
**Welding — Studs and ceramic ferrules
for arc stud welding**

*Soudage — Goujons et bagues en céramique pour le soudage à l'arc
des goujons*



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1 Scope

This standard includes the most important dimensions of studs and ceramic ferrules for arc stud welding. The range of types of studs specified in this standard accounts for customary applications. Further types may be specified as required for special application. This standard can be used in all fields of the metal-working industry.

Table 1 shows types of studs and the symbols for studs and ceramic ferrules, which are used in this standard.

Table 1: Type of studs and symbols for studs and ceramic ferrules

Type of studs			Symbols for studs	Symbols for ceramic ferrules
drawn arc	drawn arc stud	threaded stud (pitch)	PD	PF
	welding with	threaded stud with reduced shaft	RD	RF
	ceramic ferrule or	unthreaded stud	UD	UF
	shielding gas	shear connector	SD	UF
	short-cycle drawn arc stud welding	threaded stud with flange	FD	–
tip ignition		threaded stud (pitch)	PT	–
		unthreaded stud	UT	–
		stud with internal thread	IT	–

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 573-3

Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Chemical compositions and forms of wrought products – Part 3: Chemical composition

EN 10025

Hot rolled products of non-alloy structural steels – Technical delivery conditions

EN 10088-1

Stainless steels – Part 1: List of stainless steels

EN 20898-1

Mechanical properties of fasteners – Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs (ISO 898-1:1988)

EN ISO 6947

Welds – Working positions – Definitions of angles of slope and rotation (ISO 6947:1993)

prEN ISO 14555

Welding – Arc stud welding of metallic materials (ISO/FDIS 14555:1998)

ISO 426-1

Wrought copper-zinc alloys – Chemical composition and forms of wrought products – Part 1: Non-leaded and special copper-zinc alloys

ISO 724

ISO general-purpose metric screw threads – Basic dimensions

ISO 1638

Wrought copper and copper alloy wire – Technical conditions of delivery

EN ISO 3506-3

Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless-steel fasteners - Part 3: Set screws and similar fasteners not under tensile stress (ISO 3506-3:1997)

ISO 4042

Threaded components - Electroplated coatings

ISO 4759-1

Tolerances for fasteners - Part 1: Bolts, screws and nuts with thread diameters between 1,6 (inclusive) and 150 mm (inclusive) and product grades A, B and C

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions listed in prEN ISO 14555 apply.

4 Dimensions and mass for studs

4.1 General

Dimensions are given in millimetres. Details left unspecified are at the manufacturer's discretion. Nominal dimensions are listed in the following tables.

The dimensions of stud collars shown in figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 may be generally achieved in welding position PA according to EN ISO 6947.

