
**Assembly tools for screws and nuts —
Square drive sockets —**

**Part 1:
Hand-operated sockets**

*Outils de manœuvre pour vis et écrous — Douilles à carré conducteur
femelle —*

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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 2725-1:2015), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a) additional widths across flat sizes not covered by ISO 272 have been included, in order to better reflect the current market situation;
- b) [Clause 5](#) "Technical specifications" has been deleted, as these are given in ISO 1711-1.

A list of all parts in the ISO 2725 series can be found on the ISO website.

Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Square drive sockets —

Part 1: Hand-operated sockets

1 Scope

This document specifies dimensions, the designation, and the marking of hand-operated square drive sockets with operating end and having a hexagonal or double hexagonal form in accordance with ISO 1174-1.

NOTE Hand-operated square drive sockets covered by this document are the ones identified in ISO 1703 under reference numbers 2 1 02 01 0.

This document does not cover technical specifications for these products. Technical specifications are given in ISO 1711-1.

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 691, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Wrench and socket openings — Tolerances for general use*

ISO 1174-1, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Driving squares — Part 1: Driving squares for hand socket tools*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

4 Tolerances for width across flats

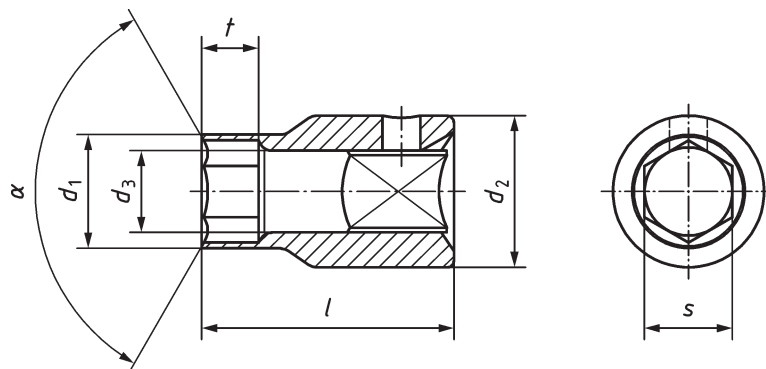
Tolerances for width across flats, s , shall be in conformity with the tolerances for socket openings given in ISO 691. Manufacturers are free to choose the series of deviations.

5 Dimensions

Table 1 to Table 5 gives the dimensions, in millimetres, of sockets shown in Figure 1 to Figure 3 for driving squares of 6,3 to 25, which shall be in accordance with ISO 1174-1.

The figures in this document are given only as examples. They are not intended to influence the manufacturer's design.

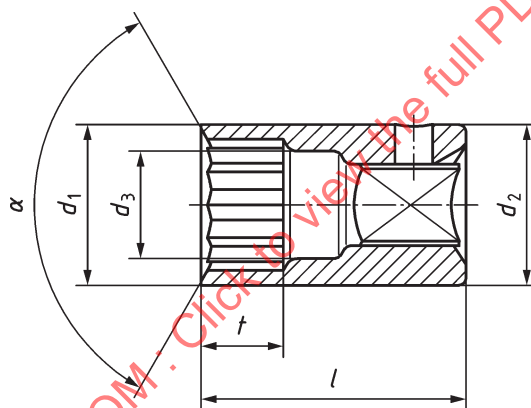
NOTE Width across flats, s , are partly taken from ISO 272.



Key

α $115^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 150^\circ$

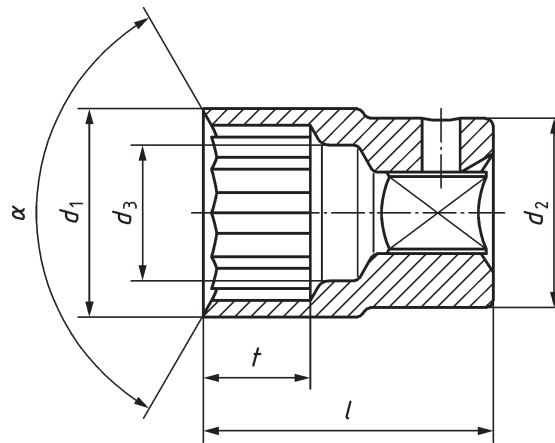
Figure 1 — Sockets with $d_1 < d_2$



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α $115^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 150^\circ$

