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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6414:1982), which has been technically revised.

The main changes to the previous edition are as follows:

- structure updated according to the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2;
- referenced documents and Bibliography updated;
- addition of transparency in terms of observation and jacketed vessel (see 4.2 and Figure 1);
- surface treatment indication that is not unique to glassware deleted;
- indication of interchangeable conical ground joints updated (see Figure 3);
- indication of interchangeable spherical ground joints and figure added (see 6.2 and Figure 4);
- indication of external and internal diameters for thin walls added;
- diameter indications for thin-walled glassware updated (see Figures 7 to 9);
- Figure 18 b), necessary transition line, added for comparison with Figure 18 a), simplified drawing;
- Figure 17 from the previous edition updated to amend the font size of proportions (see Figure 19).

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

In this document the figures merely illustrate the text and should not be considered as design examples. For this reason the figures are simplified and are not to scale.

For uniformity, all figures in this document are in first angle projection. It should be understood that alternative projection methods could have been used without prejudice to the principles established.

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# Technical product documentation (TPD) — Technical drawings for glassware

## 1 Scope

This document establishes rules and conventions for particular use with technical drawings on glassware, for example, laboratory glassware or glassware used in other technical fields.

Optical parts are not, however, included herein.

## 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 128-34:2001, *Technical product drawings — General principles of presentation — Part 34: Views on mechanical engineering drawings*

ISO 128-50:2001, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation — Part 50: Basic conventions for representing areas on cuts and sections*

ISO 129-1:2018, *Technical product documentation (TPD) — Presentation of dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 383, *Laboratory glassware — Interchangeable conical ground joints*

ISO 641, *Laboratory glassware — Interchangeable spherical ground joints*

ISO 4793, *Laboratory sintered (fritted) filters — Porosity grading, classification and designation*

ISO 10209, *Technical product documentation — Vocabulary — Terms relating to technical drawings, product definition and related documentation*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10209 apply.

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

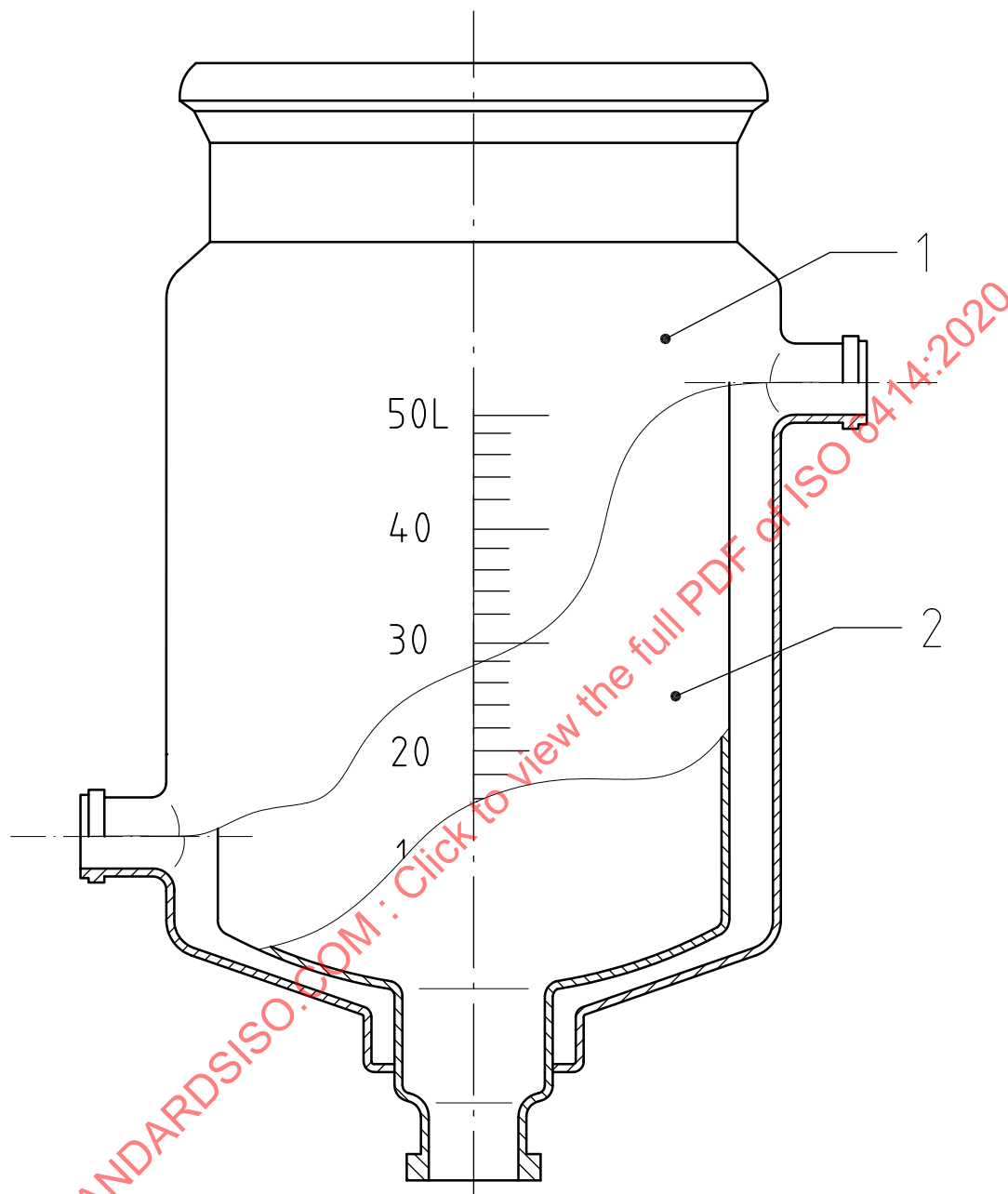
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 General

