
**Rolling bearings — Radial needle
roller and cage assemblies —
Boundary dimensions, geometrical
product specifications (GPS) and
tolerance values**

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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 3030:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- geometrical product specifications (GPS) have been implemented;
- an informative annex on functional gauging of radial needle roller and cage assembly has been added.

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Introduction

This document is a machine element geometry standard as defined in the geometrical product specification system (GPS system) presented in the matrix model of ISO 14638^[9].

The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015^[5] apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1^[7] apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

The connection between functional requirements, measuring technique and measuring uncertainty is always intended to be considered. For measurement uncertainty, ISO 14253-2^[8] should be considered.

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Rolling bearings — Radial needle roller and cage assemblies — Boundary dimensions, geometrical product specifications (GPS) and tolerance values

1 Scope

This document specifies the boundary dimensions for radial needle roller and cage assemblies.

In addition, this document gives the tolerances for the cage width and method of functional gauging of bore diameter of needle roller complement.

Informative values for the tolerances of shaft raceway, housing raceway and raceway widths are given in [Annex A](#).

Functional gauging of radial needle roller and cage assembly is given in [Annex B](#).

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 1132-1, *Rolling bearings — Tolerances — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

ISO 3096, *Rolling bearings — Needle rollers — Boundary dimensions, geometrical product specifications (GPS) and tolerance values*

ISO 5593, *Rolling bearings — Vocabulary*

ISO 14405-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing — Part 1: Linear sizes*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1132-1, ISO 5593 and ISO 14405-1 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 Symbols

To express that the ISO/GPS system, ISO 8015^[5], 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 [Table 1](#) and [Figure 1](#).

Descriptions for symbols are in accordance with GPS terminology.

A tolerance value associated to a characteristic is symbolised by t followed by the symbol for the characteristic, in subscript, for example, $t_{\Delta Bcs}$.

In this document, the ISO default specification operator for size is in accordance with ISO 14405-1.

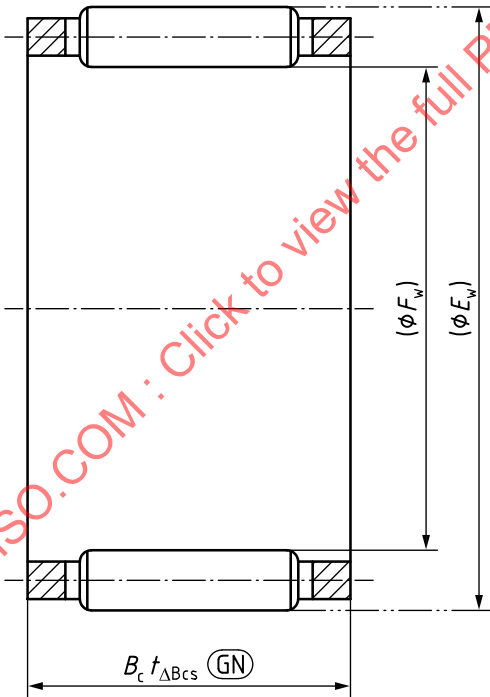
Table 1 — Symbols for nominal sizes, characteristics and specification modifiers

Symbol for nominal size ^a	Symbol for characteristic ^a	GPS symbol and specification modifier ^b	Description ^c
B_c			nominal cage width
	Δ_{Bcs}	$\textcircled{\text{GN}}$	deviation of minimum circumscribed size of cage width from its nominal size
E_w			nominal circumscribed diameter of needle roller complement
F_w			nominal inscribed diameter of needle roller complement

^a Symbols as defined in ISO 15241^[10] except for the format used.

^b Symbols as defined in ISO 14405-1.

^c Description based on ISO 14405-1.



NOTE Radial needle roller and cage assemblies can also be with two rows of needle roller or split-type.

Figure 1 — Radial needle roller and cage assembly

5 Dimensions

The general plan of nominal boundary dimensions of needle roller and cage assemblies is given in [Tables 2](#) and [3](#).

