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Austria

* Subsequently, this Member Body approved the Recommendation.

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Wire, bar and tube drawing dies – Specifications

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard, relating to wire, bar and tube drawing dies, lays down the main dimensions for a certain number of tool types, and specifies the codified designation of dies and the marking. Details not indicated are left to the discretion of the manufacturers or should be specified in national standards.

NOTE – It may be supplemented later by the standardization of several special profiles.

This International Standard includes, in annex A, a comparison of bearing and bore dimensions for various types of drawing dies, and, in annex B, a terminology, in several languages, for characteristic elements of pellets and cases.

Dimensions of hard metal rough pellets intended to be used in dies of application groups A to F are laid down in ISO 2804.

2 DESIGNATION

A short designation of an ISO tool is provided in the following order :

2.1 Reference letters of application :

Wire drawing dies for steel	A
Wire drawing dies for non-ferrous metal	B
Bar drawing dies for steel	C
Bar drawing dies for non-ferrous metal	D
Tube drawing dies for steel	E
Tube drawing dies for non-ferrous metal	F
Shaped drawing dies for steel of square and flat section	L
Shaped drawing dies for non-ferrous metal of square and flat section	N
Hexagon bar drawing dies for steel	R
Hexagon bar drawing dies for non-ferrous metal	S

2.2 Reference letters for the shape of the case :

Cylindrical shape	Z
Conical shape	K

2.3 Diameter of pellet d_2 in mm

2.4 Diameter of case d_3 in mm

2.5 Dimensions of bearing or bore

A to F : Diameters of bearing	d_1 in mm
L and N : Boring section	$a \times b$ in mm
R and S : Hexagon size	a in mm

NOTE – For countries using the inch system of measurement, the converted inch dimensions given in 2.3 to 2.5 can be substituted for the metric dimensions in the designation.

2.6 Drawing angle¹⁾ (in degrees) or radius²⁾ (in mm) 2α

2.7 Mark ISO

Examples of codified designations :

- For steel wire A, of cylindrical shape Z, diameter of pellet $d_2 = 14$ mm, diameter of case $d_3 = 28$ mm, diameter of bearing $d_1 = 3,5$ mm and drawing angle $2\alpha = 16^\circ$:

AZ 14/28/3.5/16¹⁾ ISO

- For non-ferrous metal bars D, of conical shape K, diameter of pellet $d_2 = 25$ mm, diameter of case $d_3 = 75$ mm, diameter of bearing $d_1 = 9$ mm, radius of the generator circle of the toric surface, R :

DK 25/75/9/99/ $R^2)$ ISO

- For non-ferrous metal of square and flat section N, of cylindrical shape Z, diameter of pellet $d_2 = 45$ mm, diameter of casing $d_3 = 100$ mm, boring section $a \times b = 15$ mm $\times$ 15 mm and drawing angle $2\alpha = 20^\circ$:

NZ 45/100/15 $\times$ 15/20 ISO

1) Where the bore profile is not specified, the user must supply details of the material to be drawn (for example : mild steel up to 0,4 % carbon; copper; aluminium alloys, etc.) together with the method of drawing (for example : dry or wet drawing; push-pointing; floating or fixed mandrels, etc.).

2) To replace the conical surface of the top angle 2α by a toric surface, angle 2α in the designation should be replaced by the symbol "99" accompanied by the radius value, in millimetres, of the generator circle of the toric surface.

3 MARKING

Wire, bar and tube drawings dies conforming to this International Standard shall carry the following details on their cases :

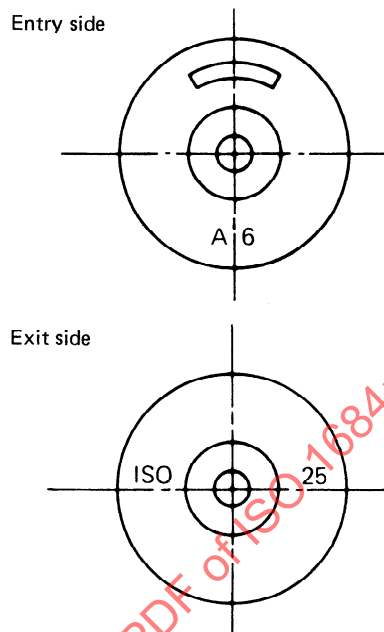
3.1 On the entry side

- manufacturer's trademark;
- short designation¹⁾ of the type of bar or wire drawing dies (Reference letter according to 2.1);
- dimensions of bearing or bore according to 2.5.