**4.1** As a general principle, all glassware shall be drawn as if it were non-transparent (opaque), according to ISO 128-34:2001, Clause 15.

**4.2** In terms of observation of calibration, font and pointer, the outer glassware shall be drawn as a transparency. An example of an inner component and a jacket component glassware drawing is shown in

[Figure 1](#), in which the calibration is on the inner component and the jacket component is transparent in terms of observation.



**Key**

- 1 jacket component
- 2 inner component

**Figure 1 — The jacketed vessel**

## 5 Sections

### 5.1 Small sections

Small sections may be blackened, conforming with ISO 128-50:2001, Clause 8, provided that the distance between their outlines on the actual drawing is not larger than 3 mm. If larger, the section shall be hatched. For thin-walled parts, see [7.1](#).

## 5.2 The combination of different materials

Parts of different materials, such as glass-metal seals which are fused together and shown in section, shall be hatched differently (see [Figure 2](#)).

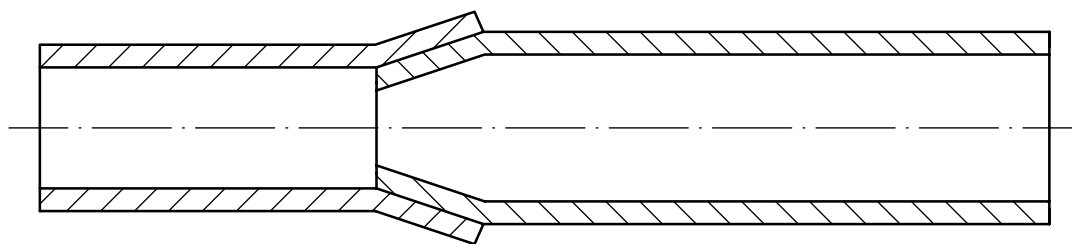
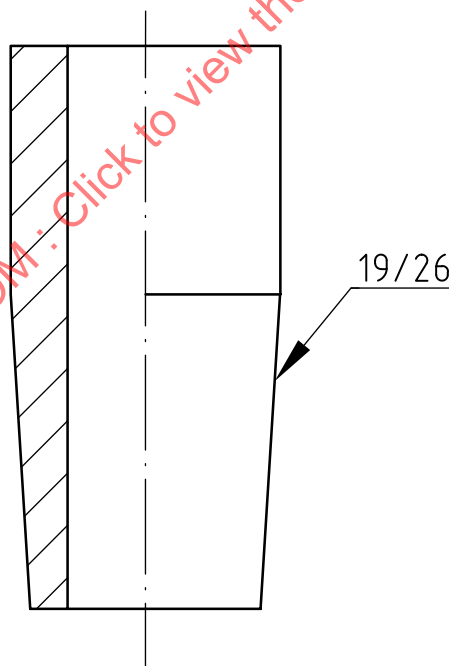