Table 2 — Diameter series 1C and 2C

Dimensions in millimetres

F_w	Diameter series 1C								Diameter series 2C							
	E_w	Dimension series B_c							E_w	Dimension series B_c						
		11C	21C	31C	41C	51C	61C	71C		12C	22C	32C	42C	52C	62C	72C
4	7	6	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	8	6	8	10	13	—	—	—	9	8	10	13	—	—	—	—
6	9	6	8	10	13	15	—	—	10	8	10	13	15	—	—	—
7	10	6	8	10	13	15	17	—	11	8	10	13	15	17	—	—
8	11	6	8	10	13	15	17	—	12	8	10	13	15	17	20	—
9	12	6	8	10	13	15	17	—	13	8	10	13	15	17	20	—
10	13	6	8	10	13	15	17	—	14	8	10	13	15	17	20	—
12	15	6	8	10	13	15	17	—	16	8	10	13	15	17	20	—
14	18	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	19	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
15	19	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	20	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
16	20	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	21	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
17	21	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	22	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
18	22	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	23	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
20	24	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	25	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
22	26	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
25	29	8	10	13	15	17	20	23	30	10	13	15	17	20	23	27
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30	35	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	36	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
32	37	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	38	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
35	40	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	41	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
38	43	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	44	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
40	45	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	46	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
42	47	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	48	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
45	50	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	51	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
50	55	10	13	15	17	20	23	27	56	12	15	17	20	25	30	35
55	61	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	62	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
60	66	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	67	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
65	71	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	72	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
70	76	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	77	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
75	81	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	82	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
80	86	12	15	17	20	25	30	35	87	16	20	25	30	35	40	—
85	92	16	20	25	30	35	40	—	93	20	25	30	35	40	45	—
90	97	16	20	25	30	35	40	—	98	20	25	30	35	40	45	—
95	102	16	20	25	30	35	40	—	103	20	25	30	35	40	45	—
100	107	16	20	25	30	35	40	—	108	20	25	30	35	40	45	—

Table 3 — Diameter series 3C, 4C and 5C

Dimensions in millimetres

F_w	Diameter series 3C							Diameter series 4C							Diameter series 5C						
	E_w	Dimension series B_c						E_w	Dimension series B_c						E_w	Dimension series B_c					
		13C	23C	33C	43C	53C	63C		14C	24C	34C	44C	54C	64C		15C	25C	35C	45C		
6	11	10	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7	12	10	13	15	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8	13	10	13	15	17	20	—	14	12	15	17	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9	14	10	13	15	17	20	—	15	12	15	17	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10	15	10	13	15	17	20	—	16	12	15	17	20	—	—	17	16	20	25	—		
12	17	10	13	15	17	20	23	18	12	15	17	20	—	—	19	16	20	25	—		
14	20	12	15	17	20	25	30	21	16	20	25	30	35	—	22	20	25	30	—		
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16	22	12	15	17	20	25	30	23	16	20	25	30	35	—	24	20	25	30	35		
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30	37	16	20	25	30	35	40	38	20	25	30	35	40	45	40	25	30	35	40		
32	39	16	20	25	30	35	40	40	20	25	30	35	40	45	42	25	30	35	40		
35	42	16	20	25	30	35	40	43	20	25	30	35	40	45	45	25	30	35	40		
38	45	16	20	25	30	35	40	46	20	25	30	35	40	45	48	25	30	35	40		
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50	57	16	20	25	30	35	40	58	20	25	30	35	40	45	60	25	30	35	40		
55	63	20	25	30	35	40	45	65	25	30	35	40	45	50	70	35	40	45	50		
60	68	20	25	30	35	40	45	70	25	30	35	40	45	50	75	35	40	45	50		
65	73	20	25	30	35	40	45	75	25	30	35	40	45	50	80	35	40	45	50		
70	78	20	25	30	35	40	45	80	25	30	35	40	45	50	85	35	40	45	50		
75	83	20	25	30	35	40	45	85	25	30	35	40	45	50	90	35	40	45	50		
80	88	20	25	30	35	40	45	90	25	30	35	40	45	50	95	35	40	45	50		
85	95	25	30	35	40	45	50	100	35	40	45	50	60	—	105	45	50	60	70		
90	100	25	30	35	40	45	50	105	35	40	45	50	60	—	110	45	50	60	70		
95	105	25	30	35	40	45	50	110	35	40	45	50	60	—	115	45	50	60	70		
100	110	25	30	35	40	45	50	115	35	40	45	50	60	—	120	45	50	60	70		

6 Tolerances

6.1 Tolerances for the needle roller

Tolerances and “gauges” of needle rollers shall be in accordance with ISO 3096.