4.2 Threaded stud (PD)

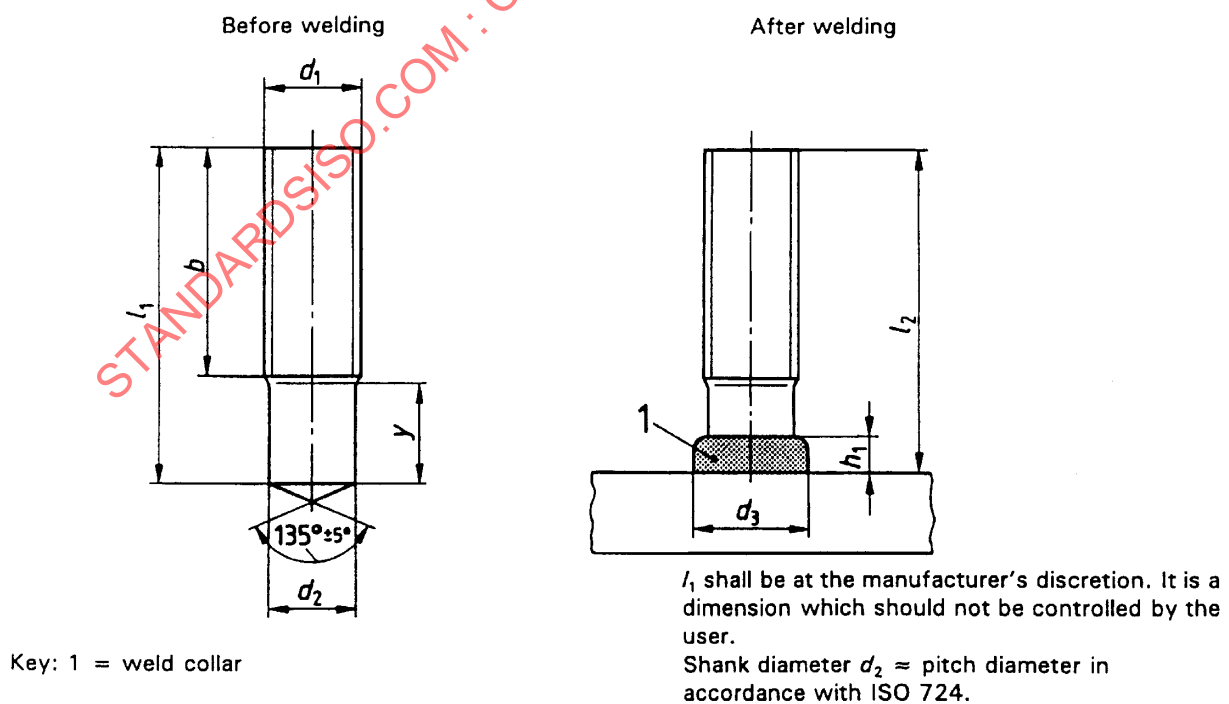


Figure 1: Threaded stud (PD)

Table 2: Dimensions and mass of threaded studs (PD)

d_1	M6			M8			M10			M12			M16			M20			M24		
	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$
d_2	5,35			7,19			9,03			10,86			14,7			18,38			22,05		
$d_3^{(1)}$	8,5			10			12,5			15,5			19,5			24,5			30		
$h_1^{(1)}$	3,5			3,5			4			4,5			6			7			10		
$l_2^{(2)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$
15	9	—	2,6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	9	—	3,5	9	—	6,4	9,5	—	10,0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	9	—	4,4	9	—	8,0	9,5	—	12,6	11,5	—	18,2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	9	—	5,3	9	—	9,6	9,5	—	15,1	11,5	—	21,8	13,5	—	39,9	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	20	6,2	9	—	11,1	9,5	—	17,6	11,5	—	25,4	13,5	—	46,6	15,5	—	72,9	—	—	—
40	—	20	7,1	9	—	12,7	9,5	—	20,1	11,5	—	29,1	13,5	—	53,3	15,5	—	83,3	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	9	—	14,3	9,5	—	22,6	11,5	—	32,7	13,5	—	59,9	15,5	—	93,7	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	40	15,9	—	40	25,1	—	40	36,3	—	40	66,6	—	40	104,1	30	—	149,8
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	73,2	—	40	114,5	—	—	—
60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	79,9	—	40	124,9	—	—	—
65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	86,6	—	40	135,3	—	—	—

(continued)

Table 2 (concluded)

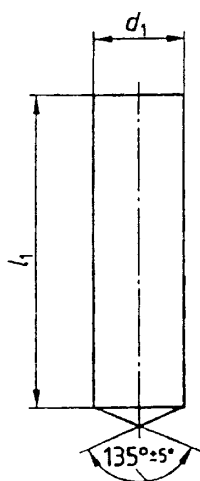
d_1	M6			M8			M10			M12			M16			M20			M24		
	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$	$Y_{\min}$	b	$m^{(3)}$
d_2	5,35			7,19			9,03			10,86			14,7			18,38			22,05		
$d_3^{(1)}$	8,5			10			12,5			15,5			19,5			24,5			30		
$h_1^{(1)}$	3,5			3,5			4			4,5			6			7			10		
$l_2^{(2)}$																					
70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1) Guide values.

