face of a master inner subunit

3.1.1.17**nominal tapered slope** S_L

difference between the nominal bore diameter at the theoretical large end and the theoretical small end of an inner ring tapered bore

3.1.2 Bore diameter**3.1.2.1****range of mid-range bore diameter** V_{dmp}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *mid-range sizes* (3.3.5) of bore diameters [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameters] obtained in any cross-section of an inner ring cylindrical bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.2.2**range of bore diameter** V_{dsp}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of bore diameters in any cross-section of an inner ring or shaft washer cylindrical or tapered bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.2.3**range of central shaft washer bore diameter** V_{d2sp}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of bore diameters in any cross-section of a central shaft washer cylindrical bore of double-direction thrust bearing

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.2.4**deviation of bore diameter** Δ_{ds}

deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameter of an inner ring cylindrical bore

3.1.2.5**deviation of mid-range bore diameter** Δ_{dmp}

<cylindrical bore> deviation (3.3.7) of the *mid-range size* (3.3.5) bore diameter [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameters] in any cross-section of an inner ring or shaft washer cylindrical bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.2.6**deviation of mid-range bore diameter** Δ_{dmp}

<tapered bore> deviation (3.3.7) of the *mid-range size* (3.3.5) bore diameter [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameters] in a specific fixed cross-section at the theoretical small end of an inner ring tapered bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about the specific fixed cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.5[13].

3.1.2.7**deviation of mid-range bore diameter at large end** Δ_{d1mp}

<tapered bore> deviation (3.3.7) of the *mid-range size* (3.3.5) bore diameter [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameters] in a specific fixed cross-section at the theoretical large end of an inner ring tapered bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about the specific fixed cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.5[13].

3.1.2.8**deviation of mid-range central shaft washer bore diameter** Δ_{d2mp}

deviation (3.3.7) of the *mid-range size* (3.3.5) bore diameter [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) bore diameters] in any cross-section of a central shaft washer cylindrical bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.2.9**deviation of tapered slope** Δ_{SL}

deviation (3.3.7) of *tapered slope* (3.1.1.17) of an inner ring tapered bore

Note 1 to entry: Deviation for tapered slope fulfils [Formula \(1\)](#):

$$\Delta_{SL} = \Delta_{d1mp} - \Delta_{dmp} \quad (1)$$

3.1.3 Outside diameter**3.1.3.1****range of mid-range outside diameter** V_{Dmp}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *mid-range sizes* (3.3.5) of outside diameters (out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) outside diameters) obtained in any cross-section of an outer ring cylindrical outside surface

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.3.2**range of outside diameter** V_{Dsp}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of outside diameters in any cross-section of an outer ring or housing washer cylindrical outside surface

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.3.3**deviation of outside diameter** Δ_{Ds}

deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) outside diameter of an outer ring cylindrical outside surface

3.1.3.4**deviation of outside diameter of outer ring flange** Δ_{D1s}

deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) outside diameter of an outer ring flange cylindrical outside surface

3.1.3.5**deviation of mid-range outside diameter** Δ_{Dmp}

deviation (3.3.7) of the *mid-range size* (3.3.5) outside diameter [out of *two-point size* (3.3.1) outside diameters] in any cross-section of an outer ring or housing washer cylindrical outside surface

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

3.1.4 Widths of inner and outer rings

3.1.4.1

range of inner ring width with faces offset or narrow

V_{Bgp}
range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *minimum circumscribed sizes* (3.3.3) of inner ring widths, between two opposite lines, obtained in any longitudinal section which includes the inner ring bore axis

Note 1 to entry: This term applies particularly to rings having offset faces areas according to ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13], the size (characteristic) is defined as the (local) minimum circumscribed size in any longitudinal section defined between two extracted integral lines (the intersection of the extracted integral feature of size and an intersection half plane including a datum, which in this case is the inner ring bore axis) in a direction parallel to this datum (to avoid instability when the extent of the opposite areas is small).

3.1.4.2

range of inner ring width with faces directly opposite

V_{Bs}
range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of inner ring widths

3.1.4.3

range of outer ring width with faces offset or narrow

V_{Cgp}
range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *minimum circumscribed sizes* (3.3.3) of outer ring widths, between two opposite lines, obtained in any longitudinal section which includes the outer ring outside surface axis

Note 1 to entry: This term applies particularly to rings having offset faces areas according to ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13], the size (characteristic) is defined as the (local) minimum circumscribed size in any longitudinal section defined between two extracted integral lines (the intersection of the extracted integral feature of size and an intersection half plane including a datum, which in this case is the outer ring outside surface axis) in a direction parallel to this datum (to avoid instability when the extent of the opposite areas is small).

