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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies the applications and installation hole dimensions for EN standard, self-locking, self-broaching key, MJ thread inserts and provisions for component salvage, for aerospace applications.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 4619, *Aerospace series — Inserts, MJ threads, self-locking, with self-broaching keys — Installation and removal procedure*

EN 4621, *Aerospace series — Inserts, MJ threads, self-locking, self-broaching keys — Technical specification*

ISO 5855-1, *Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 5855-2, *Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts*

## 3 Design

NOTE Typical examples of installed inserts are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

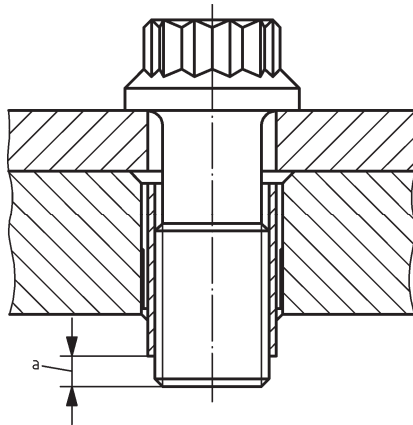
**3.1** The threaded self-locking inserts may be used in tapped blind holes and tapped through holes. The minimum flange thickness dimensions  $K$  given in Tables 3 to 5 are less than the insert length. When using these minimum flange thicknesses, protrusion of the inserts will occur (see Figure 5, footnote <sup>a</sup>). Designers shall therefore ensure that the inserts do not protrude into an abutment face or foul any other adjacent features.

**3.2** The installed insert is compatible with MJ threaded bolts to ISO 5855-2.

**3.3** The minimum selected bolt length shall ensure full thread engagement with the insert (see Figures 1 and 2).

**3.4** These screw thread inserts may be used in aluminium alloys and in harder materials, such as heat resistant steels and titanium alloys.

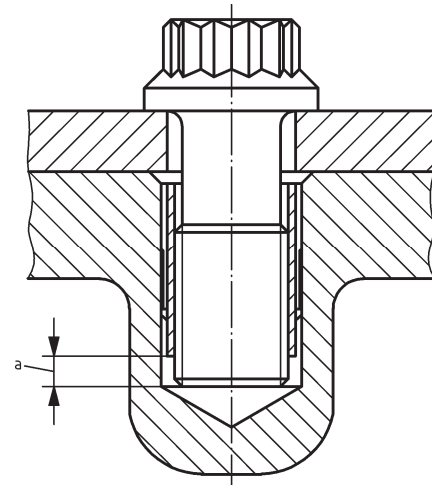
**3.5** During the design of the fitted flange, overall dimensions of the tools shall be taken into account as specified in EN 4619.



**Key**

a 1,5 pitches minimum

**Figure 1**



**Key**

a 1,5 pitches minimum

**Figure 2**

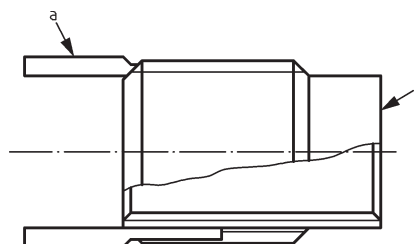
**4 Use**

**4.1 General**

A self-locking, self-broaching key insert as shown in Figure 3 is a sleeve of metal, which is threaded both, internally and externally, with two or more self-broaching keys.

These inserts are screwed into tapped holes (see 5.1) and are fixed by broaching the keys into the thread of the component (see Figures 1 and 2) thus preventing the insert moving during the installation or removal of a bolt.

The self-locking zone of these inserts is positioned at the opposite side from the key side.



**Key**

- a Keys to be broached into the thread of the parent component
- b Formed out-of-round to achieve self-locking feature

**Figure 3**

**4.2 Performance**

The inserts according to EN 4621 have a minimum performance of 25 re-uses at ambient temperature and five re-uses after baking at the maximum operating temperature given on the product standard.