3.2 On the exit side

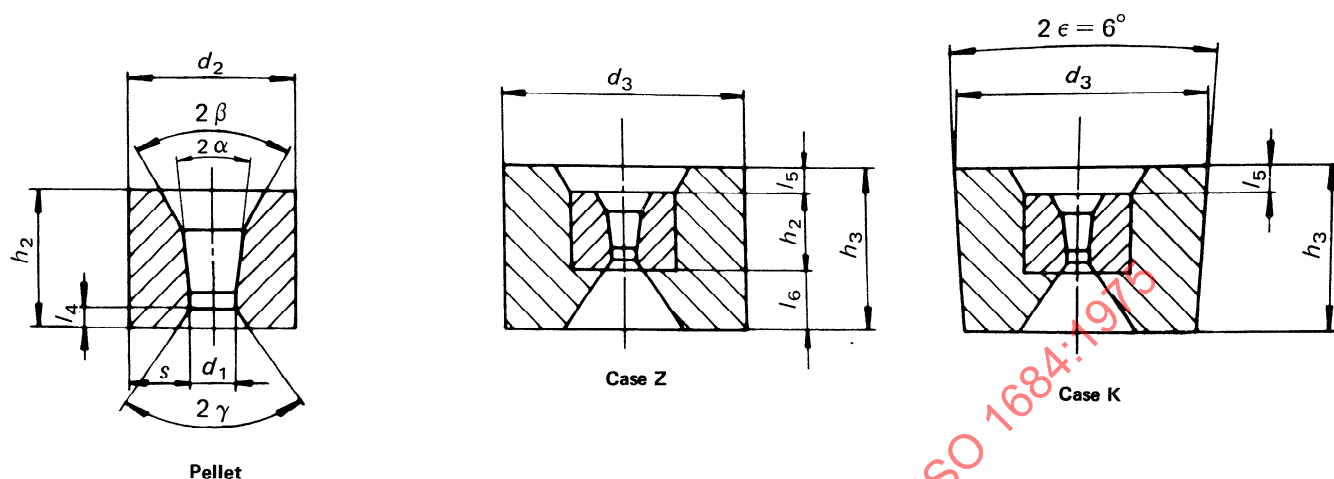
- the mark "ISO";
- the diameter of the pellet d_2 .

Example :



1) The short designations can be completed by adding details or special requirements.

4 WIRE DRAWING DIES FOR STEEL (CODE-LETTER A) AND WIRE DRAWING DIES FOR NON-FERROUS METAL (CODE-LETTER B)



Dimensions in millimetres

Pellet										Case				
d_2	h_2	Form A			Form B			l_4 max.	2β	2γ	d_3	h_3	l_5	$l_6^{3)}$
		d_1 min.	d_1 max.	$s^{1)}$ min.	d_1 min.	d_1 max.	$s^{1)}$ min.							
8	4	0,1	1	3,5	0,1	1,5	3,25	1	90°	90°	28	12	3	5
10	8	0,2	2	4	0,2	2,5	3,75	2				16		
12	10	0,3	3	4,5	0,3	3,5	4,25	2,5				20		
14	12	0,4	4	5	0,4	4,5	4,75	3	60°	75°	28 ²⁾	22	3	7
											43			
16	13	0,5	5	5,5	0,5	6	5	3,5			43	25	4	8
20	17	1,5	6,5	6,75	1,5	8	6	4,5	60°	60°	43	32	5	10
25	20	2,5	9	8	2,5	10,5	7,25	5			53	35		
											75 ²⁾			
30	24	3,5	12	9	3,5	13	8,5	6			75	40	6	