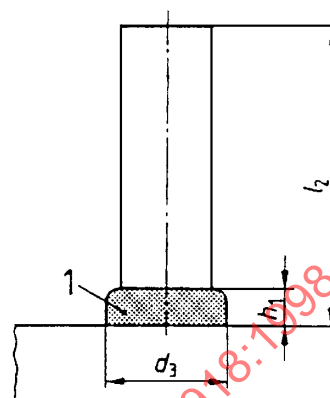
2) l_2 is the design value. By proper control of the welding it is possible to keep variations in l_2 within $\pm 0,5$ mm.3) Due to the tolerances, the values of mass m are only approximate (7,85 kg/dm³) per 1000 units, in kg.

4.3 Unthreaded stud (UD)

Before welding



After welding



Key: 1 = weld collar

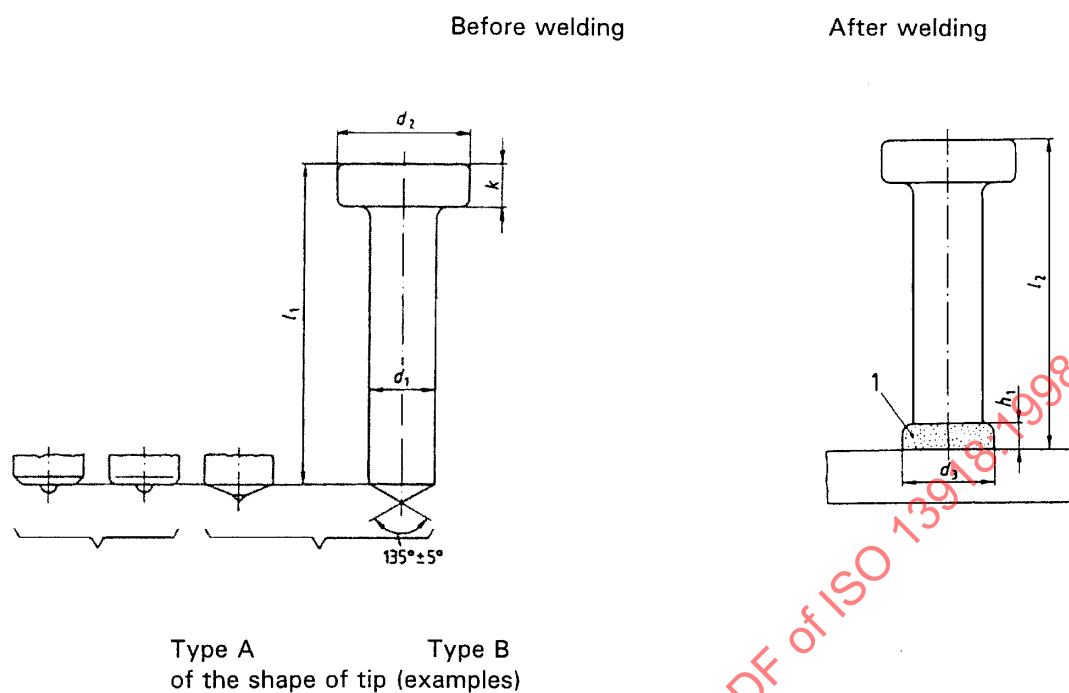
l_1 shall be at the manufacturer's discretion. It is a dimension which should not be controlled by the user.

Figure 2: Unthreaded stud (UD)

Table 3: Dimensions and mass of unthreaded studs (UD)

d_1	6	8	10	12	16
d_3 ¹⁾	8,5	11	13	16	21
h_1 ¹⁾	4	4	4	5	7
l_2 ²⁾	Approximate mass m ³⁾ (7,85 kg/dm ³) per 1000 units, in kg				
20	4,7	8,2	13,1	20,2	—
25	5,7	10,7	16	23	45,9
30	6,7	12,7	19,4	27,7	49,8
40	8,8	16,7	25,6	36,7	66
50	10,9	20,5	32	45,8	81,7
60			37,9	54,4	97,2
70			44	63	113,3
80			51,5	71,9	129,3
1) Guide values. 2) l_2 is the design value. By proper control of the welding it is possible to keep variations in l_2 within $\pm 0,5$ mm. 3) Due to the tolerances, the values of mass are only approximate.					