The self-locking torque values for the inserts are given in Table 1. These are the values required to achieve the minimum re-usability performance at ambient temperature in accordance with the technical specification of the inserts.

Table 1

Bolt thread diameter	Self-locking torque	
	Nm	
	min.	max.
MJ5×0,8	0,25	2
MJ6×1	0,35	3,2
MJ7×1	0,5	4,6
MJ8×1	0,65	6
MJ10×1,25	1,2	9,5

### 4.3 Installation restrictions

In applications where it is necessary to pass items through the installed insert, care shall be taken to ensure that such items do not foul the locking feature of the insert. The maximum diameter  $X$  that can be passed through the insert is illustrated in Figure 4 and dimensions are given in Table 2.

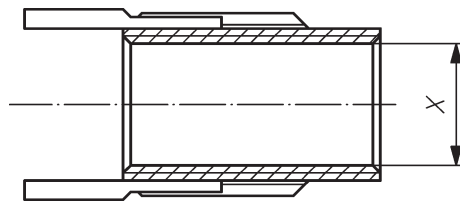


Figure 4

Table 2

Dimensions in millimetres

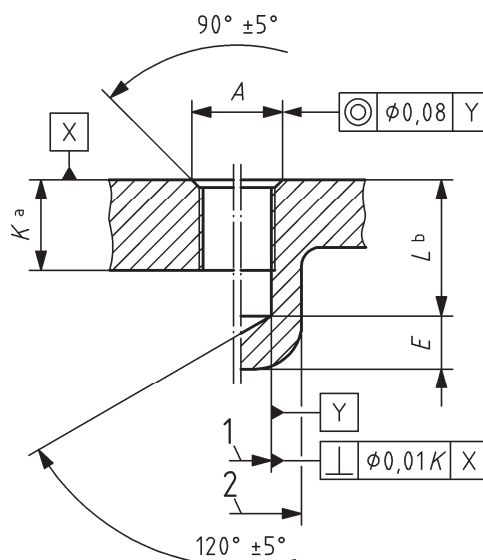
Bolt thread diameter	Diameter
	$X$ max.
MJ5×0,8	3,2
MJ6×1	3,7
MJ7×1	4,5
MJ8×1	5,3
MJ10×1,25	6,7



## 5 Required characteristics – Installation hole

See Figure 5 and Tables 3 to 6.

Dimensions in millimetres



### Key

- 1 Pitch diameter
- 2 Boss diameter

<sup>a</sup>  $K$  allows total installation of the threaded part of the insert with 0,75 mm under-flush max. The locking feature of the insert may protrude.

<sup>b</sup>  $L$  min.  $\geq K + 5$  pitches. Allows automatic tapping.

Figure 5

Table 3 — Codified dimensions of holes for normal size inserts

Dimensions in millimetres

Diameter code	Bolt thread diameter <sup>a, b</sup>	Installation hole diameter <sup>a</sup>	$A$ +0,2 0	$K$ min.	$L$ min.
050-0	MJ5×0,8	MJ9×1-4H5H	10	7,5	14
060-0	MJ6×1	MJ10×1-4H5H	11	9	16,5
070-0	MJ7×1	MJ11×1-4H5H	12	10,5	18
080-0	MJ8×1	MJ12×1-4H5H	13	12	20
100-0	MJ10×1,25	MJ14×1-4H5H	15	14,5	23
<sup>a</sup> According to ISO 5855-1.					
<sup>b</sup> According to ISO 5855-2.					

**Table 4 — Codified dimensions of holes for first repair size inserts**

Dimensions in millimetres

Diameter code	Bolt thread diameter <sup>a, b</sup>	Thread hole thread diameter <sup>a</sup>	<i>A</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>L</i>
			+0,2 0	min.	min.
050-1	MJ5×0,8	MJ10×1-4H5H	11	7,5	14
060-1	MJ6×1	MJ11×1-4H5H	12	9	16,5
070-1	MJ7×1	MJ12×1-4H5H	13	10,5	18
080-1	MJ8×1	MJS13×1-4H5H	14	12	20
100-1	MJ10×1,25	MJ15×1-4H5H	16	14,5	23

<sup>a</sup> According to ISO 5855-1.  
<sup>b</sup> According to ISO 5855-2 except MJS13×1 (see EN 4619).