$$1) s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$$

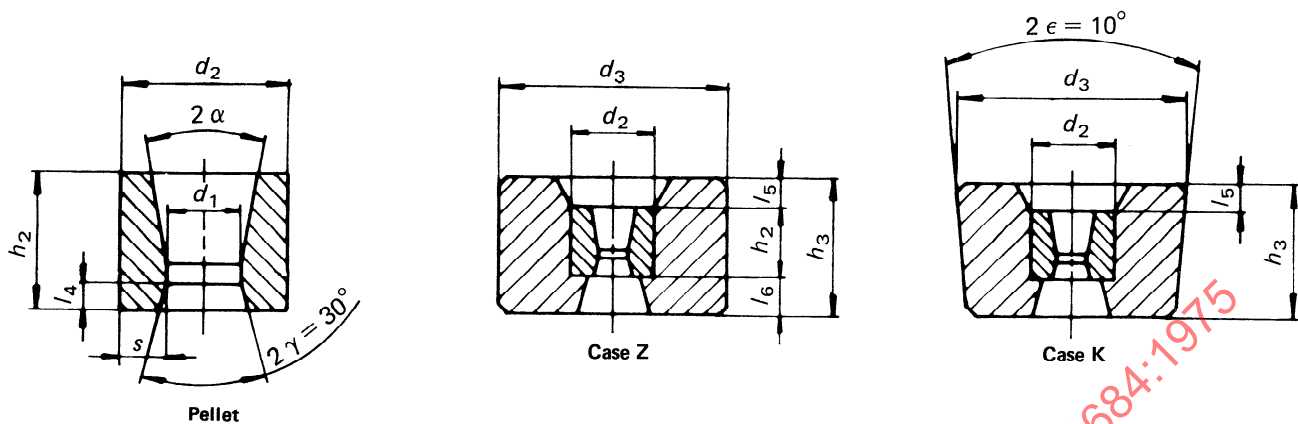
2) The value 28 instead of 43 is more particularly recommended for wire drawing of copper wire.
The value 75 instead of 53 is more recommended for wire drawing of steel wires of higher resistance.

3) Only for information.

NOTES

- $d_1 \min$ = minimum and preferable diameter of bearing at the first application.
- $d_1 \max$ = maximum diameter of bearing which is recommended for drawing steel wire having a tensile strength up to 90 hbar in the drawn condition and for drawing wires of non-ferrous metal having a tensile strength up to 60 hbar in the drawn condition.
- The diameter of bearing d_1 required by the user should be chosen within the limits $d_1 \max$ and $d_1 \min$. The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.
- The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 6^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.

5 BAR DRAWING DIES FOR STEEL (CODE-LETTER C)



Dimensions in millimetres

Pellet							Case						
d_2	h_2	d_1		$s_1^{1)}$	$l_4^{2)}$		d_3	h_3	l_5		$l_6^{3)}$		
		min.	max.	min.	min.	max.			min.	max.	min.	max.	
30	24	9	13	8,5	2,4	4,8	100	45	5	9	12	16	
35		12	16	9,5									
40		15	19	10,5									
45	25	18	22	11,5	2,5	5,0	100	50	5	9	16	20	
50		21	25	12,5			150						
55	27	24	28	13,5	2,7	5,4	150	55	5	9	19	23	
60	27	27	31	14,5	2,7	5,4		150			55	19	23
65		29	34	15,5									
70	30	32	37	16,5	3,0	6,0	150	60	5	9	21	25	
75	30	35	41	17,0	3,0	6,0		150			60	21	25
80		39	45	17,5				200					
85	33	43	49	18,0	3,3	6,6	200	65	5	9	23	27	
90	33	47	53	18,5	3,3	6,6		23			27		
100	35	51	61	19,5	3,5	7,0	200	65	5	9	21	25	

$$1) s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$$

$$2) l_4 = 0,1 \text{ up to } 0,2 h_2$$

3) Only for information.

NOTES

1 $d_1 \min$ = minimum and preferable diameter of bearing at the first application.

2 $d_1 \max$ = maximum diameter of bearing which is recommended for drawing steel bars having a tensile strength up to 90 hbar in the drawn condition with a drawing angle 2α up to and including 20° .

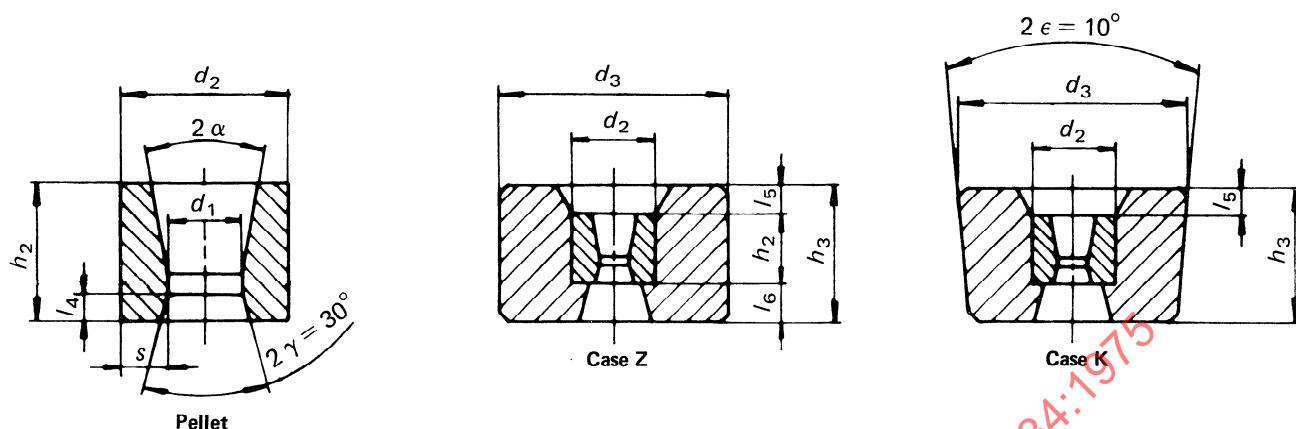
3 Dies for drawing steel bars with $d_1 \max$ exceeding 61 mm are outside the scope of this International Standard.

