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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies certain dimensions relating to the interchangeability of integral way columns of the floor-mounted type used in special purpose machines constructed from modular units.

The method of construction is alternative to that given in ISO 3589.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 2934, *Modular units for machine tool construction — Wing bases for columns.*

ISO 3589, *Modular units for machine tool construction — Integral way columns.*

3 DIMENSIONS

Dimensions for columns shall be in accordance with the table.

3.1 The dimensions laid down for the length h_1 of the saddle may be decreased by one step using values from the R10 series of preferred numbers.

3.2 The dimensions given for the stroke S may be increased using values chosen from the R 5 series of preferred numbers.

If required, other values may be chosen from the R 10 series of preferred numbers.