Figure 2 — Sockets with $d_1 = d_2$



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$\alpha \quad 115^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 150^\circ$

Figure 3 — Sockets with $d_1 > d_2$

Table 1 — Square drive of 6,3

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	t^a min. mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l	
					Bolt clearance hole mm	Type A (normal) mm	Type B (long) mm
3,2	1,6	1,4	5,9	12,5	1,7	26	45
4	2	1,7	6,9	12,5	2,1	26	45
5	2,5	2,1	8,2	12,5	2,6	26	45
5,5	3	2,5	8,8	12,5	3,2	26	45
6 ^d	3,5 ^f	2,9	9,4	12,5	3,7	26	45
7	5	3,3	11	12,5	5,3	26	45
8	6	4,8	12,2	12,5	6,3	26	45
9 ^d	6 ^e	5,1	13,5	13,5	6,3	26	45
10	8	5,3	14,7	14,7	8,4	26	45
11	8 ^e	5,8	16	16	8,4	26	45
12 ^d	8	6,4	17,2	17,2	8,4	26	45
13	10	6,9	18,5	18,5	10,5	26	45
14 ^d	10	7,4	19,7	19,7	10,5	26	45
15 ^d	12	8,0	21,5	21,5	12,6	26	45
16	12 ^e	8,5	22	22	12,6	26	45
17 ^d	12	9,7	22,5	22,5	12,6	26	45

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

^a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

^b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

^c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

^d Nominal dimension not covered by ISO 272.

^e Value determined in order to avoid reduction in hole clearance size.

^f Value determined by market study.

Table 2 — Square drive of 10

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	$t_{\min}^a$ mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l	
					Bolt clearance hole mm	max. Type A (normal) mm	min. Type B (long) mm
6 ^d	3,5 ^f	2,9	10,1	20	3,7	32	44
7	5	3,3	11	20	5,3	32	44
8	6	4,8	12,2	20	6,3	32	44
9 ^d	6 ^e	5,1	13,5	20	6,3	32	44
10	8	5,3	14,7	20	8,4	32	44
11	8 ^e	5,8	16	20	8,4	32	44
12 ^d	8	6,4	17,2	20	8,4	32	44
13	10	6,9	18,5	20	10,5	32	44
14 ^d	10	7,4	19,7	24	10,5	32	45
15 ^d	12	8,0	21,0	24	12,6	32	45
16	12 ^e	8,5	22,2	24	12,6	35	50
17 ^d	12	9,7	23,5	24	12,6	35	54
18	14	10,9	24,7	24,7	14,7	35	54
19 ^d	14	11,9	26	26	14,7	35	60
20 ^d	14 ^e	12,4	27,8	27,8	14,7	35	60
21	16	12,9	28,5	28,8	16,8	38	60
22 ^d	16	13,9	29,7	29,7	16,8	38	60
23 ^d	16 ^e	14,4	31,3	31,3	16,8	38	60
24	16	14,9	32,5	32,5	16,8	38	65
25	18	14,9	33	33	18,3	38	65

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

d Nominal dimension not covered by ISO 272.

e Value determined in order to avoid reduction in hole clearance size.

f Value determined by market study.