4 The diameters of bearing d_1 required by the user should be chosen within the limits $d_1 \max$ and $d_1 \min$, except when the drawing angle 2α exceeds 20° . The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.

5 The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 10^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.

6 For use on multiple draw benches a case diameter d_3 of 125 mm may be supplied for pellet diameters d_2 of 50, 55 and 60 mm and a case diameter d_3 of 175 mm for pellet diameters d_2 of 80 and 85 mm.

6 BAR DRAWING DIES FOR NON-FERROUS METAL (CODE-LETTER D)



Dimensions in millimetres

Pellet							Monture							
d_2	h_2	d_1		s 1)	l_4 2)		d_3	h_3	l_5		l_6 3)			
		min.	max.	min.	min.	max.			min.	max.	min.	max.		
25	20	9	12	6,5	2,0	4,0	75	40	5	9	11	15		
30	24	11	14	8,0	2,4	4,8	100	45			12	16		
35		13	18	8,5										
40	24	17	21	9,5	2,4	4,8	100	45	5	9	12	16		
45	25	20	25	10,0	2,5	5,0	150	50			16	20		
50		24	28	11,0										
55	27	27	32	11,5	2,7	5,4	150	55	5	9	19	23		
60		30	36	12,0										
65		34	40	12,5										
70	30	38	44	13,0	3,0	6,0	150	60	5	9	21	25		
75		42	48	13,5										
80		46	52	14,0										200
85	33	50	56	14,5	3,3	6,6	200	65	5	9	23	27		
90		54	60	15,0										
95		58	64	15,5										
100	35	62	68	16,0	3,5	7,0	200	65	5	9	21	25		
105		65	72	16,5										

$$1) s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$$

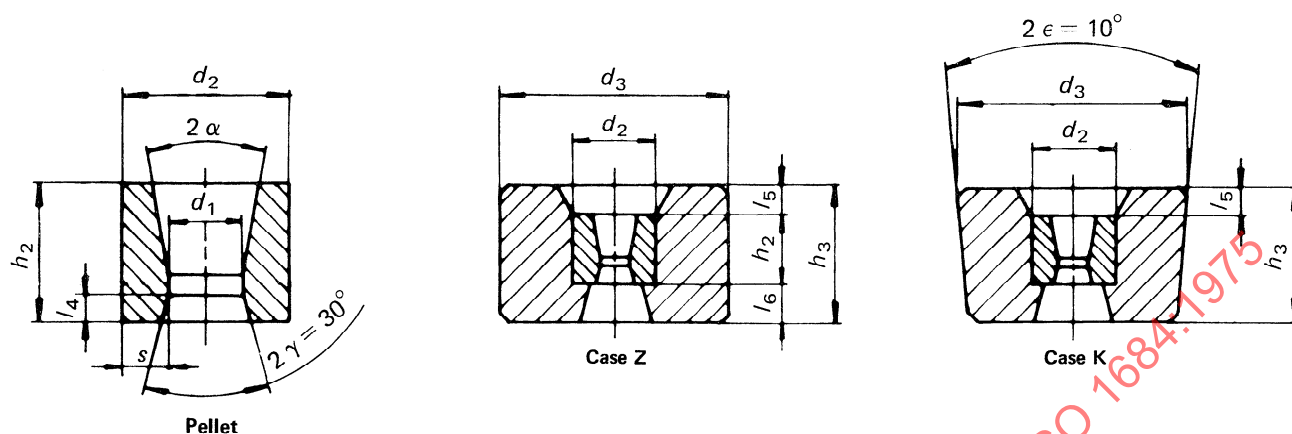
$$2) l_4 = 0,1 \text{ up to } 0,2 h_2$$

3) Only for information.

