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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the main characteristics of cores used to carry paper or plastic open spool printing ribbons of nominal width 8 mm intended for office machines and printing machines used for information processing.

2 DIMENSIONS OF CORES

The dimensions shall be as given below and shown in figure 1.

Diameter of inner orifice : $18^{+0,2}_0$ mm

External diameter : 38 to 40 mm

Height of core when flat : $8 \pm 0,1$ mm

- external height H_e : $8 \pm 0,1$ mm
- internal height H_i : $H_i < H_e$

3 OPTIONAL FEATURES IN CORES

Cores may be provided with one or two holes in the web of the spool, and a keyway (see figure 2).

3.1 Dimensions and position of holes

If one or two holes in the web of the spool are necessary for use, they shall have a diameter of $4^{+0,2}_0$ mm and their centres shall be placed diametrically opposite on a circle with a diameter of $28,5 \pm 0,05$ mm.

3.2 Dimensions of the keyway

If a keyway is necessary for use, it shall be $1,6 \pm 0,12$ mm wide and $0,8 \pm 0,12$ mm deep.