Figure 2 — Different materials in section

## 6 Special glassware indications

### 6.1 Interchangeable conical ground joint

Interchangeable conical ground joints conforming with the requirements of ISO 383 shall be designated in the manner described therein. Accordingly, no detailed dimensioning of that portion and no indication of the surface finish are required. An example of a code identification for interchangeable conical ground joints is shown in [Figure 3](#).



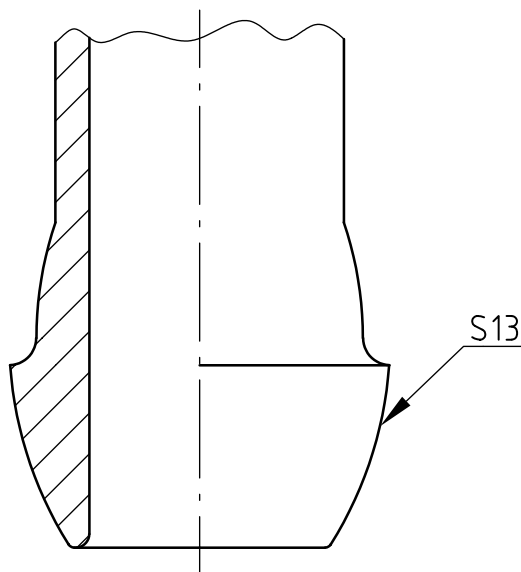
NOTE “19/26” is the dimension code of interchangeable conical ground joint. “19” represents the diameter of large end after rounding off (the actual dimension value is 18,8 mm) and “26” represents the axial length of the grinding surface.

Figure 3 — Interchangeable conical ground joints

### 6.2 Interchangeable spherical ground joint

Interchangeable spherical ground joints conforming with the requirements of ISO 641 shall be designated in the manner described therein. Accordingly, no detailed dimensioning of that portion and

no indication of the surface finish are required. An example of a code identification for interchangeable spherical ground joints is shown in [Figure 4](#).



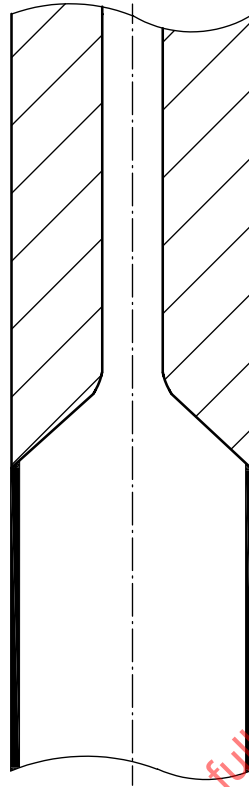
NOTE “S13” is the dimension code number of spherical ground joint. “S” means the spherical ground joint and “13” means the spherical diameter after rounding off (the actual size is 12,7 mm).

**Figure 4 — Interchangeable spherical ground joints 5**

## 7 Thin walls

### 7.1 Drawing of wall thickness

When drawn in section, thin walls shall be represented, in spite of their real wall thickness, by lines with a thickness of at least twice that used for visible outlines (see [Figures 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10](#)).



