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coarse tolerance normal shank,  
medium length thread, in  
titanium alloy, anodized, MoS<sub>2</sub>  
lubricated — Classification:  
1 100 MPa (at ambient  
temperature) / 315 °C**

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Luft- und Raumfahrt - Flachkopfschrauben mit Sechsbogenzahn, mit mittlerer Gewindelänge, aus Titanlegierung, anodisiert, MoS2-geschmiert - Klasse: 1 100 MPa (bei Raumtemperatur) / 315 °C

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## European foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of screws, pan head, six lobe recess, coarse tolerance normal shank, medium length thread, in titanium alloy, anodized, MoS<sub>2</sub> lubricated.

Classification: 1 100 MPa <sup>1)</sup> / 315 °C <sup>2)</sup>.

## 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.

EN 2424, *Aerospace series — Marking of aerospace products*

EN 2491, *Aerospace series — Molybdenum disulphide dry lubricants — Coating methods*

EN 3911, *Aerospace series — Six lobe recess — Geometrical definition*

EN 9100, *Quality Management Systems — Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations*

EN 9133, *Aerospace series - Quality management systems - Qualification procedure for aerospace standard parts*

ISO 3353-1, *Aerospace — Lead and runout threads — Part 1: Rolled external threads* <sup>3)</sup>

ISO 5855-2, *Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts* <sup>3)</sup>

ISO 7913, *Aerospace — Bolts and screws, metric — Tolerances of form and position* <sup>3)</sup>

ISO 9152, *Aerospace — Bolts, with MJ threads, in titanium alloys, strength class 1 100 MPa — Procurement specification* <sup>3)</sup>

TR 3775, *Aerospace series — Bolts and pins — Materials* <sup>4)</sup>

TR 4070, *Aerospace series — Molybdenum disulphide coatings — List of commercial products* <sup>4)</sup>

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1) Minimum tensile strength of the material at ambient temperature.

2) Maximum temperature that the screw can withstand without continuous change in its original characteristics, after return to ambient temperature. The maximum temperature is determined by the surface treatment.

3) Published by: ISO International Organization for Standardization (<http://www.iso.ch/>)

4) Published as ASD-STAN Technical Report at the date of publication of this European Standard by AeroSpace and Defence industries Association of Europe - Standardization (ASD-STAN) ([www.asd-stan.org](http://www.asd-stan.org))

### **3 Required characteristics**

#### **3.1 Configuration – Dimensions – Masses**

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Dimensions and tolerances are expressed in millimetres and apply after anodizing but before lubricating.

#### **3.2 Tolerances of form and position**

ISO 7913 and those specified in Figure 1 and Table 1.