3.1.4.4

range of outer ring width with faces directly opposite

V_{Cs}
range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of outer ring widths

3.1.4.5

range of outer ring flange width

V_{C1s}
range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of outer ring flange widths

3.1.4.6

deviation of inner ring width with faces offset or narrow

Δ_{Bgp}
deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) inner ring width, between two opposite lines, in any longitudinal section which includes the inner ring bore axis

Note 1 to entry: This term applies particularly to rings having offset faces areas according to ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13], the size (characteristic) is defined as the (local) minimum circumscribed size in any longitudinal section defined between two extracted integral lines (the intersection of the extracted integral feature of size and an intersection half plane including a datum, which in this case is the inner ring bore axis) in a direction parallel to this datum (to avoid instability when the extent of the opposite areas is small).

3.1.4.7

deviation of inner ring width with faces directly opposite

deviation of inner ring width with faces offset or narrow

Δ_{Bs}
deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) inner ring width

Note 1 to entry: This term is applied to upper and lower limit deviations for an inner ring width with faces directly opposite, and lower limit deviation for an inner ring width with faces offset or narrow.

3.1.4.8**deviation of outer ring width with faces offset or narrow** $\Delta_{C_{gp}}$

deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) outer ring width, between two opposite lines, in any longitudinal section which includes the outer ring outside surface axis

Note 1 to entry: This term applies particularly to rings having offset faces areas according to ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13], the size (characteristic) is defined as the (local) minimum circumscribed size in any longitudinal section defined between two extracted integral lines (the intersection of the extracted integral feature of size and an intersection half plane including a datum, which in this case is the outer ring outside surface axis) in a direction parallel to this datum (to avoid instability when the extent of the opposite areas is small).

3.1.4.9**deviation of outer ring width with faces directly opposite****deviation of outer ring width with faces offset or narrow** Δ_{C_s}

deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) outer ring width

Note 1 to entry: This term is applied to upper and lower limit deviations for an outer ring width with faces directly opposite, and lower limit deviation for an outer ring width with faces offset or narrow.

3.1.4.10**deviation of outer ring flange width** $\Delta_{C_{1s}}$

deviation (3.3.7) of a *two-point size* (3.3.1) outer ring flange width

3.1.5 Washer thickness**3.1.5.1****range of housing washer raceway thickness** S_e

<thrust ball bearing> *range of sizes* (3.3.6) derived from *minimum sizes* (3.3.4) of *spherical sizes* (3.3.2) between the raceway and the opposite back face of the housing washer, obtained in any longitudinal section which includes the housing washer outside surface axis

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any longitudinal section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

Note 2 to entry: This term applies only to thrust ball bearings with 90° contact angle.

3.1.5.2**range of housing washer raceway thickness** S_e

<thrust cylindrical roller bearing> *range of sizes* (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of thicknesses between the housing washer raceway and the back face

Note 1 to entry: This term applies only to thrust cylindrical roller bearings with 90° contact angle.

3.1.5.3**range of shaft washer raceway thickness** S_i

<thrust ball bearing> *range of sizes* (3.3.6) derived from *minimum sizes* (3.3.4) of *spherical size* (3.3.2) between the raceway and the opposite back face of the shaft washer, obtained in any longitudinal section which includes the shaft washer bore axis

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any longitudinal section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

Note 2 to entry: This term applies only to thrust ball bearings with 90° contact angle.

3.1.5.4

range of shaft washer raceway thickness S_i

<thrust cylindrical roller bearing> *range of sizes* (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of thicknesses between the shaft washer raceway and the back face

Note 1 to entry: This term applies only to thrust cylindrical roller bearings with 90° contact angle.

3.1.6 **Assembled bearing section height**

3.1.6.1

range of section height at outer ring of assembled bearing K_{ea}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of section heights between inner ring bore surface and outer ring outside surface of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) in any cross-section parallel to an intersection plane which is perpendicular to datum, i.e. axis, established from the inner ring bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

Note 2 to entry: The requirement applies at any specific location of the outer ring for any location of the inner ring in relation to the direction of gravity where the rolling elements are in correct functional contact with both the inner and outer ring raceways.

Note 3 to entry: The part with tolerance indications is considered as a moveable part and the part with datum indications is considered as a fixed part, see ISO/TS 17863:2013, Clause 5[15].

3.1.6.2

range of section height at inner ring of assembled bearing K_{ia}

range of sizes (3.3.6) derived from *two-point sizes* (3.3.1) of section heights between outer ring outside surface and inner ring bore surface of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) in any cross-section parallel to an intersection plane which is perpendicular to a datum, i.e. axis, established from the outer ring outside surface

Note 1 to entry: For more information about any cross-section, see ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4[13].

Note 2 to entry: The requirement applies at any specific location of the inner ring for any location of the outer ring in relation to the direction of gravity where the rolling elements are in correct functional contact with both the inner and outer ring raceways.

Note 3 to entry: The part with tolerance indications is considered as a moveable part and the part with datum indications is considered as a fixed part, see ISO/TS 17863:2013, Clause 5[15].