**Table 5 — Codified dimensions of holes for second repair size inserts**

Dimensions in millimetres

Diameter code	Bolt thread diameter <sup>a, b</sup>	Thread hole thread diameter <sup>a</sup>	<i>A</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>L</i>
			+0,2 0	min.	min.
050-2	MJ5×0,8	MJ11×1-4H5H	12	7,5	14
060-2	MJ6×1	MJ12×1-4H5H	13	9	16,5
070-2	MJ7×1	MJS13×1-4H5H	14	10,5	18
080-2	MJ8×1	MJ14×1-4H5H	15	12	20
100-2	MJ10×1,25	MJ16×1-4H5H	17	14,5	23

<sup>a</sup> According to ISO 5855-1.  
<sup>b</sup> According to ISO 5855-2 except MJS13×1 (see EN 4619).

**Table 6 — Minimal dimensions for bosses**

Dimensions in millimetres

Bolt thread diameter	Without provision for repair		With provision for one repair		With provision for two repairs	
	<i>E</i> <sup>a</sup> min.	<i>G</i> <sup>b</sup> min.	<i>E</i> <sup>a</sup> min.	<i>G</i> <sup>b</sup> min.	<i>E</i> <sup>a</sup> min.	<i>G</i> <sup>b</sup> min.
MJ5×0,8	4,6	15,3	4,9	17	5,3	18,7
MJ6×1	4,9	17	5,3	18,7	5,7	20,4
MJ7×1	5,3	18,7	5,7	20,4	6,0	22,1
MJ8×1	5,7	20,4	6,0	22,1	6,5	23,8
MJ10×1,25	6,4	23,8	6,8	25,5	7,2	27,2

<sup>a</sup> *E* min. allows a minimum thickness equal to about 1,5 mm.  
<sup>b</sup> *G* min. allows a minimum diameter equal to about 1,7 times the nominal installation thread diameter.

## 6 Installation

According to EN 4619.

Inserts shall be installed between 0,25 mm and 0,75 mm below the surface of the component.

## 7 Provisions for component salvage

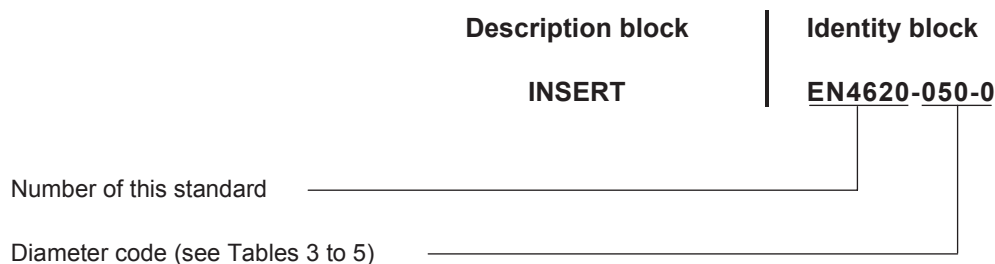
When inserts are selected for a design, consideration shall be given to the feasibility of component salvage, where the original hole could be damaged during the manufacture, or where the hole is machined out of the position.

Before provision is made for component salvage, consideration shall be given to component cost/mass requirements, e.g. for an inexpensive component salvage may not be an economic proposition, where as an expensive component may necessitate salvage. Where provision for salvage is made, the component will be heavier, because of the increase in wall thickness around the tapped holes.

In the event of component salvage action, hole preparation, repair size insert selection and installation shall be in accordance with EN 4619.