Table 3 — Square drive of 12,5

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	$t_{\min}^a$ mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l	
					Bolt clearance hole mm	max. Type A (normal) mm	min. Type B (long) mm
8	6	4,8	14	24	6,3	40	75
9 ^d	6 ^e	5,1	14,1	24	5,8	40	75
10	8	5,3	15,5	24	8,4	40	75
11	8 ^e	5,8	16,7	24	8,4	40	75
12 ^d	8	6,4	18	24	8,4	40	75
13	10	6,9	19,2	24	10,5	40	75
14 ^d	10	7,4	20,5	24	10,5	40	75
15 ^d	12	8,0	21,7	24	12,6	40	75
16	12 ^e	8,5	23	25,5	12,6	40	75
17 ^d	12	9,7	24,2	25,5	12,6	40	75
18	14	10,9	25,5	25,5	14,7	42	75
19 ^d	14	11,9	26,7	26,7	14,7	42	75
20 ^d	14 ^e	12,4	28	28	14,7	42	75
21	16	12,9	29,2	29,2	16,8	44	75
22 ^d	16	13,9	30,5	30,5	16,8	44	75
23 ^d	16 ^e	14,4	31,3	31,3	16,8	46	75
24	16	14,9	33	33	16,8	46	75
25 ^d	18 ^e	14,9	33,4	33,4	18,3	46	75
27	20	15,9	36,7	36,7	21,0	48	75
30	20	18,1	40,5	40,5	21,0	50	75
32 ^d	24	18,8	43	43	25,2	50	75
34	24 ^e	19,5	46,5	46,5	25,2	52	75

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

^a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

^b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

^c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

^d Nominal dimension not covered by ISO 272.

^e Value determined in order to avoid reduction in hole clearance size.

Table 4 — Square drive of 20

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	t^a min. mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l	
					Bolt clearance hole mm	max. Type A (normal) mm	min. Type B (long) mm
20 ^d	14 ^e	12,4	31,5	33	14,7	55	85
21	16	12,9	32,1	40	16,8	55	85
22 ^d	16	13,9	33,3	40	16,8	55	85
23 ^d	16 ^e	14,4	35,8	40	16,8	55	85
24	16	14,9	35,8	40	16,8	55	85
25 ^d	18 ^e	14,9	37,9	40	18,3	55	85
27	20	15,9	39,6	40	21,0	60	85
30	20	18,1	43,3	43,3	21,0	60	85
32 ^d	24	18,8	45,8	45,8	25,2	60	85
34	24 ^e	19,5	48,3	48,3	25,2	65	85
36	24	21,6	50,8	50,8	25,2	67	85
41	27	23,9	57,1	57,1	28,4	70	85
46	30	25,7	63,3	63,3	31,5	83	100
50	33	28,8	68,3	68,3	34,7	89	100
55	36	31,1	74,6	74,6	37,8	95	100
60	39	33,5	84,5	84,5	41,0	100	100

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

d Nominal dimension not covered by ISO 272.

e Value determined in order to avoid reduction in hole clearance size.

Table 5 — Square drive of 25

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	t^a min. mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l max.
					Bolt clearance hole mm	Type A (normal) mm
41	27	23,9	61	59,7	28,4	83
46	30	25,7	66,4	55	31,5	80
50	33	28,8	71,4	55	34,7	85
55	36	31,1	77,6	57	37,8	95

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

Table 5 (continued)

s	$D_{\max}^c$ mm	t^a min. mm	d_1 max. mm	d_2 max. mm	d_3^b min.	l max.
					Bolt clearance hole mm	Type A (normal) mm
60	39	33,5	83,9	61	41,0	103
65	42	34,1	90,1	78	44,1	110
70	45	36,1	96,5	84	47,3	116

NOTE $t_{\min}$ is interpolated for sizes not covered by ISO 4032 and ISO 4014.

a $t_{\min} = m_{\max} + 0,1$; where $m_{\max}$ is the maximum height of the nut, according to ISO 4032.

b $d_{3\min} = D_{\max} \times 1,05$.

c The maximum thread diameter, $D_{\max}$, is the largest nominal thread diameter found in current International Standards like, for example, ISO 4014, ISO 4032 and ISO 272.

6 Designation

A hand-operated square drive socket in accordance with this document shall be designated by

- “Hex socket” or “Bi-hex socket”, depending on its form,
- a reference to this document, i.e. ISO 2725-1,
- square drive dimensions, in millimetre,
- width across flats, in millimetre, and
- type.

EXAMPLE A double hexagon hand-operated square drive socket with 12,5 mm square size and width across flats $s = 10$ mm, normal Type A, is designated as follows:

Bi-hex socket ISO 2725-1, 12,5 × 10 - A

7 Marking

The hand-operated square drive socket shall be marked, permanently and legibly, with at least the following information:

- the name or trademark of the manufacturer or supplier;
- the width across flats.