NOTES

1 $d_1 \min$ = minimum and preferable diameter of bearing at the first application.2 $d_1 \max$ = maximum diameter of bearing which is recommended for drawing non-ferrous metal bars having a tensile strength up to 80 hbar in the drawn condition with a drawing angle 2α up to and including 25° .3 Dies for drawing non-ferrous metal bars with $d_1 \max$ exceeding 72 mm are outside the scope of this International Standard.4 The diameter of bearing d_1 required by the user should be chosen within the limits $d_1 \max$ and $d_1 \min$ except when the drawing angle 2α exceeds 25° . If the drawing angle is considerably smaller than 25° , the dimension $d_1 \max$ can be increased by up to 1 mm. The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.5 The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 10^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.6 For use on multiple draw benches a case diameter d_3 of 125 mm may be supplied for pellet diameters d_2 of 50 and 55 mm and a case diameter d_3 of 175 mm for pellet diameter d_2 of 80 mm.

7 TUBE DRAWING DIES FOR STEEL (CODE-LETTER E) AND TUBE DRAWING DIES FOR NON-FERROUS METAL (CODE-LETTER F)



Dimensions in millimetres

Pellet							Case						
d_2	h_2	d_1		s ¹⁾	l_4 ²⁾		d_3	h_3	l_5		l_6 ³⁾		
		min.	max.	min.	min.	max.			min.	max.	min.	max.	
25	20	10	12	6,5	2,0	4,0	75	40	5	9	11	15	
30	24	11	14	8,0	2,4	4,8	100	45			12	16	
35		13	18	8,5			100	45			12	16	
40	24	17	22	9,0	2,4	4,8	100	45	5	9	12	16	
45	25	21	26	9,5	2,5	5,0		50			50	16	20
50		24	30	10,0				150			50	16	20
55	27	28	34	10,5	2,7	5,4	150	55	5	9	19	23	
60		32	38	11,0									
65		36	42	11,5									
70	30	40	45	12,5	3,0	6,0	150	60	5	9	21	25	
75		43	50				200						
80		48	55				200						
85	33	53	58	13,5	3,3	6,6	200	65	5	9	23	27	
90		56	62	14,0									
95		60	67										
100	35	65	70	15,0	3,5	7,0	200	65	5	9	21	25	
105		68	75				250						70
110	38	73	78	16,0	3,8	7,6	250	70	5	9	23	27	
120	38	74	88	16,0	3,8	7,6	250	70			23	27	
130	40	84	97	16,5	4,0	8,0	300	75			5	9	26
140		93	106	17,0									
150		102	115	17,5									