## 8 Designation

EXAMPLE



NOTE The last digit corresponds to:  
Size code:  
0 = Normal size;  
1 = First repair size;  
2 = Second repair size.

## 9 Indication on drawings

### 9.1 Methods of drawing

Installation hole can be indicated on design drawing in three different manners given hereafter:

- A use of standard codification of holes given in chapter "Designation";
- B use of standard codification of holes given in chapter "Designation" amended on drawing by different requirements;
- C give all dimensions and tolerances of the hole and boss on the drawing.

NOTE – Above method A is recommended.  
– In case of boss, it shall be dimensioned on the drawing.

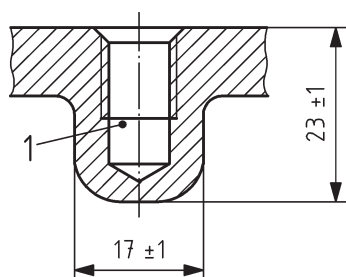
**CAUTION** — It is important to check that the bolt does not interfere with the bottom of the hole notably when method A is used. In case of possible interference method B or C above shall be used.

With method A, the drilling maximal depth is not limited; it cannot assume minimum thickness of material.

## 9.2 Examples of definition drawing

See Figures 6 to 8 for design with boss.

Dimensions in millimetres

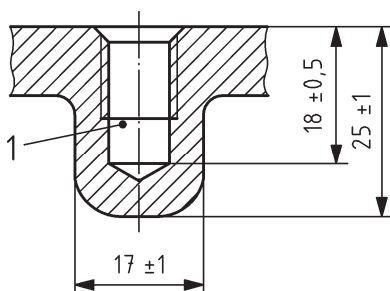


### Key

1 Hole to EN 4620-060-0

**Figure 6 — Method A**

Dimensions in millimetres

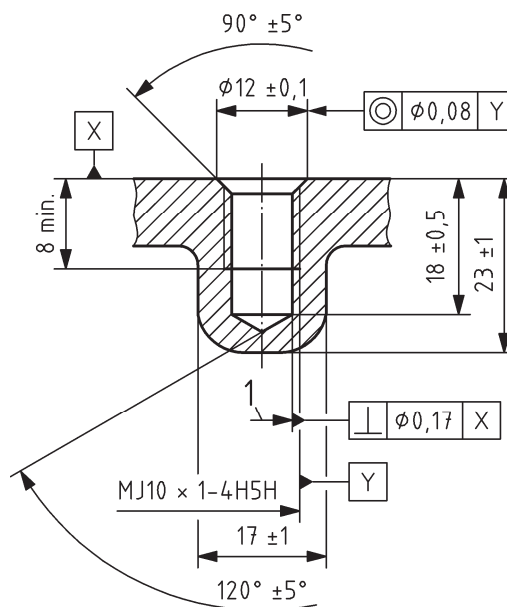


### Key

1 Hole to EN 4620-060-0

**Figure 7 — Method B**

Dimensions in millimetres



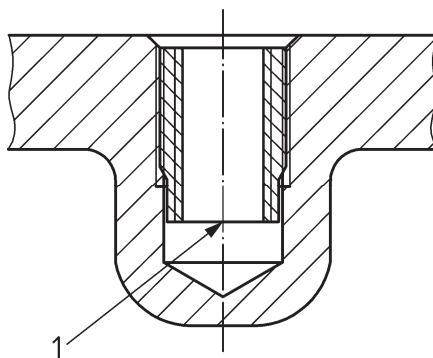
### Key

1 Pitch diameter

**Figure 8 — Method C**

### 9.3 Example of assembly drawing

See Figure 9.



#### Key

- 1 Insert EN 4622-060-0 installed to EN 4619

**Figure 9**

Lubricant or other product to apply on external thread of the insert shall be specified in the above key when applicable.

Inserts installed in aluminium or magnesium alloy components, for example, should be lightly smeared externally with a suitable compound to prevent galvanic corrosion.

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