The needle roller grade should be agreed between the customer and the supplier.

6.2 Tolerance for the cage width

The tolerance for cage width, B_c , is given in [Table 4](#).

Table 4 — Tolerance for the cage width

Tolerance values in millimetres

B_c	$t_{\Delta Bcs}$	
	Upper deviation limit U	Lower deviation limit L
All widths	-0,2	-0,8

Annex A (informative)

Tolerances for shaft raceway, housing raceway and raceway widths

A.1 General

Proper function of radial needle roller and cage assemblies depends on the features of the housing raceway, the shaft raceway, the raceway width and the axial guidance surfaces.

Table values are informative only and it is possible that they are not suitable for use in applications having certain operating conditions and features. In case of doubt, the bearing manufacturer should be consulted for specific advice.

A.2 Raceway hardness

The shaft raceway is hardened and finish ground. The surface hardness is at least 670 HV ($\approx$ 58 HRC).

A.3 Tolerances for shaft raceway and housing raceway

Tables A.1 and A.2 show tolerances for housing raceway and shaft raceway, respectively, suggested for general use and normal operating clearance.

For shaft, housing and guidance design, see Figure A.1.

Table A.1 — Tolerances for housing raceway

Dimensions in micrometres

Nominal housing raceway diameter D_1 mm		Deviation of housing raceway diameter G6 ^d		Surface roughness parameter t_{Ramax}	Roundness ^{a,b}	Range of variation of mean diameter ^{a,c}
>	≤	H	L			
6	10	+14	+5	0,2	IT3	IT5/2
10	18	+17	+6			
18	30	+20	+7			
30	50	+25	+9			
50	80	+29	+10			
80	120	+34	+12	0,3		

^a The deviation limit relating to the tolerance class and the value of the standard grades are given in ISO 286-1^[1] and ISO 286-2^[2].

^b The roundness is in accordance with ISO 1101^[3] and shall be measured using the least squares centre (LSC) method according to ISO 4291^[4].

^c Alternative: the cylindricity is in accordance with ISO 1101^[3].

^d The deviation of housing raceway diameter G6 is in accordance with ISO 286-1^[1].