**Figure 5 — Thin wall pipe**

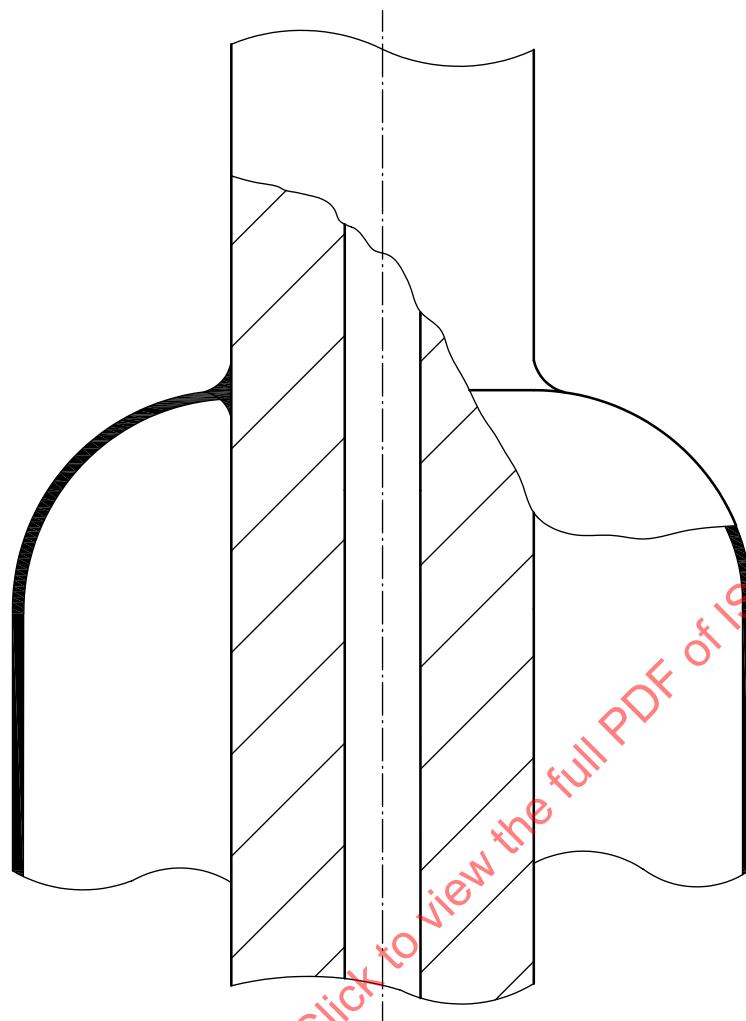


Figure 6 — Thin wall assembly

## 7.2 Indication of diameter

Generally, the diameter dimension of a glass tube's thin walls shall be indicated according to ISO 129-1:2018, 7.16.2. External diameter indication is shown in [Figure 7](#) and internal diameter indication is shown in [Figure 8](#).

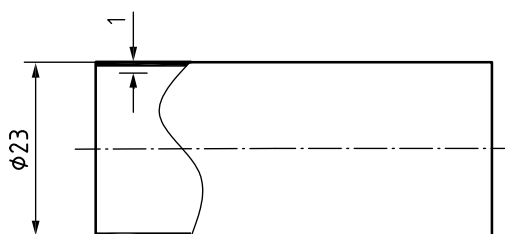


Figure 7 — External diameter indication

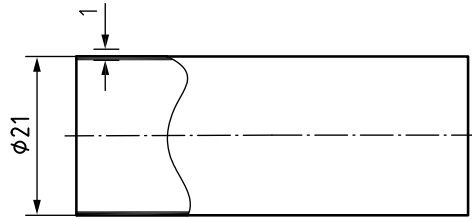


Figure 8 — Internal diameter indication

If it is not necessary to specify the wall thickness, the external diameter could be indicated as shown in [Figure 9](#), and the internal diameter shall be designated with the letters “int.” and indicated as shown in [Figure 10](#). The method to be applied depends on the particular requirement of the drawing.

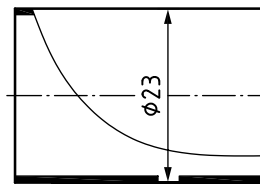


Figure 9 — External diameter indication

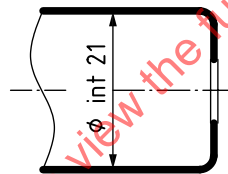


Figure 10 — Internal diameter indication

## 8 Tubes

### 8.1 Ends of tubes

Ends of tubes with special features (for example holes or closed ends) shall be drawn in section (see [Figure 11](#)).

### 8.2 Simplified coiled tubes

Coiled tubes represented in section or in view may be drawn in a simplified manner (see [Figures 11](#) and [12](#)). Their dimensioning should be determined by the functional requirements or the method of manufacture.