3.1.7 **Assembled bearing height or width**

3.1.7.1

deviation of the actual bearing height Δ_{Tg}

<single-direction thrust bearing> *deviation* (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) height

3.1.7.2

deviation of the actual bearing width Δ_{Tg}

<tapered roller bearing> *deviation* (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) width

3.1.7.3

deviation of the actual bearing height Δ_{T1g}

<double-direction thrust bearing> *deviation* (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) height

3.1.7.4**deviation of the actual effective width of inner subunit with master outer ring** Δ_{T1g}

<tapered roller bearing> deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an effective width of a *moveable assembly* (3.3.9) consisting of an inner subunit and a master outer ring

3.1.7.5**deviation of the actual effective width of outer ring with master inner subunit** Δ_{T2g}

deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an effective width of a *moveable assembly* (3.3.9) consisting of an outer ring and a master inner subunit

3.1.7.6**deviation of the actual flanged bearing width** Δ_{TFg}

deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of a width between a flange back face and a back face of a bearing inner ring of a *moveable assembly* (3.3.9)

3.1.7.7**deviation of the actual effective width of flanged outer ring with master inner subunit** Δ_{TF2g}

deviation (3.3.7) of the *minimum circumscribed size* (3.3.3) of an effective width of a *moveable assembly* (3.3.9) consisting of a flanged bearing outer ring and a master inner subunit

3.2 Terms related to geometrical specifications**3.2.1 Rings****3.2.1.1****run-out of inner ring face to the bore** S_d

axial circular run-out of inner ring face with respect to datum, i.e. axis, established from the inner ring bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about axial circular run-out, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.16.3^[7].

3.2.1.2**perpendicularity of outer ring outside surface to the face** S_D

perpendicularity of outer ring outside surface median line with respect to datum established from the outer ring face

Note 1 to entry: For more information about perpendicularity, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.11.4^[7].

3.2.1.3**perpendicularity of outer ring outside surface to the flange back face** S_{D1}

perpendicularity of outer ring outside surface median line with respect to datum established from the outer ring flange back face

Note 1 to entry: For more information about perpendicularity, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.11.4^[7].

3.2.2 Assembled radial bearings**3.2.2.1****axial run-out of outer ring of assembled bearing** S_{ea}

axial circular run-out of outer ring face of *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) with respect to datum, i.e. axis, established from the inner ring bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about axial circular run-out, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.16.3^[7].

Note 2 to entry: The part with tolerance indications is considered as a moveable part and the part with datum indications is considered as a fixed part, see ISO/TS 17863:2013, Clause 5^[15].

3.2.2.2

axial run-out of outer ring flange back face of assembled bearing

S_{ea1}

axial circular run-out of outer ring flange back face of *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) with respect to datum. i.e. axis, established from the inner ring bore

Note 1 to entry: For more information about axial circular run-out, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.16.3^[7].

Note 2 to entry: The part with tolerance indications is considered as a moveable part and the part with datum indications is considered as a fixed part, see ISO/TS 17863:2013, Clause 5^[15].

3.2.2.3

axial run-out of inner ring of assembled bearing

S_{ia}

axial circular run-out of inner ring face of an *assembled bearing* (3.3.9) with respect to datum, i.e. axis, established from the outer ring outside surface

Note 1 to entry: For more information about axial circular run-out, see ISO 1101:2017, 17.16.3^[7].

Note 2 to entry: The part with tolerance indication is considered as a moveable part and the part with datum indication is considered as a fixed part, see ISO/TS 17863:2013, Clause 5^[15].

3.3 Terms related to geometrical product specifications

3.3.1

two-point size

<local size> distance between two opposite points on an extracted integral linear feature of size

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.6.1^[13]]

3.3.2

spherical size

<local size> diameter of the maximum inscribed sphere

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.6.4^[13]]

3.3.3

minimum circumscribed size

direct global size for which an associated integral feature is established from the extracted integral feature(s) with the minimum circumscribed criterion

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.1.3^[13]]

3.3.4

minimum size

rank-order size defined as the minimum of the set of values of a local size along and/or around the tolerated feature

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.2.2.2^[13]]

3.3.5

mid-range size

rank-order size defined as the mean of the maximum and the minimum of the set of values of a local size along and/or around the tolerated feature

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.2.2.5^[13]]

3.3.6

range of sizes

rank-order size defined as the difference between the maximum and the minimum of the set of values of a local size along and/or around the toleranced feature

[SOURCE: ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.2.2.6^[13]]

3.3.7

deviation

value minus its reference value

Note 1 to entry: For size deviations, the reference value is the nominal size and the value is the actual size.

[SOURCE: ISO 286-1:2010, 3.2.4^[4]]

3.3.8

limit deviation

upper limit deviation or lower limit deviation from nominal size

[SOURCE: ISO 286-1:2010, 3.2.5^[4]]

3.3.9

moveable assembly

assembled bearing

assembly of two or more parts where the parts can be moved relative to each other

Note 1 to entry: For more information about the usage of gravity, mobility and flag, see [Figure 3](#).