4.4 Shear connector (SD)



Key: 1 = weld collar

l_2 shall be at the manufacturer's discretion.
It is a dimension which should not be controlled by the user.

Figure 3: Shear connector (SD)

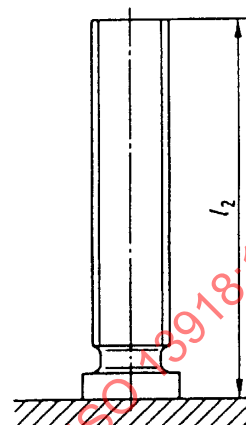
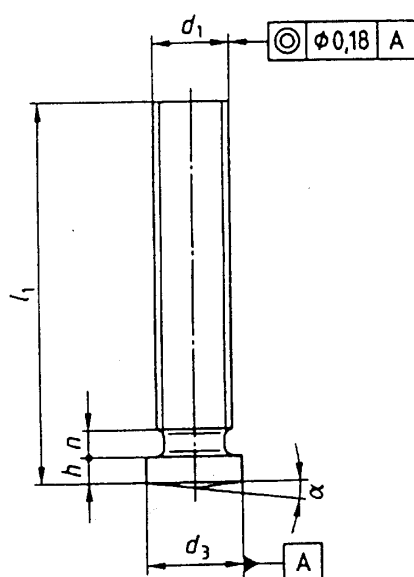
Table 4: Dimensions and mass of shear connectors (SD)

Designation	Shear connectors					
$d_1 \pm 0,4^{1)}$	10	13	16	19	22	25
$d_2 \pm 0,3$	19	25	32	32	35	40
$d_3^{4)}$	13	17	21	23	29	31
$h_1^{4)}$	2,5	3	4,5	6	6	7
$k \pm 0,5$	7	8	8	10	10	12
$l_2 \pm 1 \pm 2^{2)}$	Approximate mass $m^{3)}$ (7,85 kg/dm ³) per 100 units, in kg					
50	5	8	12	16	20	
75	6	10	16	21	28	37
100	8	13	20	27	35	47
125	9	16	24	33	43	57
150	11	18	28	38	50	66
175	12	21	32	44	58	76
200		23	36	49	65	85
225			40	55	73	95
250			44	60	80	105
275				66	88	114
300				72	95	124
325				77	102	134
350				83	110	143
1) Stud diameters up to 0,5 mm too large or production markings measuring up to 0,5 mm are permissible in the shank area below the head, provided they do not hinder plunging. 2) l_2 is the design value. For special application, e.g. through deck stud welding l_2 will be shorter. 3) Due to the tolerances, the values of mass are only approximate. 4) Guide values. In special applications, e.g. through deck stud welding the dimensions may vary.						

4.5 Threaded stud with flange (FD)

Before welding

After welding



l_2 (lengths after welding) depends on l_1 and the weld energy

Figure 4: Threaded stud with flange (FD)

Table 5: Dimensions of threaded studs with flange (FD)

$d_1^{1)}$	$l_1 + \begin{smallmatrix} 0,6 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}^{2)}$	$d_3 \pm 0,2$	h	$n_{\max.}$	$\alpha \pm 1^\circ^{3)}$
M3	6 8 10 12 16 20	4	0,7 to 1,4	1,5	7°
M4	8 10 12 16 20 25	5			
M5	10 12 16	6	0,8 to 1,4	2	
M6	20 25 30	7			
M8	12 16 20 25 30 35 40	9			
M10	16 20 25 30 35 40	11			

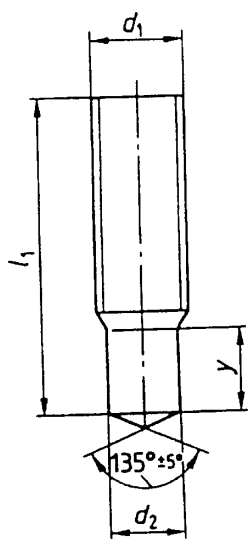
1) Other type of threads subject to agreement.

