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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of worm drive clamps designed for use with suitable rubber hoses to form joints in fluid system pipelines for aerospace applications.

## 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 2465, *Aerospace series — Steel FE-PA3901 (X2CrNi18-9) — Softened —  $450 \text{ MPa} \leq R_m \leq 680 \text{ MPa}$  — Bar for machining —  $4 \text{ mm} \leq D_e \leq 100 \text{ mm}$*

EN 2516, *Aerospace series — Passivation of corrosion resisting steels and decontamination of nickel base alloys*

EN 3077, *Aerospace series — Clamps worm drive — Technical specification*<sup>1)</sup>

EN 3487, *Aerospace series — Steel FE-PA3601 (X6CrNiTi18-10) — Air melted — Softened — Bar for machining —  $a$  or  $D \leq 250 \text{ mm}$  —  $500 \text{ MPa} \leq R_m \leq 700 \text{ MPa}$*

EN 3488, *Aerospace series — Steel FE-PA3601 (X6CrNiTi18-10) — Air melted — Softened — Sheet and strip —  $a \leq 6 \text{ mm}$  —  $500 \text{ MPa} \leq R_m \leq 700 \text{ MPa}$*

EN 10088 (all parts), *Stainless steels*

## 3 Design

The housing shall be firmly attached to the band.

NOTE Clamps of form N are only equipped with a stamped band and undrilled, round-headed screw.

## 4 Required characteristics

### 4.1 Configuration — Dimensions — Masses

The configuration shall correspond with Figure 1.

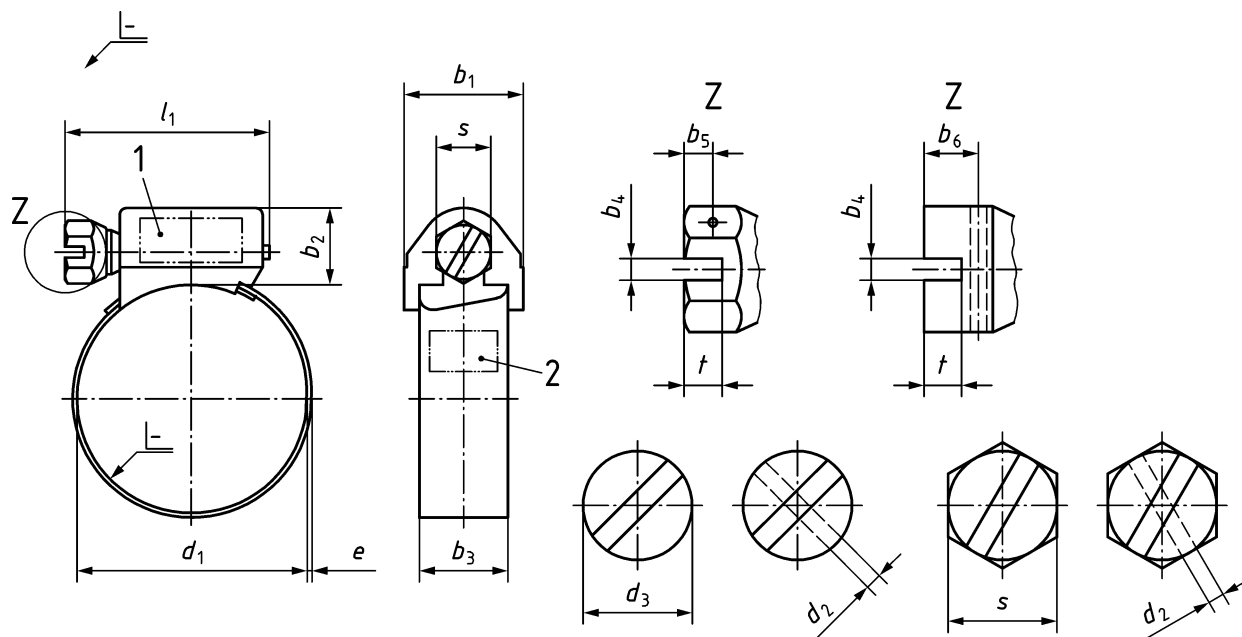
Details of form not defined are at the manufacturer's option.

Dimensions shall correspond with Figure 1 and Table 1 to Table 3.

Sharp edges are not permissible and the inner edges should be rounded or beaded.

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<sup>1)</sup> Published as ASD-STAN Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard (<http://www.asd-stan.org/>).



**Key**

- 1 Field 1 for marking
- 2 Field 2 for marking

The band is serrated or not according the manufacturer.

**Figure 1**

**Table 1 — Dimensions**

Dimensions in millimetres

Form	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$	$b_4$		$b_5$	$b_6$	$d_2$ $+0,3$ $0$	$d_3$ h13	$e$ $\pm 0,05$	$l_1$ max.	$s$ h12	$t$
	max.	max.		min.	max.								
<b>L</b>	16	11,3	$12 \pm 0,15$	1,6	1,9	$3,6 \pm 0,1$	$4 \pm 0,1$	1,2	8	0,7	30	7	$2,75 \pm 0,25$
<b>M<sup>a</sup></b> 10/16 to 16/27	10,9	8,9	$8 \pm 0,15$	1	1,2	$2,7 \pm 0,1$	$3^{+0,3}_0$		6		20,8		$1,35 \pm 0,27$
<b>M<sup>a</sup></b> 23/35 to 380/400	12	10				$2,6^{+0,2}_0$	7		22		$1,6^{0}_{-0,2}$		
<b>N</b>	7,5	7,3	$5^{+0,12}_0$	0,9	1	—	—	—	4	0,4	13	—	$1,2^{+0,2}_0$

<sup>a</sup> Alternative tolerances for  $M \leq \varnothing 27$ ;  $e = 0,6 \pm 0,05$ .

