
**Subland twist drills for holes prior to
tapping screw threads**

Forets étagés pour avant-trous de taraudage

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Foreword

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ISO 3438 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 29, *Small tools*, Subcommittee SC 2, *High speed steel cutting tools and their attachments*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 3438:2003), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- merging of ISO 3438:2003 and ISO 3439:2003 into a single standard;
- adding of an informative annex giving the relationship between the symbols of this document and the symbols according to the ISO 13399 series.

Subland twist drills for holes prior to tapping screw threads

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of subland twist drills with Morse taper shanks and cylindrical shanks for holes prior to tapping screw threads.

The drills are designed to produce holes prior to tapping metric threads (coarse pitch series) over a selected range of:

- M8 to M30 for subland twist drills with Morse taper shanks;
- M3 to M14 for subland twist drills with cylindrical shanks.

This International Standard complements ISO 2306.

The relationship between the symbols of this International Standard and those according to the ISO 13399 series is given for information in [Annex A](#).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 296, *Machine tools — Self-holding tapers for tool shanks*

ISO 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

ISO 10899:1996, *High-speed steel two-flute twist drills — Technical specifications*

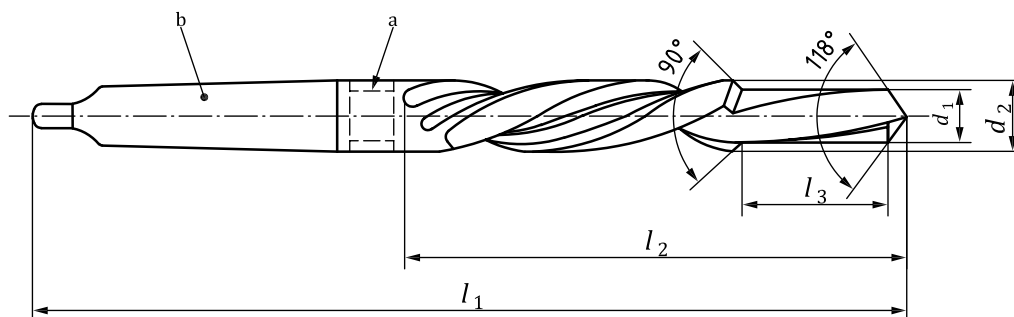
3 Dimensions

3.1 General

All dimensions and tolerances are given in millimetres. Tolerances not specified shall be of tolerance class “c” in accordance with ISO 2768-1.

3.2 Subland twist drills with Morse taper shank

The dimensions for subland twist drills with Morse taper shanks shall be in accordance with the dimensions shown in Figure 1 and given in Table 1.



- a Optional recess.
b Morse taper in accordance with ISO 296, but with a cone tolerance as defined in ISO 10899:1996, 5.3, and [Annex A](#).

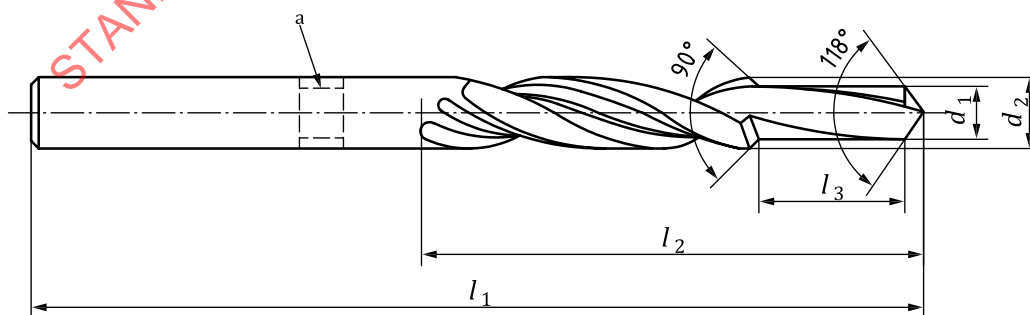
Figure 1 — Subland twist drill with Morse taper shank

Table 1 — Dimensions of subland twist drill with Morse taper shank prior to tapping metric screw threads

d_1 h8	d_2 h8	l_1	l_2	l_3	Morse taper No.	Thread
6,8	9	162	81	21	1	M8 × 1,25
8,5	11	175	94	25,5		M10 × 1,5
10,2	13,5	189	108	30		M12 × 1,75
12	15,5	218	120	34,5	2	M14 × 2
14	17,5	228	130	38,5		M16 × 2
15,5	20	238	140	43,5		M18 × 2,5
17,5	22	248	150	47,5	3	M20 × 2,5
19,5	24	281	160	51,5		M22 × 2,5
21	26	286	165	56,5		M24 × 3
24	30	296	175	62,5	4	M27 × 3
26,5	33	334	185	70		M30 × 3,5

3.3 Subland twist drill with cylindrical shank

The dimensions for subland twist drills with cylindrical shanks shall be in accordance with the dimensions shown in Figure 2 and given in Table 2.



- a Optional recess.

Figure 2 — Subland twist drill with cylindrical shank

Table 2 — Dimensions of subland twist drill with cylindrical shank prior to tapping metric screw threads

d_1 h8	d_2 h8	l_1	l_2	l_3	Thread
2,5	3,4	70	39	8,8	M3 × 0,5
3,3	4,5	80	47	11,4	M4 × 0,7
4,2	5,5	93	57	13,6	M5 × 0,8
5	6,6	101	63	16,5	M6 × 1
6,8	9	125	81	21	M8 × 1,25
8,5	11	142	94	25,5	M10 × 1,5
10,2	13,5	160	108	30	M12 × 1,75
12	15,5	178	120	34,5	M14 × 2

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Annex A (informative)

Relationship between the symbols of this International Standard and the ISO 13399 series

A.1 Relationship between symbols

For the relationship between the symbols of this International Standard and symbols according to the ISO 13399 series, see Table A.1.

Table A.1 — Relationship between symbols in this International Standard and the ISO 13399 series

Symbol in ISO 3438 (this International Standard)	Reference in ISO 3438 (this International Standard)	Property name in the ISO 13399 series	Symbol in the ISO 13399 series	ISO 13399 series BSU code
d_1	Figures 1 and 2	Cutting diam- eter	DCON	ISO/TS 13399-3 71CF29862B277
d_2	Figures 1 and 2	Cutting diam- eter	DCON	ISO/TS 13399-3 71CF29862B277
l_1	Figures 1 and 2	Overall length	OAL	ISO/TS 13399-3 71D078EB7C086
l_2	Figures 1 and 2	Length chip flute	LCF	ISO/TS 13399-3 71DCD39338974
l_3	Figures 1 and 2	Step diameter length	SDL	ISO/TS 13399-3 71D078F5BEDBE