Table A.2 — Tolerances for shaft raceway

Tolerance values in micrometres

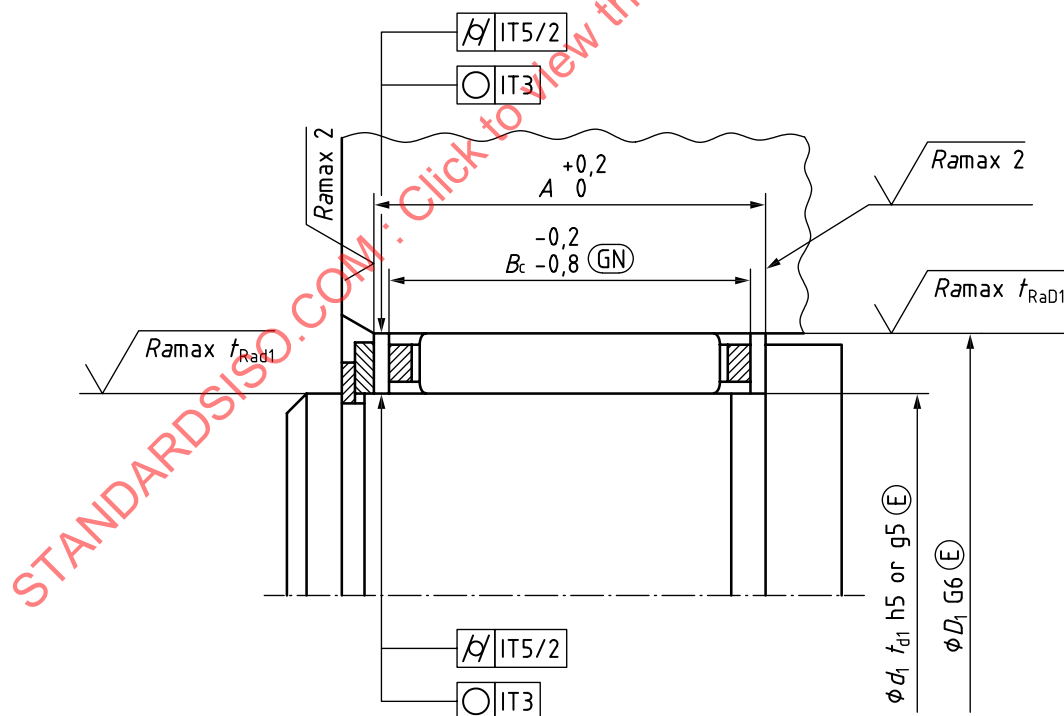
Nominal shaft raceway diameter d_1 mm		Deviation of shaft raceway diameter t_{d1}			Surface roughness parameter $t_{R\max}$	Roundness ^{a,b}	Range of variation of mean diameter ^{a,c}
>	≤	Tolerance class	U	L			
3	6	h5	0	-5	0,2	IT3	IT5/2
6	10	h5	0	-6			
10	18	h5	0	-8			
18	30	h5	0	-9			
30	50	h5	0	-11			
50	80	h5	0	-13	0,3		
80	120	g5 ^d	-10	-23			
		g5	-12	-27			

^a The deviation limit relating to the tolerance class and the value of the standard grades are given in ISO 286-1[1] and ISO 286-2[2].

^b The roundness and cylindricity are in accordance with ISO 1101[3].

^c Alternative: the cylindricity is in accordance with ISO 1101[3].

^d For alternate tolerance class g5 for nominal shaft raceway diameter between 51 mm and 80 mm, provide higher clearance; in case of doubt, consult the bearing manufacturer.



Key

A nominal distance between axial guidance surfaces equal to B_c

NOTE An alternative deviation for A is H12.

Figure A.1 — Shaft, housing and guidance design

Annex B (informative)

Functional gauging of radial needle roller and cage assemblies

B.1 General

The bore and outside diameters of the rolling element complement, F_w and E_w , cannot be measured directly. Instead of direct measurement, a functional gauging according to [Clause B.2](#) is applicable.

B.2 Functional gauging method

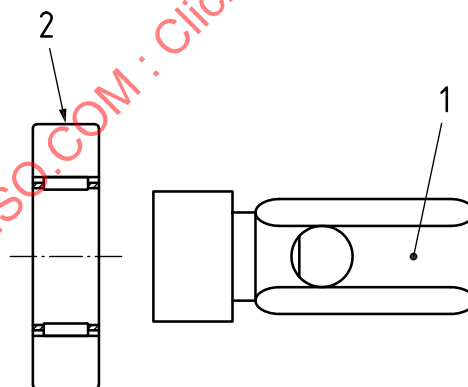
Place the radial needle roller and cage assembly in a ring gauge [see [Figure B.1](#), Key 2)] having a ring gauge diameter as specified in [Table B.1](#).

NOTE The ring gauge diameter is equal to the lower deviation limit of housing raceway according to [Table A.1](#).

Surface roughness, roundness and range of variation of mean diameter of the ring gauge is in accordance with [Table A.1](#).

Insert a plug gauge [see [Figure B.1](#), Key 1)] that has a dimension equal to the nominal inscribed diameter of the needle roller complement, F_w .

The radial needle roller and cage assembly rotate freely when the ring and plug gauges are rotated relative to each other.



Key

- 1 plug gauge
- 2 housing ring gauge

Figure B.1 — Functional gauge