2) Other lengths subject to agreement.

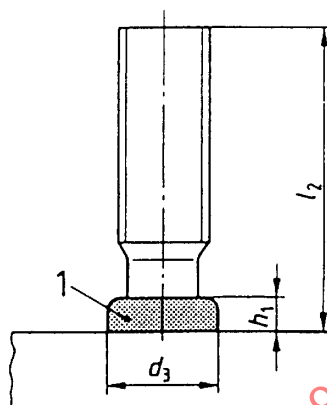
3) For applications using sheet thicknesses equal or more than 2 mm and welding times more than 60 ms the angle α may be increased up to 14 °.

4.6 Threaded stud with reduced shaft (RD)

Before welding



After welding



Key: 1 = weld collar

l_1 shall be at the manufacturer's discretion. It is a dimension which should not be controlled by the user.

Shank diameter $d_2 \approx$ pitch diameter in accordance with ISO 724.

Figure 5: Threaded stud with reduced shaft (RD)

Table 6: Dimensions and mass of threaded studs with reduced shaft (RD)

d_1	M6	M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
d_2	4,7	6,2	7,9	9,5	13,2	16,5	20
$d_3^{1)}$	7	9	11,5	13,5	18	23	28
$h_1^{1)}$	2,5	2,5	3	4	5	6	7
γ_{max}	4	4	5	6	7,5/11 ⁴⁾	9/13 ⁴⁾	12/15 ⁴⁾
$l_2^{2)}$	Approximate mass $m^{3)}$ (7,85 kg/dm ³) per 1000 units, in kg						
15	2,3						
20	3,2	5,7	9,0				
25	4,1	7,3	11,5	16,5			
30	5,0	8,9	14,0	20,2	36,9		
35	5,9	10,5	16,5	23,9	43,5	67,3	
40	6,8	12,1	19,0	27,5	50,2	77,8	
45		13,7	21,6	31,2	56,9	88,2	
50		15,3	24,1	34,8	63,5	98,6	124,4
55			26,6	38,5	70,2	109,1	
60				42,2	76,8	119,5	
65					83,5	129,9	
70						140,4	
75							186,7
100							249,0

1) Guide values.

2) l_2 is the design value. By proper control of the welding it is possible to keep variations in l_2 within $\pm 0,5$ mm.

3) Due to the tolerances, the values of mass are only approximate.

4) These dimensions shall be used when ceramic ferrules according to table 12 described by footnote 1 are used.

4.7 Threaded stud (PT)

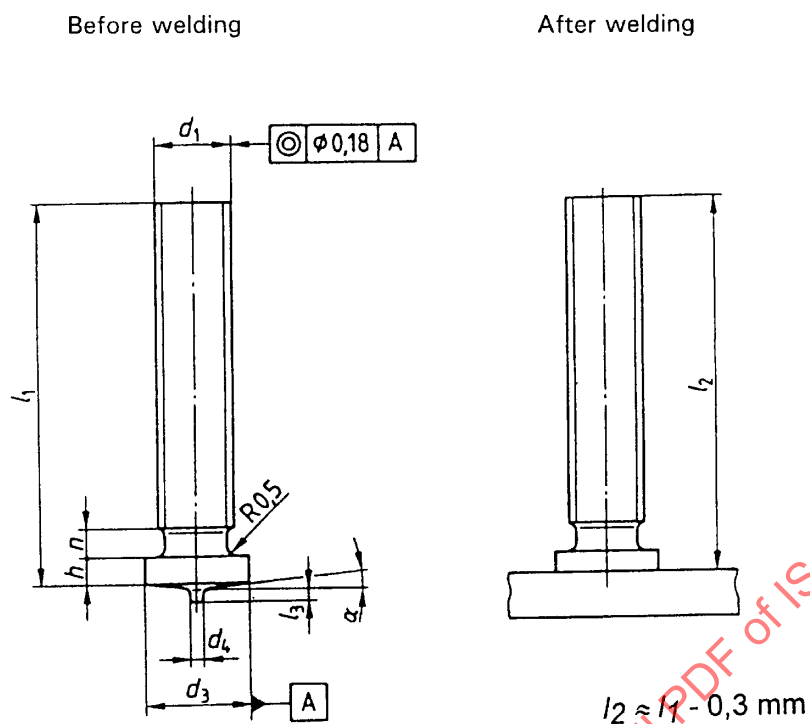


Figure 6: Threaded stud (PT)