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 17863:2013, 3.1^[15], modified — “assembled bearing” has been added as a preferred term and Note 1 to entry has been added.]

4 Symbols

4.1 General

[Figures 1](#) to [3](#) and [Figures A.1](#) to [A.16](#) provide examples to illustrate the layout of symbols described in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#).

4.2 Symbols for physical quantities

Symbols in [Table 1](#) represent physical quantities in the GPS environment and can sometimes be applied to more than one physical quantity.

Symbols for tolerance values, limit deviations and limit values shall be preceded by letter “*t*” in figures and tables. The letter “*t*” is written in italics type markup. The symbol group shall be subscripted to “*t*” with all descriptors in upright type.

EXAMPLE 1 $t_{\Delta B_s}, t_{V_{dmp}}$

Symbols for nominal dimensions and values of upper or lower limit of size are not preceded by the letter “*t*”, because those values are usually interpreted as nominal dimensions.

EXAMPLE 2 C, D .

Table 1 — Symbols for dimensions and tolerance values

Symbol	Description	Figure(s)	Term entry
B	Nominal inner ring width	1 , A.1 , A.3 , A.11	3.1.1.1
B_1	Nominal part width	A.5 , A.9 , A.12	
C	Nominal outer ring width	1 , A.1 , A.11	3.1.1.2
D	Nominal outside diameter	1 , 2 , 3 , A.1 , A.9 , A.11 , A.12 , A.13 , A.14 , A.15 , A.16	3.1.1.4
d	Nominal bore diameter	1 , 2 , 3 , A.1 , A.2 , A.6 , A.7 , A.8 , A.9 , A.10 , A.11 , A.12	3.1.1.6
r_0	Filet radius at bottom of retaining slot	A.16	
t_{Kea}	Tolerance value for range of section height at outer ring of assembled bearing	3 , A.13 , A.14	3.1.6.1
t_{Kia}	Tolerance value for range of section height at inner ring of assembled bearing	3 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.6.2
t_{Ra}	Upper tolerance limit value of the profile surface texture	A.15	
t_{SD}	Tolerance value for perpendicularity of outer ring outside surface to the face	2 , A.14	3.2.1.2
t_{Sd}	Tolerance value for run-out of inner ring face to the bore	2 , A.10	3.2.1.1
t_{Sea}	Tolerance value for axial run-out of outer ring of assembled bearing	3	3.2.2.1
t_{Sia}	Tolerance value for axial run-out of inner ring of assembled bearing	3 , A.10	3.2.2.3
t_{VBgp}	Tolerance value for range of inner ring width faces offset or narrow	A.10 , A.11	3.1.4.1
t_{VBs}	Tolerance value for range of inner ring width faces directly opposite	1 , A.6 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.4.2
t_{VCs}	Tolerance value for range of outer ring width faces directly opposite	1	3.1.4.4
t_{VDmp}	Tolerance value for range of mid-range outside diameter	1 , A.13 , A.14	3.1.3.1
t_{vdmp}	Tolerance value for range of mid-range bore diameter	1 , A.4 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.2.1
t_{VDsp}	Tolerance value for range of outside diameter	1 , A.13 , A.14	3.1.3.2
t_{vdsp}	Tolerance value for range of bore diameter	1 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.2.2
$t_{\Delta Bgp}$	Upper limit deviation of inner ring width with faces offset or narrow	A.3 , A.7 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.4.6
$t_{\Delta Bs}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of inner ring width with faces directly opposite or lower limit deviation of inner ring width with faces offset or narrow	1 , A.1 , A.3 , A.6 , A.7 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.4.7
$t_{\Delta Cs}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of outer ring width with faces directly opposite	1 , A.1 , A.11	3.1.4.9
$t_{\Delta Dmp}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of mid-range outside diameter	1 , A.1 , A.13 , A.14	3.1.3.5
$t_{\Delta dmp}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of mid-range bore diameter <cylindrical bore>	1 , A.1 , A.2 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11	3.1.2.5
$t_{\Delta Ds}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of outside diameter	1	3.1.3.3
$t_{\Delta ds}$	Upper and lower limit deviations of bore diameter	1	3.1.2.4

4.3 Additional symbols

Symbols defined in other standards and used in this document are presented in [Table 2](#) for information. [Table 2](#) includes symbols for specification modifiers, complementary specification modifiers and geometrical characteristics.