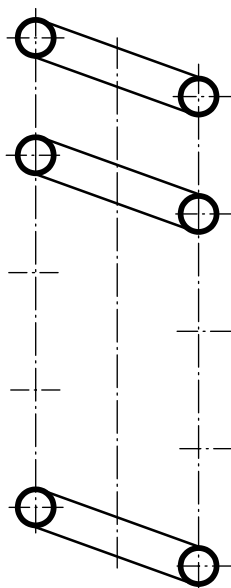


Figure 11 — Simplified section drawing of coiled tubes

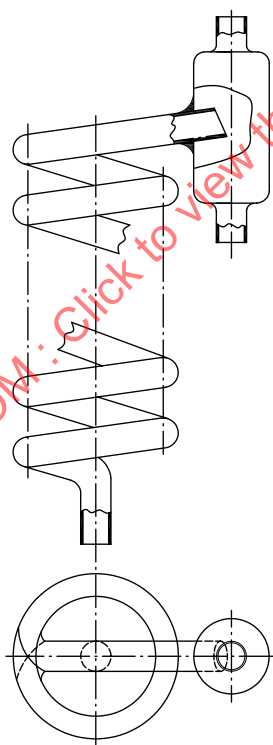
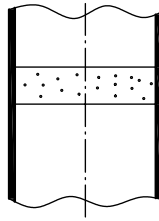


Figure 12 — Simplified drawing of coiled tubes

## 9 Sintered filters

When drawn in section, sintered filters are indicated in a simplified manner by means of random clear dotting (see [Figure 13](#)). Any other details shall be indicated separately in accordance with ISO 4793.



**Figure 13 — Sintered filters in section**

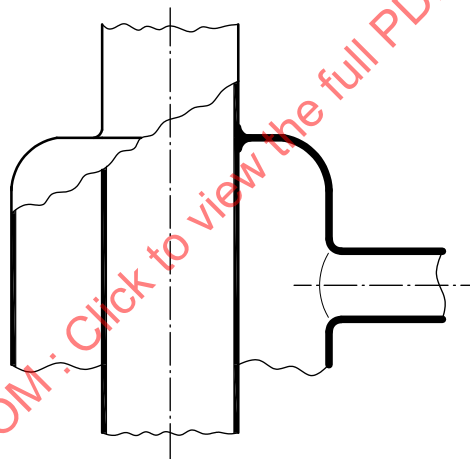
## 10 Joints

### 10.1 General joints

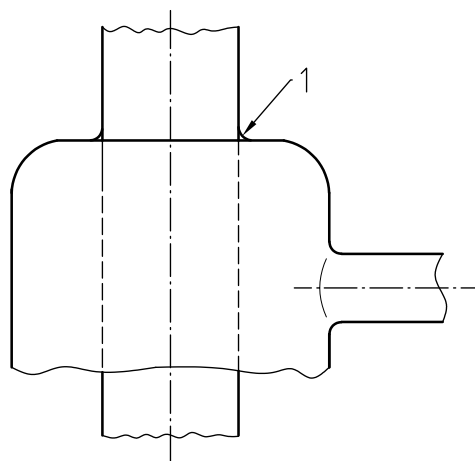
Where fused joints are to be shown in section, indicate the joint as shown in [Figure 14](#).

### 10.2 The specification of adhesive

Where joints are cemented, the specification of the adhesive should be indicated as shown in [Figure 15](#).



**Figure 14 — Fused joint in section**

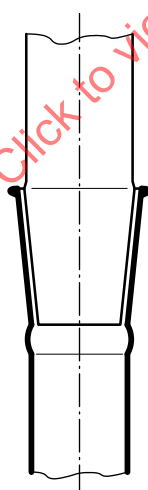
**Key**

1 specification of the adhesive

**Figure 15 — Adhesive indication**

### 10.3 General removable parts

Removable parts, such as stopcocks, stirrers and gland assemblies, shall be drawn clearly spaced from each other, conforming with ISO 128-50:2001, Clause 9, as shown in [Figures 16, 17](#) and [18](#). This will avoid ambiguity as to whether the parts are fused together or not.



**Figure 16 — Stopcocks**