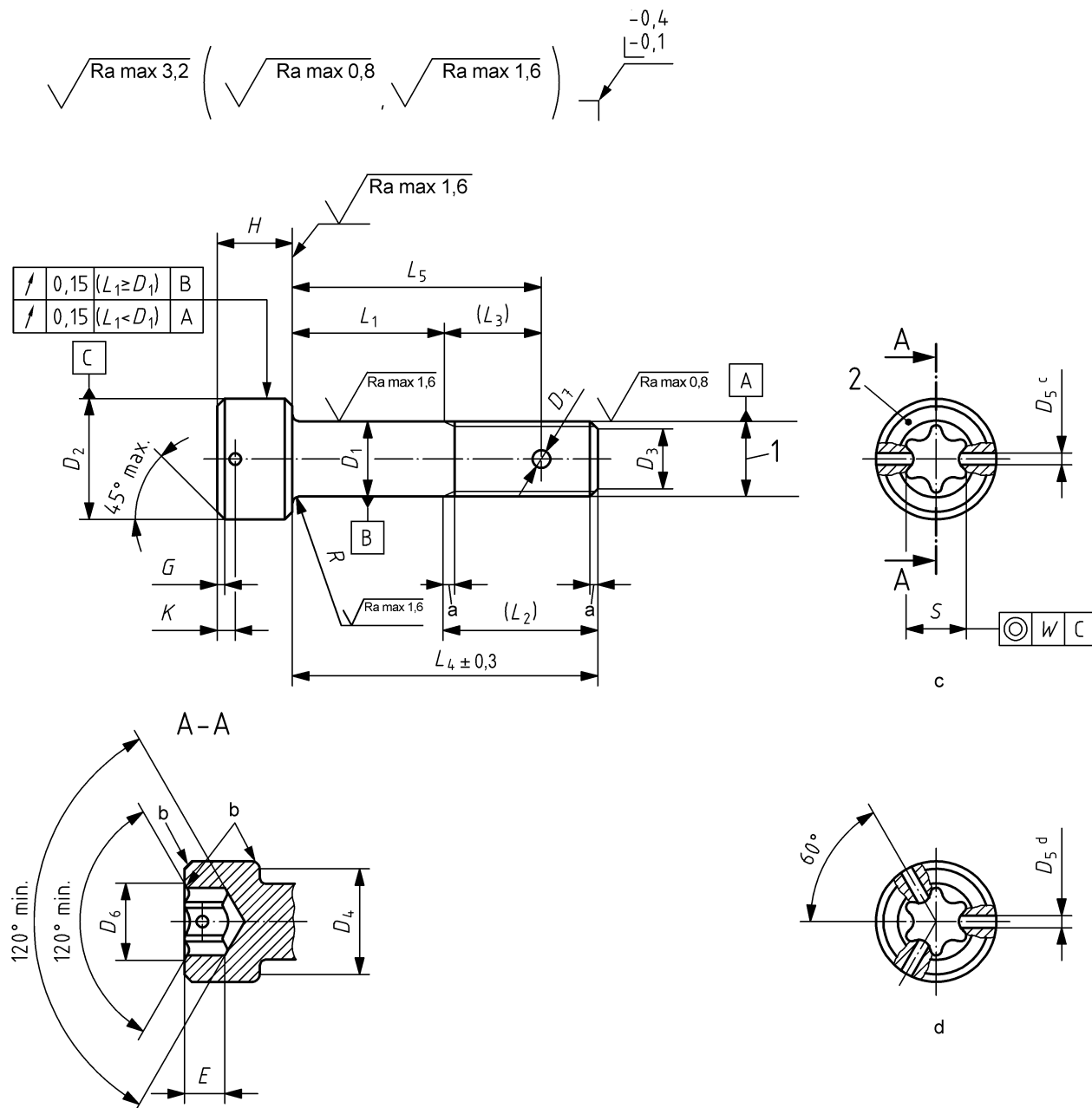
#### **3.3 Materials**

TR 3775 (titanium alloy, classification 1 100 MPa).

#### **3.4 Surface treatment**

Lubrication:

- a) Lubricant: see Clause 4;
- b) Application: EN 2491, 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Key**

- 1 Thread
- 2 Marking

- a Conforms to ISO 3353-1
- b Radius or chamfer
- c Two holes optional for diameter codes 030 and 040
- d Three holes optional for diameter codes 050 to 120
- e  $L_4 = L_1 + (L_2)$