Table 2 — Additional symbols defined in other documents

Symbol	Description	Figure(s)	Reference
ACS	Any cross-section	1 , 3 , A.1 , A.2 , A.4 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11 , A.13	ISO 14405-1:2016, 7.4 ^[13]
(GN)	Minimum circumscribed size	A.3 , A.7	ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.1.3 ^[13]
(LP)	Two-point size	A.3 , A.7	ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.6.1 ^[13]
(SD)	Mid-range size	1 , A.1 , A.2 , A.4 , A.6 , A.8 , A.10 , A.11 , A.13	ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.2.2.5 ^[13]
(SR)	Range of sizes	1 , 3 , A.4 , A.8 , A.13	ISO 14405-1:2016, 3.7.2.2.6 ^[13]
$\nearrow$	Circular run-out	2 , 3	ISO 1101:2017, 17.16 ^[7]
$\perp$	Perpendicularity	2 , 3 , A.14	ISO 1101:2017, 17.11 ^[7]
 ^a	Intersection plane indicator	3	ISO 1101:2017, Clause 13 ^[7]
FP	Fixed part	3	ISO/TS 17863:2013, 6.10.1.1 ^[15]
MP	Moveable part	3	ISO/TS 17863:2013, 6.10.1.1 ^[15]
G	Gravity	3	ISO/TS 17863:2013, 6.3 ^[15]
 ^a	Flag	3	ISO/TS 17863:2013, 6.8 and 6.9 ^[15]
<i>a</i>	Distance from face to define the restricted area for S_D	2	
^a Letters and characteristics symbol are examples.			

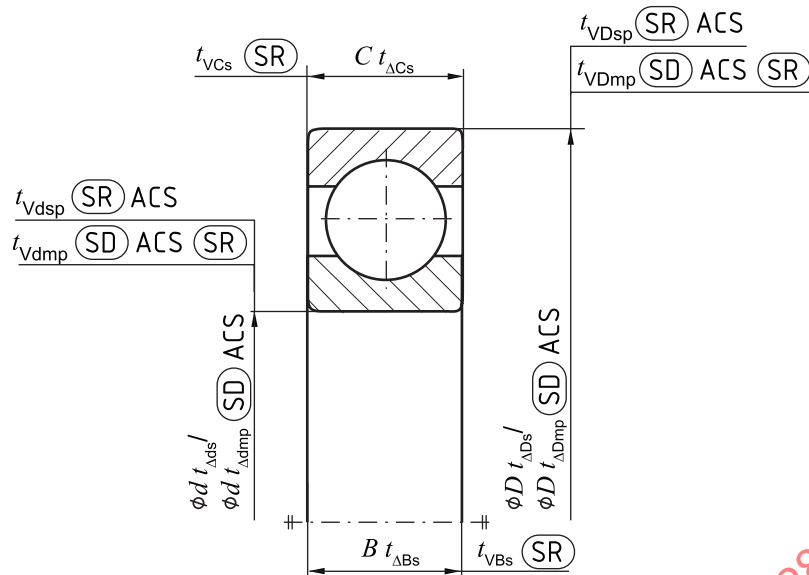
5 Graphic description

To express that the ISO GPS system (see ISO 8015^[12]) is applied, the dimensional and geometrical characteristics shall be included in the technical product documentation (e.g. on the drawing). The dimensional and geometrical specifications associated to these characteristics are described in [Figures 1](#) to [3](#).

Specifications shall be completed with specification operators, e.g. filtration. For more information, see ISO 8015^[12]. These can be agreed between the manufacturer and the customer on a case-by-case basis.

[Figures 1](#) to [3](#) are examples for visualization of the principle.

NOTE 1 [Figures 1](#) to [3](#) are drawn schematically and do not necessarily show all design details.



NOTE 2 The symbol “/” (forward slash) shows alternative specification indications depending on tolerance class and diameter series.

Figure 1 — Dimensional tolerancing for single components of bearing with cylindrical bore and symmetrical rings

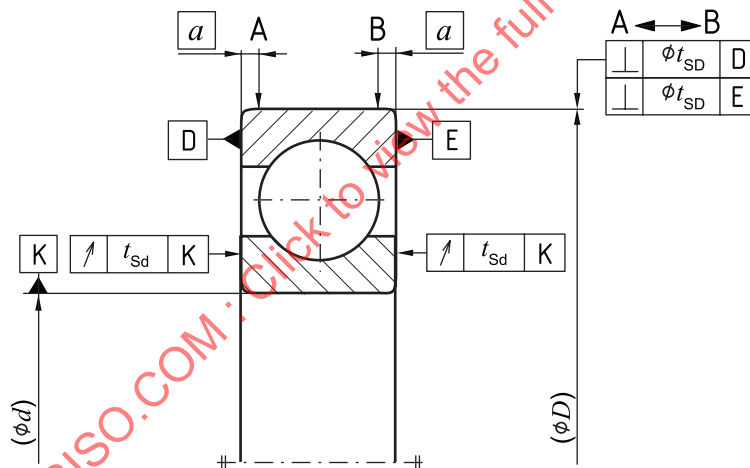


Figure 2 — Geometrical tolerancing for single components of bearing with cylindrical bore