Table 2 — Clamp ranges and masses

Size code	$d_1$		Mass <sup>a</sup>			Size code	$d_1$		Mass <sup>a</sup>	
	min.	max.	N	L	M		min.	max.	L	M
	mm		g/piece				mm		g/piece	
011	7	11	3,6	—	—	190	170	190	55,0	39,4
014	9	14	3,8			200	180	200	56,0	
016	10	16	—			210	190	210	58,0	
019	10	19	4,0			220	200	220	60,0	
022	12 <sup>b</sup>	22	—	24,0	8,5	230	210	230	62,0	44,5
027	16	27		25,0	10,6	240	220	240	63,0	
035	23	35		25,5	14,6	250	230	250	64,0	
045	25	45		28,0	14,3	260	240	260	66,0	
050	32	50		29,0	16,6	270	250	270	68,0	49,5
060	40	60		31,0	17,9	280	260	280	70,0	
070	50	70		33,0	19,3	290	270	290	72,0	
080	60	80		35,0	20,6	300	280	300	74,0	
090	70	90		38,0	21,9	310	290	310	75,0	54,5
100	80	100		40,0	24,7	320	300	320	76,0	
110	90	110		41,0	26,1	330	310	330	77,0	
120	100	120		44,0	27,1	340	320	340	79,0	
130	110	130		45,0	30,7	350	330	350	80,0	59,5
140	120	140		47,0		360	340	360	82,0	
150	130	150		49,0	34,8	370	350	370	83,0	
160	140	160		50,0		380	360	380	84,0	
170	150	170	52,0	390		370	390	85,0		
180	160	180	54,0	400		380	400	86,0	64,5	

<sup>a</sup> Calculated on the basis of a density of 7,85 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>b</sup> For form L:  $d_{1min.} = 14$ .

Table 3 — Configuration

Details of form	Code	
Locking wire hole	H	(with locking wire hole)
	—	(without locking wire hole)
Shape of head	R	(round)
	S	(hexagonal)



## 4.2 Materials and surface treatment

See Table 4.

**Table 4 — Materials and surface treatment**

Material – Corrosion resisting steel			Surface treatment	Code
Band	Housing	Screw		
According to EN 3488 <sup>a</sup>	According to EN 3488 <sup>a</sup>	According to EN 3487 <sup>a</sup>	passivated according to EN 2516	–
		According to EN 2465 <sup>a</sup>	passivated according to EN 2516	A
		According to EN 3487 <sup>a</sup>	without	B
		According to EN 2465 <sup>a</sup>	without	C

<sup>a</sup> Alternative material according to EN 10088.

## 4.3 Tightening torque

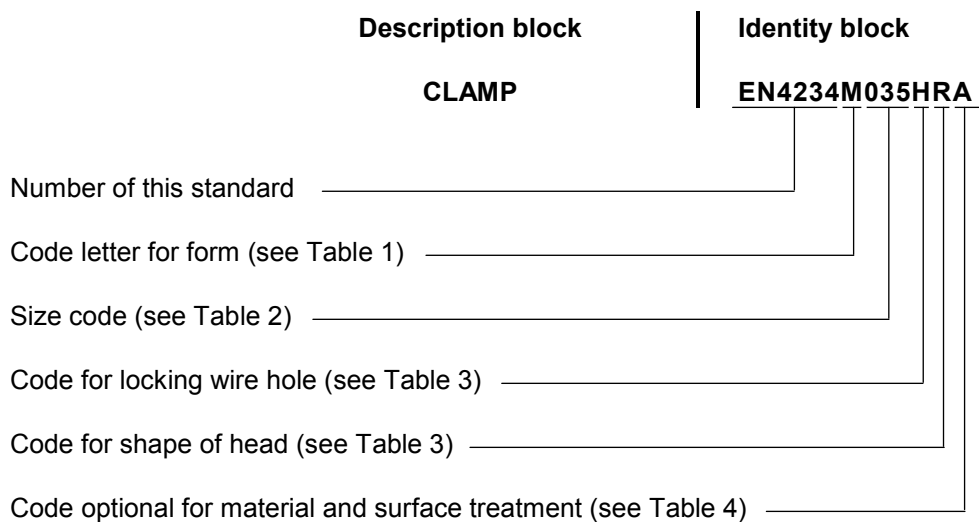
Form L: max. 6 N·m.

Form M: max. 2,5 N·m.

Form N: max. 0,8 N·m.

## 5 Designation

EXAMPLE



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

## 6 Marking

### 6.1 Field 1

According to Figure 1.

According to EN 2424, style C plus code letter of form L and M;  
style F plus code letter of form N.

### 6.2 Field 2

According to Figure 1.

Indication of the clamping range ( $d_{1\min}/d_{1\max}$ ); e. g. 10/16.

## 7 Technical specification

According to EN 3077.

**Annex A**  
(informative)

**Standard evolution form**

MODIFICATION	REASON AND VALIDATION
Added alternative material according to EN 10088 into Table 4.	Allowing alternative materials.
Moved Design clause after clause 2. Reordered Chapters (was 3.4, now 3)	This is introductory preamble & should be at the start of the spec, not at the end.
Added a Hex plain view (no drill hole) to Figure 1. Save confusion.	Three end views of screw head were shown. Round plain & drilled. Hex drilled only. Added a Hex plain view (no drill hole) to save confusion.
Table 1 – Dimensions $b_4$ min. was added.	No control of slot's minimum width was given. Needs to accept standard screwdriver blades.





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