1) $s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$

2) $l_4 = 0,1$ up to $0,2 h_2$

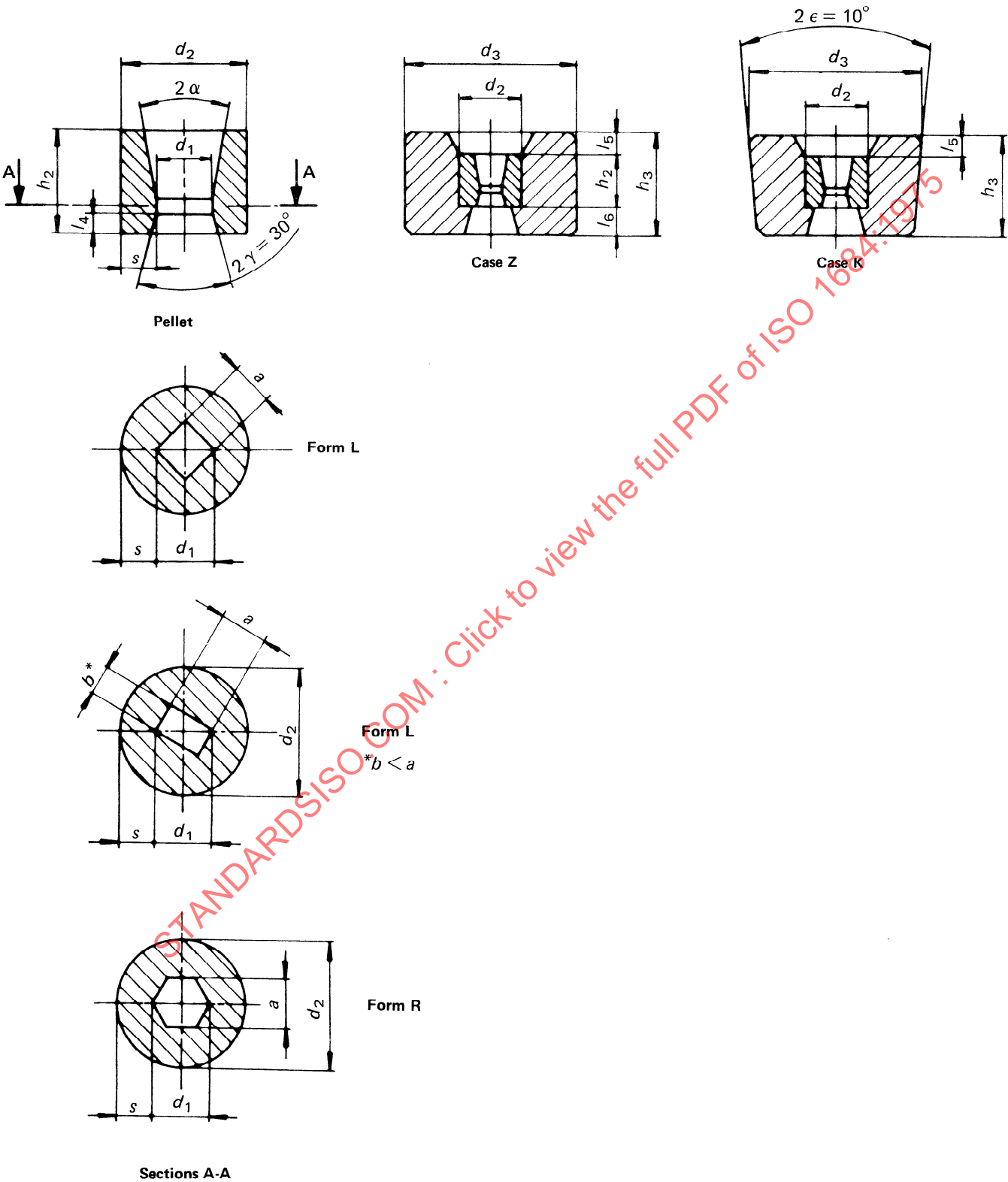
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NOTES

- 1 $d_{1 \min}$ = minimum and preferable diameter of bearing at the first application.
- 2 $d_{1 \max}$ = maximum diameter of bearing which is recommended for drawing steel tubes having a tensile strength up to 90 hbar and for drawing non-ferrous tubes having a tensile strength up to 80 hbar in the drawn condition with a drawing angle 2α up to and including 40° .
- 3 Dies for drawing steel tubes with $d_{1 \max}$ exceeding 115 mm are outside the scope of this International Standard.
- 4 The diameters of bearing d_1 required by the user should be chosen within the limits $d_{1 \min}$ and $d_{1 \max}$ except when the drawing angle 2α exceeds 40° . If the drawing angle 2α is considerably smaller than 40° , $d_{1 \max}$ may be increased by up to 1 mm. The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.
- 5 The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 10^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.
- 6 For use on multiple draw benches, a case diameter d_3 of 125 mm may be supplied for pellet diameters d_2 of 50, 55, 60 and 65 mm and a case diameter d_3 of 175 mm for pellet diameters d_2 of 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 mm.

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8 SHAPED DRAWING DIES FOR STEEL OF SQUARE AND FLAT SECTION (CODE-LETTER L) AND HEXAGON BAR
DRAWING DIES FOR STEEL (CODE-LETTER R)



Dimensions in millimetres

Noyau										Monture					
d_2	h_2	Form L			Form R			$l_4^{2)}$ min. max.		d_3	h_3	l_5		$l_6^{3)}$	
		a min. max.	$s^{1) 3)}$ min.	a min. max.	$s^{1) 3)}$ min.	min.	max.					min.	max.		
16	13	1	5	4,45	1	5	5,10	1,3	2,6	43	25	4	—	—	8
20	17	4	6	5,75	4	7	5,95	1,7	3,4		32	5	—	—	10
25	20	5	7	7,50	6	9	7,30	2,0	4,0	75	40	5	9	11	15
30	24	6	9	8,65	8	11	8,65	2,4	4,8	100	45	5	9	12	16
35		8	11	9,70	10	13	10,00								
40		10	13	10,80	12	16	10,75								
45	25	12	15	11,90	15	19	11,55	2,5	5,0	100	50	5	9	16	20
50		14	18	12,25	18	21	12,90			150					
55	27	17	20	13,35	20	24	13,85	2,7	5,4	150	55	5	9	19	23
60	27	19	22	14,45	23	27	14,40	2,7	5,4		55			19	23
65		21	24	15,55	26	29	15,75				60				
70	30	23	27	15,90	28	32	16,55	3,0	6,0	150	60	5	9	21	25
75	30	26	29	17,00	31	35	17,30	3,0	6,0		60			21	25
80		28	31	18,10	34	37	18,65				65				
85	33	30	33	19,15	36	40	19,40	3,3	6,6	200	65	5	9	23	27
90	33	32	35	20,25	39	43	20,15	3,3	6,6		65			23	27
100	35	36	40	21,70	42	48	22,30	3,5	7,0	200	65	5	9	21	25