Table 7: Dimensions of threaded studs (PT)

d_1	$l_1 + \begin{smallmatrix} 0,6 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$ 1)	d_3 $\pm 0,2$	d_4 $\pm 0,08$	l_3 $\pm 0,05$	h	n max.	α $\pm 1^\circ$
M3	6 8 10 12 16 20	4,5	0,60	0,55	0,7 to 1,4	1,5	3°
M4	8 10 12 16 20 25	5,5	0,65				
M5	10 12 16	6,5	0,75	0,80	0,8 to 1,4	2	
M6	20 25 30	7,5					
M8	12 16 20 25 30	9		0,85	0,8 to 1,4	3	

1) Other lengths are subject to agreement.

4.8 Unthreaded stud (UT)

Before welding

After welding

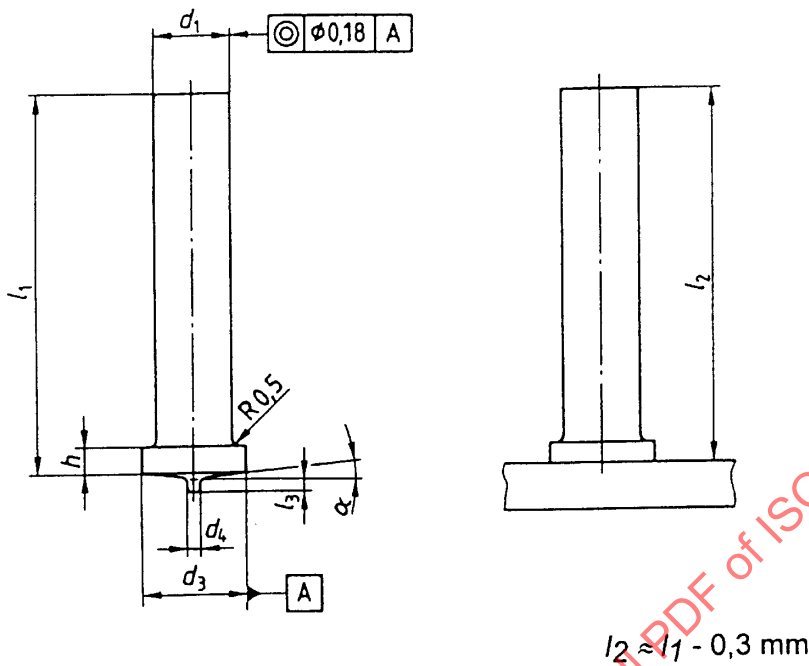


Figure 7: Unthreaded stud (UT)

Table 8: Dimensions on unthreaded studs (UT)

d_1 $\pm 0,1$	$l_1 \begin{smallmatrix} + 0,6 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} ^{1)}$	d_3 $\pm 0,2$	d_4 $\pm 0,08$	l_3 $\pm 0,05$	h	α $\pm 1^\circ$
3	8	4,5	0,60	0,55	0,7 to 1,4	3°
4	10 12 16 20	5,5	0,65			
	5					
6	20 25	7,5				

1) Other lengths are subject to agreement.