**Figure 1**



Table 1

| Diameter code | Thread <sup>a</sup> | $D_1$ | $D_2$ | $D_3$ |            | $D_4$ | $D_5$ | $D_6$ | $D_7$ | $E$        |            | $G$ | $H$  |      |
|---------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|-----|------|------|
|               |                     | h12   | h13   | Nom.  | Tol.       | min.  | H13   | max.  | H13   | Nom.       | Tol.       |     | Nom. | Tol. |
| 030           | MJ3x0,5 – 4h6h      | 3     | 5,5   | 2,3   | 0<br>- 0,5 | 5,07  | 1,0   | 3,4   | -     | 1,5        | + 0,2<br>0 | 0,3 | 3    | h13  |
| 040           | MJ4x0,7 – 4h6h      | 4     | 7,0   | 3,0   |            | 6,53  |       | 3,9   | 1,1   | 2,0        |            | 0,4 | 4    |      |
| 050           | MJ5x0,8 – 4h6h      | 5     | 8,5   | 3,4   | 8,03       | 5,1   |       | 1,5   | 2,5   | 0,5        |            | 5   |      |      |
| 060           | MJ6x1 – 4h6h        | 6     | 10,0  | 4,2   | 9,38       | 1,4   | 6,3   |       | 3,0   | + 0,3<br>0 | 0,6        | 6   | h14  |      |
| 080           | MJ8x1 – 4h6h        | 8     | 13,0  | 6,2   | 12,33      |       | 7,5   | 1,9   | 4,0   |            | 0,8        | 8   |      |      |
| 100           | MJ10x1,25 – 4h6h    | 10    | 16,0  | 7,9   | 15,33      | 1,6   | 10,2  | 2,4   | 5,0   | 1,0        | 10         |     |      |      |
| 120           | MJ12x1,25 – 4h6h    | 12    | 18,0  | 9,8   | 17,23      |       | 13,8  |       | 6,0   | + 0,5<br>0 | 1,2        | 12  |      |      |

| Diameter code | $K$       | $L_1 \pm 0,2$ <sup>b c</sup> |          | $L_2$ | $L_3$ | $R$  |      | $W$  | Recess<br>EN 3911<br>Code | Mass <sup>d</sup> |       |       |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|               | $\pm 0,1$ | Length code                  | Nom.     |       |       | max. | min. |      |                           | e                 | f     |       |
| 030           | 0,9       | 002 to 030                   | 2 to 30  | 7,5   | -     | 0,4  | 0,2  | -    | 10                        | 1,04              | 0,055 |       |
| 040           | 1,4       | 002 to 040                   | 2 to 40  | 10,0  | 6,0   |      |      | 0,22 | 0,2                       | 25                | 2,26  | 0,100 |
| 050           | 1,6       | 003 to 050                   | 3 to 50  | 12,0  | 7,5   | 0,5  | 0,3  |      |                           | 27                | 4,55  | 0,153 |
| 060           | 2,0       | 003 to 060                   | 3 to 60  | 14,0  | 8,5   | 0,7  | 0,5  |      |                           | 30                | 6,95  | 0,222 |
| 080           | 2,4       | 004 to 080                   | 4 to 80  | 16,5  | 10,5  |      |      | 0,6  | 0,27                      | 45                | 15,44 | 0,395 |
| 100           |           | 005 to 100                   | 5 to 100 | 20,5  | 13,0  | 0,8  | 50   |      |                           | 29,30             | 0,616 |       |
| 120           |           | 006 to 120                   | 6 to 120 | 22,5  | 14,5  | 0,9  | 55   |      |                           | 43,10             | 0,887 |       |

<sup>a</sup> In accordance with ISO 5855-2.

<sup>b</sup> Increments:  
1 for  $L_1 \leq 30$  ;  
2 for  $30 < L_1 \leq 100$  ;  
4 for  $L_1 > 100$ .

<sup>c</sup> If greater lengths are required, they shall be chosen using the above increments. The length code corresponds to the length  $L_1$ , completed by one or two zeros to the left, where necessary, to obtain a three digit code.