$$1) s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$$

$$2) l_4 = 0,1 \text{ up to } 0,2 h_2$$

3) Only for information.

NOTES

1 $a_{\min}$ = minimum and preferable bore dimension at the first application.

2 $a_{\max}$ = maximum bore dimension which is recommended for shaped drawing dies for steel of square and flat section and hexagon bar drawing dies for steel having a tensile strength up to 90 hbar in the drawn condition with a drawing angle 2α up to and including 20° .

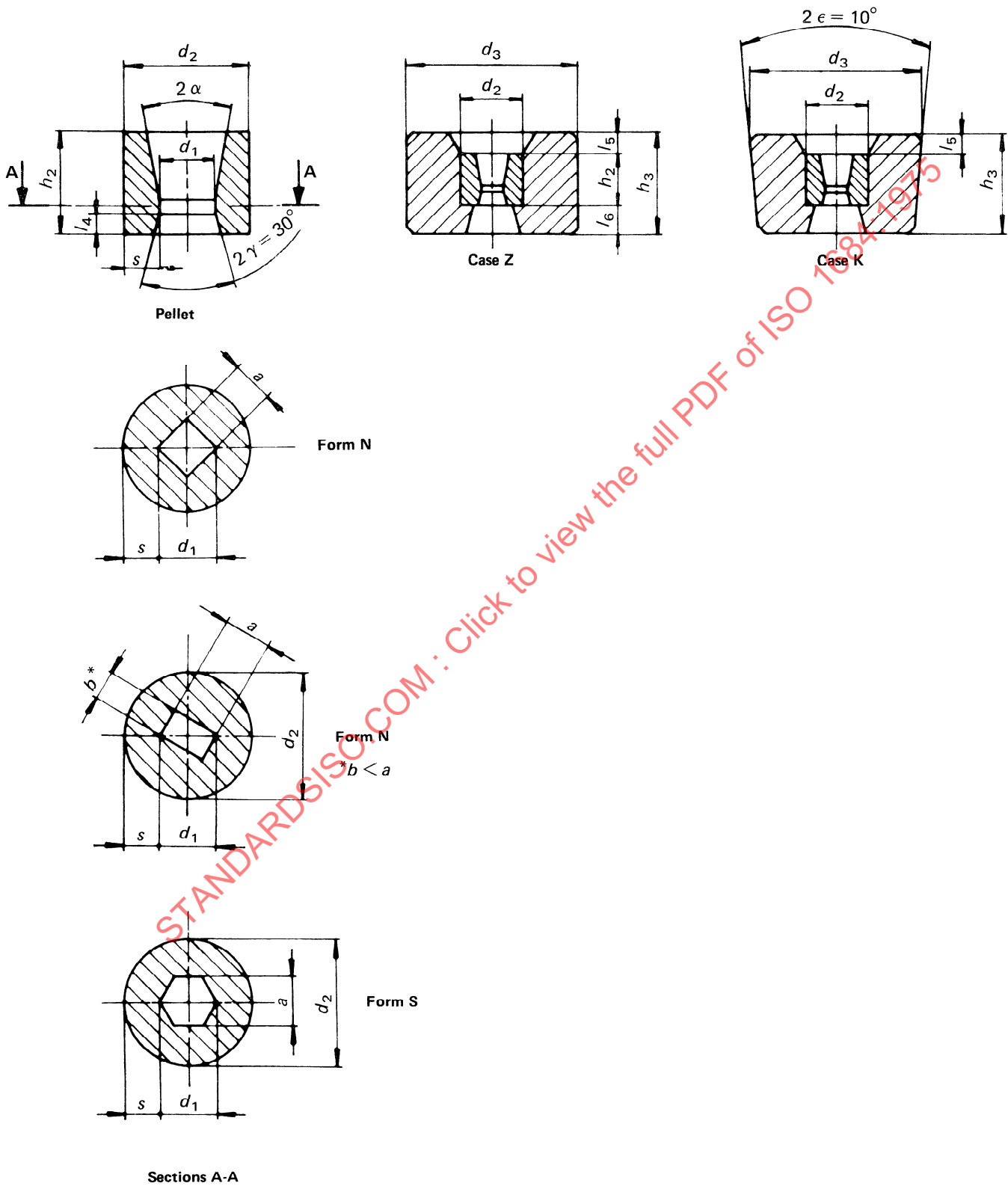
3 Shaped drawing dies for steel of square and flat section, the dimensions a of which exceed 40 mm, and hexagon bar drawing dies for steel, the dimensions a of which exceed 48 mm, are outside the scope of this International Standard.