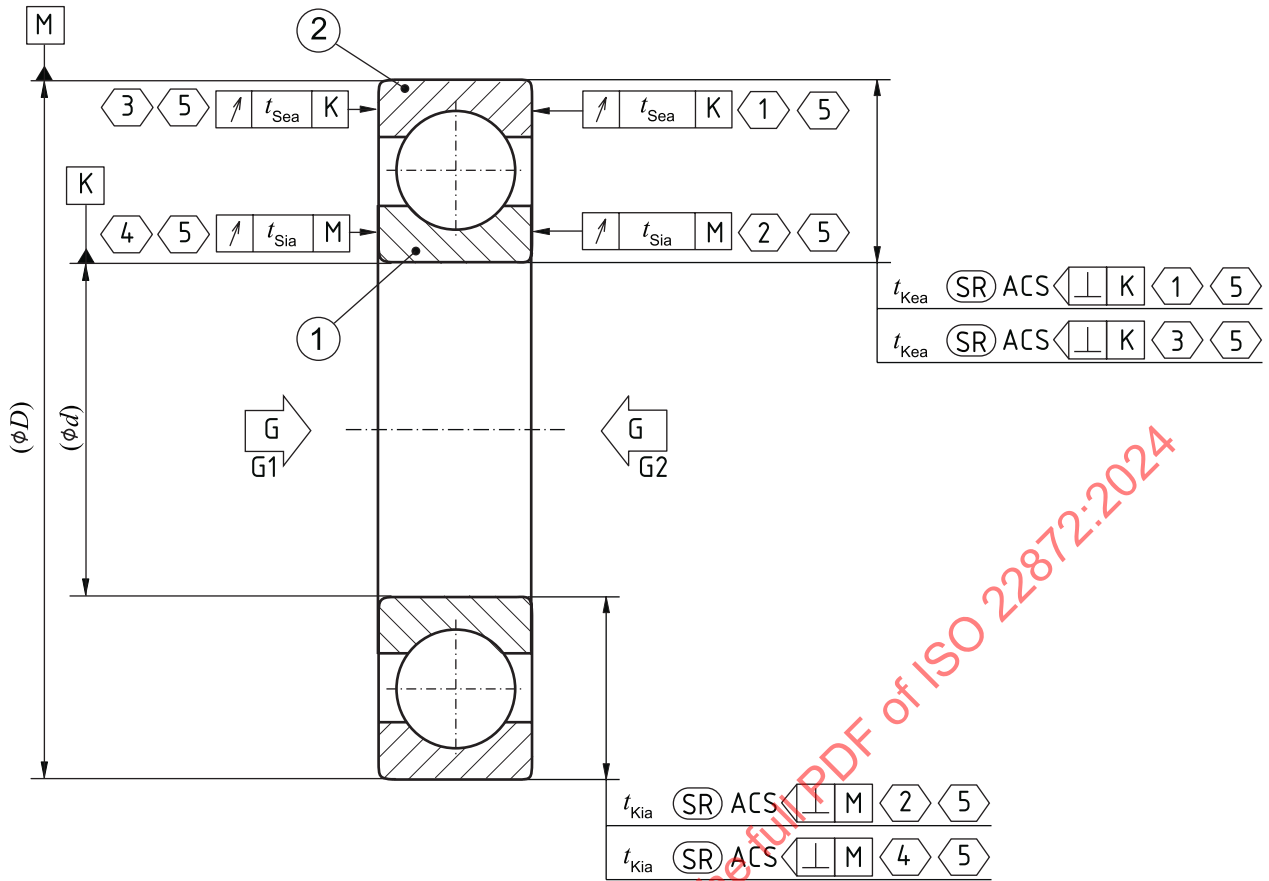


Figure 3 — Dimensional and geometrical tolerancing for an assembled bearing with cylindrical bore

Annex A (informative)

Representation of geometrical product specifications

A.1 General

GPS indications were prepared in a proper way, but it was identified that different solutions were applied to transform GPS specifications into figures and tables. The common representation of GPS is essential to avoid different interpretation in different standards in the field of rolling bearings.

This annex provides rules for the representation of symbols, tolerance values, limits of size, limit deviations and limit values for rolling bearings derived from GPS indications according to, for example, ISO 1101^[7], ISO 14405-1^[13] and ISO 21920-1^[14] as indicated on technical drawings.

This annex does not give guidelines on how to develop appropriate GPS indications.

A.2 Preparation of figures based on technical drawings

Figures including GPS indications should be prepared as technical drawings, i.e. the indications should follow drawing rules such as those specified in the ISO 128 series^[1], ISO 129-1^[2] and other GPS standards such as ISO 1101^[7], ISO 14405-1^[13] and ISO 21920-1^[14], see [Figure A.1](#) a).

In figures, the numerical values should be exchanged by symbols according to this document, wherever possible, see [Figure A.1](#) b). In the examples of this annex, numerical sizes are expressed in millimetres and tolerances values are expressed in micrometres.

When the same GPS modifier is indicated for upper and lower limits, only one symbol should be indicated, see [Figure A.1](#) and [Figure A.2](#). When multiple GPS modifiers are indicated for upper and lower limits, two different symbols should be indicated, see [Figure A.3](#).