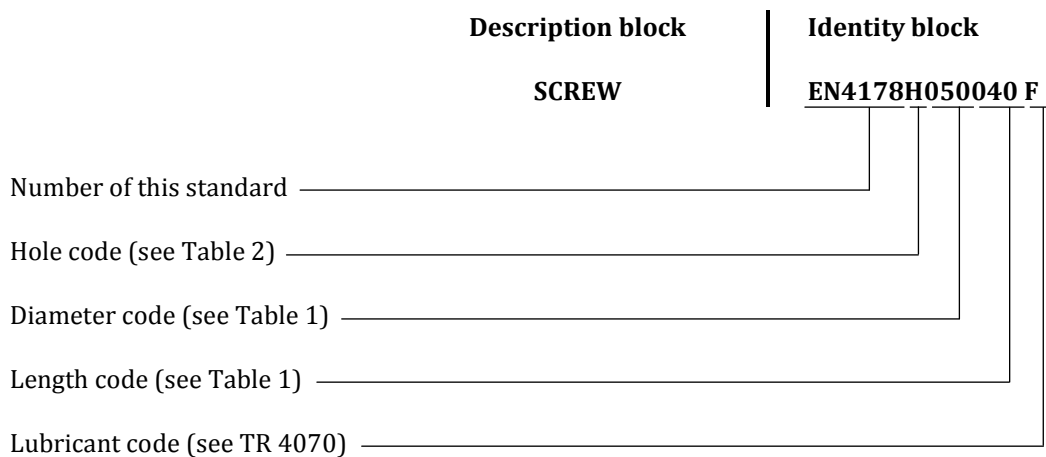
<sup>d</sup> Approximate values (kg/1 000 pieces), calculated on the basis of 4,45 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>, given for information purposes only. They apply to screws without holes.

<sup>e</sup> Value for head and first  $L_4$ .

<sup>f</sup> Increase for each additional millimetre of  $L_4$ .

## 4 Designation

EXAMPLE



NOTE If necessary, the code I9005 shall be placed between the description block and the identity block.

**Table 2**

| Holes                  | Code       |
|------------------------|------------|
| Lockwire               | H          |
| Split pin              | D          |
| Lockwire and split pin | C          |
| No hole                | — (hyphen) |

## 5 Marking

See Table 3 and Figure 1.

**Table 3**

| Diameter code | EN 2424 Style |
|---------------|---------------|
| 030 and 040   | N             |
| 050 to 120    | B             |

## 6 Technical specification

ISO 9152, except for clauses:

- a) Approval of manufacturers: see EN 9100;
- b) Qualification of screws: see EN 9133.

## Annex A (informative)

### Standard evolution form

The main changes with respect to the previous editions are listed in Table A.1.

**Table A.1 — Main changes to previous editions (1 of 2)**

| prEN/EN Number | Edition | Publication Date | Modification   | Reason and validation   |
|----------------|---------|------------------|--|---|
| EN 4178        | 1       | 11/2009          | Add in normative references an Clause 6 b):<br>EN 9133, <i>Aerospace series — Quality Management Systems — Qualification Procedure for Aerospace Standard Products</i>   | EN 3042 do not exist anymore and has been replaced by EN 9133   |
|                |         |                  | <p><b>Key</b></p> <p>1 Thread</p> <p>2 Marking</p> <p>a Conforms to ISO 3353-1</p> <p>b Radius or chamfer</p> <p>c Two holes optional for diameter codes 030 and 040</p> <p>d Three holes optional for diameter codes 050 to 120</p> <p>e <math>L_4 = L_1 + (L_2)</math></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>L_4</math> is not defined and has no tolerance values</li> <li>- On the drawing h code is a mistake and has to be replaced by b (chamfer or radius)</li> <li>- Code C and D are not written on the drawing and linked with diameter range</li> </ul> |
| EN 4178        | 1       | 11/2009          | Roughness symbol inside and above the drawing<br>Add to all symbols : max<br>e.g. Ra max 3,2<br>Ra max 0,8   | Modify symbols according to ISO 1302  |

Table A.1 — Main changes to previous editions (2 of 2)

| prEN/EN Number | Edition         | Publication Date | Modification   | Reason and validation |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
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| Recess         |                 |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| EN 3911 code   | NAS 4800-number |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 10             | <del>110</del>  |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 25             | -               |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 27             | -               |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 30             | <del>130</del>  |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 45             | -               |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 50             | <del>150</del>  |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |
| 55             | <del>155</del>  |                  |  |                       |  |              |                 |    |                |    |   |    |   |    |                |    |   |    |                |    |                |   |



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