4 The bore dimension a required by the user should be chosen within the limits $a_{\max}$ and $a_{\min}$ except when the drawing angle 2α exceeds 20° . The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.

5 The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 10^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.

6 For use on multiple draw benches, a case diameter d_3 of 125 mm may be supplied for pellet diameters d_2 of 50, 55 and 60 mm and a case diameter d_3 of 175 mm for pellet diameters d_2 of 80 and 85 mm.

9 SHAPED DRAWING DIES FOR NON-FERROUS METAL OF SQUARE AND FLAT SECTION (CODE-LETTER N)
AND HEXAGON BAR DRAWING DIES FOR NON-FERROUS METAL (CODE-LETTER S)



Dimensions in millimetres

Pellet										Case						
d_2	h_2	Form N			Form S			$l_4^{2)}$		d_3	h_3	l_5		$l_6^{3)}$		
		a min.	max.	$s^{1) 3)}$ min.	a min.	max.	$s^{1) 3)}$ min.					min.	max.	min.	max.	
16	13	1	5	4,45	1	5	5,10	1,3	2,6	43	25	4	—	—	8	
20	17	4	7	5,05	4	7	5,95	1,7	3,4		32	5	—	—	10	
25	20	6	8	6,85	6	10	6,75	2,0	4,0	75	40	5	9	11	15	
30	24	7	10	7,95	9	12	8,10	2,4	4,8	100	45	5	9	12	16	
35		9	12	9,00	11	15	8,85									
40		11	14	10,10	14	18	9,60									
45	25	13	17	10,50	17	21	10,40	2,5	5,0	100	50	5	9	16	20	
50		16	19	11,55	20	24	11,15			150						
55	27	18	22	11,95	23	27	11,90	2,7	5,4	150	55	5	9	19	23	
60	27	21	25	12,30	26	31	12,10	2,7	5,4		150			55	21	25
65		24	28	12,70	29	34	12,90									
70	30	27	31	13,10	32	38	13,10	3,0	6,0	200	60	5	9	23	27	
75	30	30	33	14,15	36	41	13,85	3,0	6,0		60			23	27	
80		32	36	14,55	39	43	15,15									
85	33	34	38	15,60	41	45	16,50	3,3	6,6	200	65	5	9	23	27	
90	33	36	41	16,00	43	48	17,30	3,3	6,6					200	65	5
100	35	39	45	18,20	46	53	19,40	3,5	7,0							

$$1) s_{\min} = \frac{d_2 - d_1 \max}{2}$$

$$2) l_4 = 0,1 \text{ up to } 0,2 h_2$$

3) Only for information.

NOTES

1 $a_{\min}$ = minimum and preferable bore dimension at the first application.

2 $a_{\max}$ = maximum bore dimension which is recommended for shaped drawing dies for non-ferrous metal of square and flat section and hexagon bar drawing dies for non-ferrous metal having a tensile strength up to 60 hbar in the drawn condition with a drawing angle 2α up to and including 25° .

3 Shaped drawing dies for non-ferrous metal of square and flat section, the dimensions a of which exceed 45 mm, and hexagon bar drawing dies for non-ferrous metal, the dimensions a of which exceed 53 mm, are outside the scope of this International Standard.

4 The bore dimension a required by the user should be chosen within the limits $a_{\max}$ and $a_{\min}$, except where the drawing angle 2α exceeds 25° . The tolerance of bearing should be specified by the user.

5 The case may be of straight (code-letter Z) or tapered form (code-letter K). When a tapered form is required, an included angle of $2\epsilon = 10^\circ$ will be provided, in which event d_3 is the diameter of the larger end of the taper.

6 For use on multiple draw benches a case diameter d_3 of 125 mm can be supplied for pellet diameters d_2 of 50, 55 and 60 mm and a case diameter d_3 of 175 mm for pellet diameters d_2 of 80 and 85 mm.

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