4.9 Stud with internal thread (IT)

Before welding

After welding

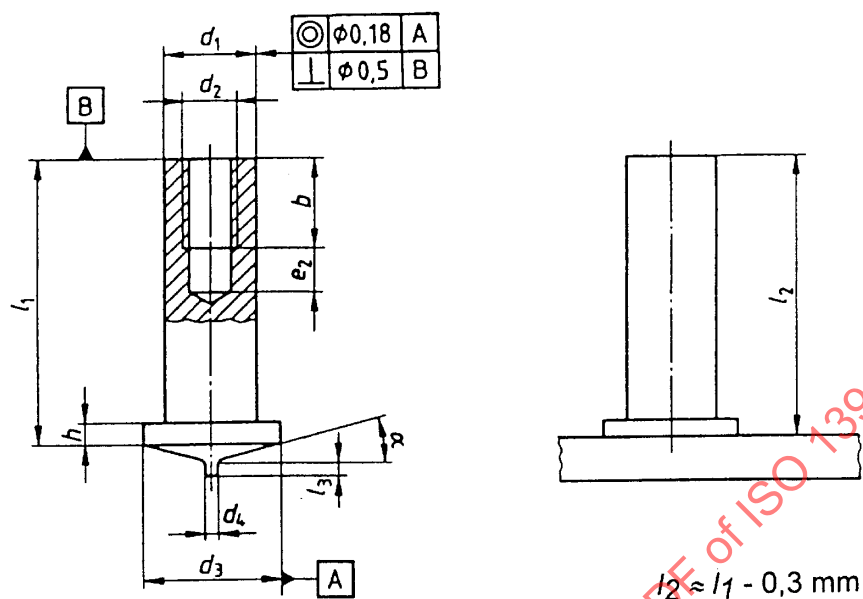


Figure 8: Stud with internal thread (IT)

Table 9: Dimensions of studs with internal thread (IT)

d_1 $\pm 0,1$	d_2	$l_1 + \begin{smallmatrix} 0,6 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$ 1)	$b + \begin{smallmatrix} 0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$	e_2 min.	d_3 $\pm 0,2$	d_4 $\pm 0,08$	l_3 $\pm 0,05$	h	α $\pm 1^\circ$
5	M3	10 12 16 20 25	5	2,5	6,5	0,75	0,80	0,8 to 1,4	3°
6	M4	12 16 20	6	3	7,5				
7,1	M5	12 16 20 25	7,5	3	9		0,85	0,8 to 1,4	
1) Other lengths are subject to agreement, but minimum l_1 at least $1,5 \times d_1$.									

5 Dimensions of ceramic ferrules

5.1 General

Dimensions are given in millimetres. Details left unspecified are to be selected, to obtain d_3 and h_1 of tables 2, 3, 4 and 6.

5.2 Ceramic ferrule for threaded stud (PF)

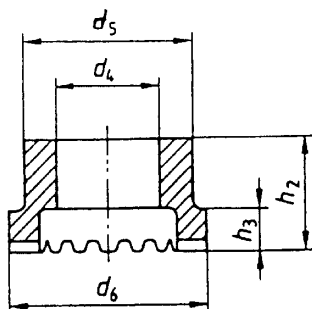


Figure 9: Ceramic ferrule for threaded stud (PF)

Table 10: Dimensions of ceramic ferrules for threaded studs (PF)

Type	d_4	d_5 ± 1	d_6 ± 1	h_2 $\approx$	h_3 $\approx$
PF 6	$5,6^{+0,5}_0$	9,5	11,5	6,5	3,3
PF 8	$7,4^{+0,5}_0$	11,5	15	6,5	4,5
PF 10	$9,2^{+0,5}_0$	15	17,8	6,5	4,5
PF 12	$11,1^{+0,5}_0$	16,5	20	9	5,5
PF 16	$15,0^{+0,5}_0$	20	26	11	7
PF 20	$18,6^{+0,5}_0$	30,7	33,8	10	6
PF 24	$22,4^{+1}_0$	30,7	38,5	18,5	14

5.3 Ceramic ferrule for unthreaded stud and shear connector (UF)

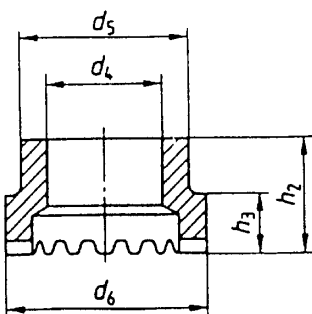


Figure 10: Ceramic ferrule for unthreaded stud and shear connector (UF)