The symbols for tolerance values, limit deviations and limit values should be preceded by letter “t”, see [Figures A.2](#) to [A.4](#). For values of upper or lower limit of size, the letter “t” should not be indicated, see [Figure A.5](#) and [A.9](#), because in the context of rolling bearings, those values are usually interpreted as nominal dimensions.

For surface texture definitions, the numerical limit value should be symbolized by letter “t” followed by the indicator for the surface texture parameter, see [Figure A.15](#).

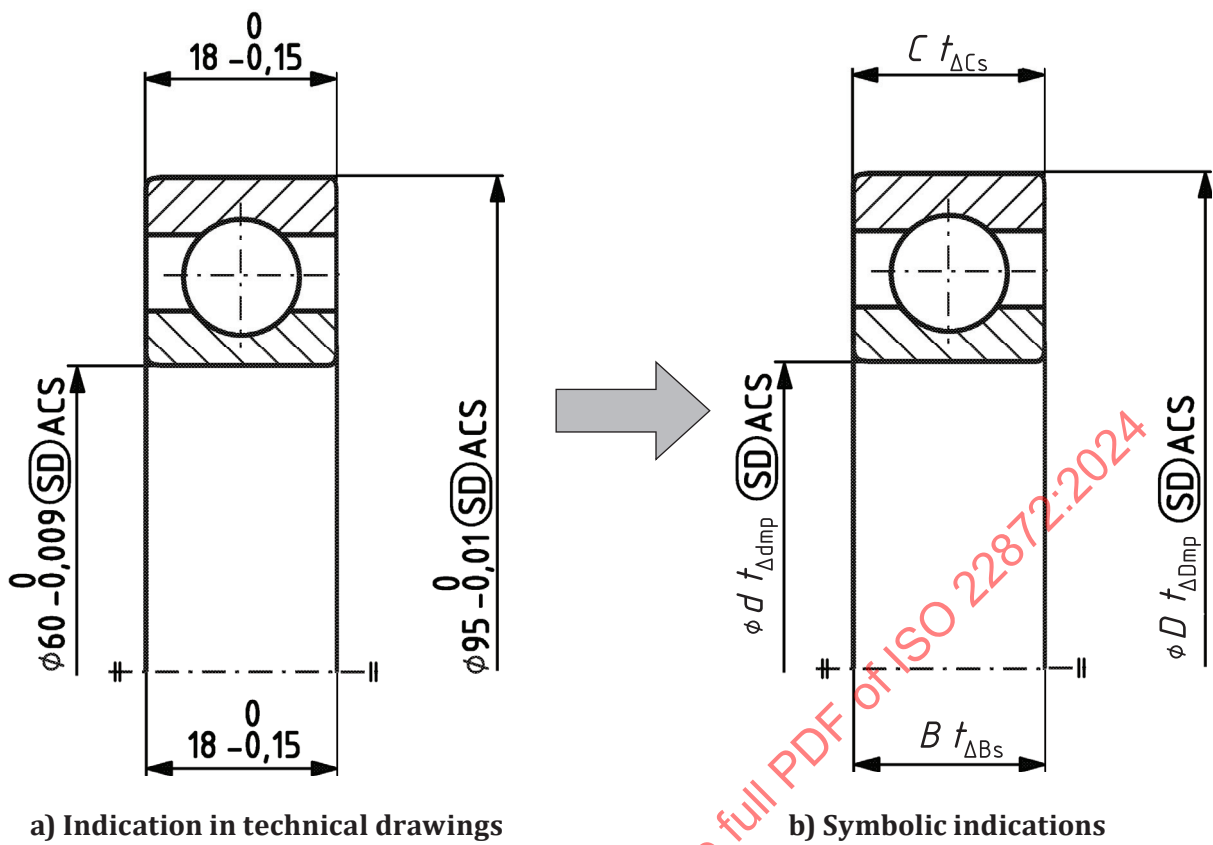


Figure A.1 — Example of a GPS figure preparation

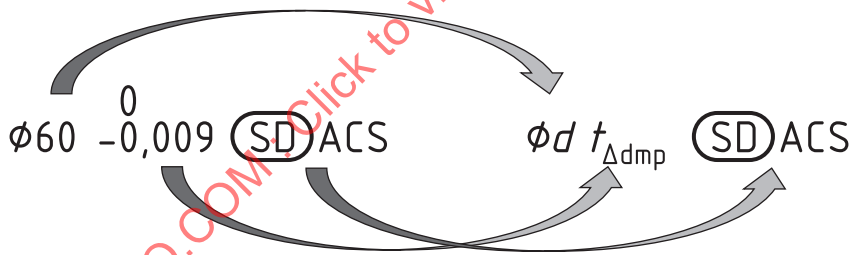


Figure A.2 — Transformation in the case of a single GPS modifier

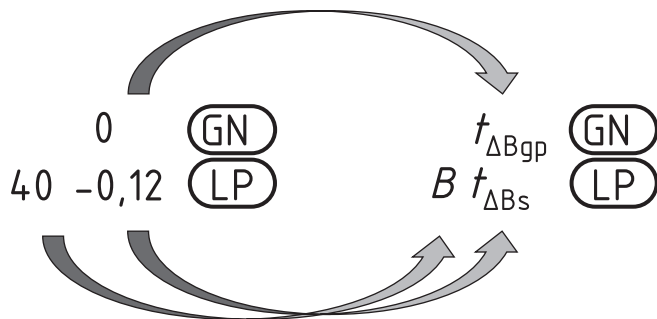


Figure A.3 — Transformation in the case of multiple GPS modifiers

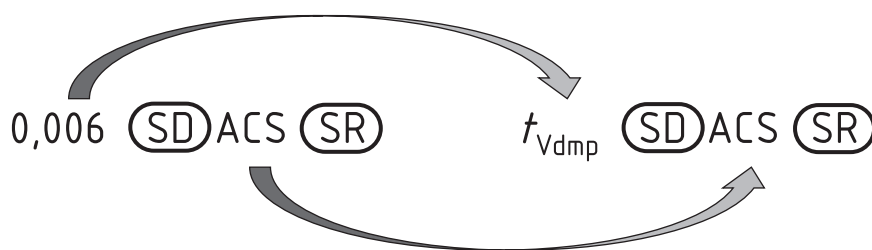


Figure A.4 — Transformation in the case of one numerical value

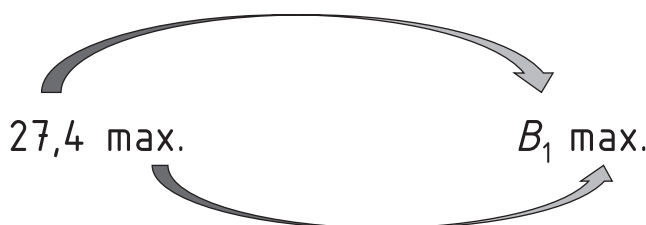


Figure A.5 — Transformation in the case of the upper or lower limit of size

A.3 Preparation of tables

The tables can include:

- a) tolerance values, limit deviations, limit values, etc., depending on a nominal value;
- b) nominal values only;
- c) combined tables.

The tables should be written in the following formats:

- all values are in (unit) unless otherwise specified;
- table types a) and c) above are usually applied for standards which include GPS indications.

Figure 2 shows presentation of nominal feature symbols combined with signal italic “*t*” followed by suffixed tolerance symbols (see 4.2) which should be applied in the tables.

Supplementary GPS specification elements included in technical drawings and figures, for example, (SD), (SR), ACS, should not be included in the tables.

When the symbol represents two numerical values (see Figure A.1), both values should be presented side by side in different columns. In various GPS standards, different symbols for upper and lower limit deviations are applied. For harmonization, the symbols “U” and “L” (e.g. ISO 21920-1^[14] and ISO 3534-2^[10]) are applied in this document and in the field of rolling bearing documents:

- U: upper limit deviation;
- L: lower limit deviation.

The symbol should be indicated only once over both columns. The columns should be supplemented with the limit indications “U” and “L”. “U” should be indicated to the left of “L” (see Figure A.6).

When multiple symbols are indicated for upper and lower limits (see Figure A.3), both symbols and their practical values should be prepared side by side in different columns. The columns should be supplemented with the limit indications “U” and “L”. “U” should be indicated left of “L” (see Figure A.7).

When the symbol represents a single numerical value, the symbol should be indicated over the column without any limit indication, e.g. t_{Vdmp} and t_{Kia} (see [Figure A.8](#)).

When the symbol represents a single limit value for surface texture indication, the symbol should be indicated over the column without any limit indication (see [Figure A.15](#)).

When the symbol represents an upper or lower limit of size (i.e. max. or min. respectively), the supplementary indication “max.” or “min.” should be included in the tables (see [Figure A.9](#)).

$\phi d \ t_{\Delta dmp}$ (SD) ACS



d mm		$t_{\Delta dmp}$		t_{Vdsp}			t_{Vdmp}	t_{Kia}	$t_{\Delta Bs}$			t_{VBs}
				Diameter series					All	Normal	Modified	
>	≤								U	L	9	
—	0,6	0	−8	10	8	6	6	10	0	−40	—	12
0,6	2,5	0	−8	10	8	6	6	10	0	−40	—	12
2,5	10	0	−8	10	8	6	6	10	0	−120	−250	15
10	18	0	−8	10	8	6	6	10	0	−120	−250	20
18	30	0	−10	13	10	8	8	13	0	−120	−250	20

Figure A.6 — Application of symbols which represent two numerical values

d mm		$t_{\Delta Bgp}$	$t_{\Delta Bs}$
>	≤	U	L
30	50	0	-120
50	80	0	-150
80	120	0	-200
120	180	0	-250

$t_{\Delta Bgp}$ (GN)
 $t_{\Delta Bs}$ (LP)

Figure A.7 — Application of symbols which represents different GPS modifiers for upper and lower limit deviations

