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Part 1: Returnable glass MCA 3 finish

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## Foreword

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## **Introduction**

This European Standard is based on CE.T.I.E. (International Technical Centre for Bottling and related Packaging) data sheet GME 32.01.<sup>[1]</sup>

Efficient packaging is of great importance for the distribution and the protection of goods. Insufficient or inappropriate packaging can lead to damage or wastage of the contents of the pack.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the dimensions of the 28 mm screw finish for glass containers designated MCA 3 for pressurized or vacuum liquids for returnable glass.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following term and definition applies.

### 2.1

#### **MCA**

(glass) finish designed for the closure of pressurized or vacuum liquids with a tamper-evident closure (metal or plastic)

## 3 Dimensions

The design and dimensions of the finish shall be as shown in Table 1 and Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5.

**Table 1 — Design and dimensions of the finish**

Pitch	$\beta$	TPI	$\varnothing$ cutter
3,175 mm	2° 12'	8	12,5 mm
$\beta$ = Helix angle or angle of fixture to cutter.			
NOTE TPI = Threads per Inch. One inch is equal to 25,4 mm.			

The Tan  $\beta$  of helix angle for cutter is calculated via the following formula:

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\text{pitch}}{\frac{\pi(\text{nominal } T + \text{nominal } E)}{2}}$$

where

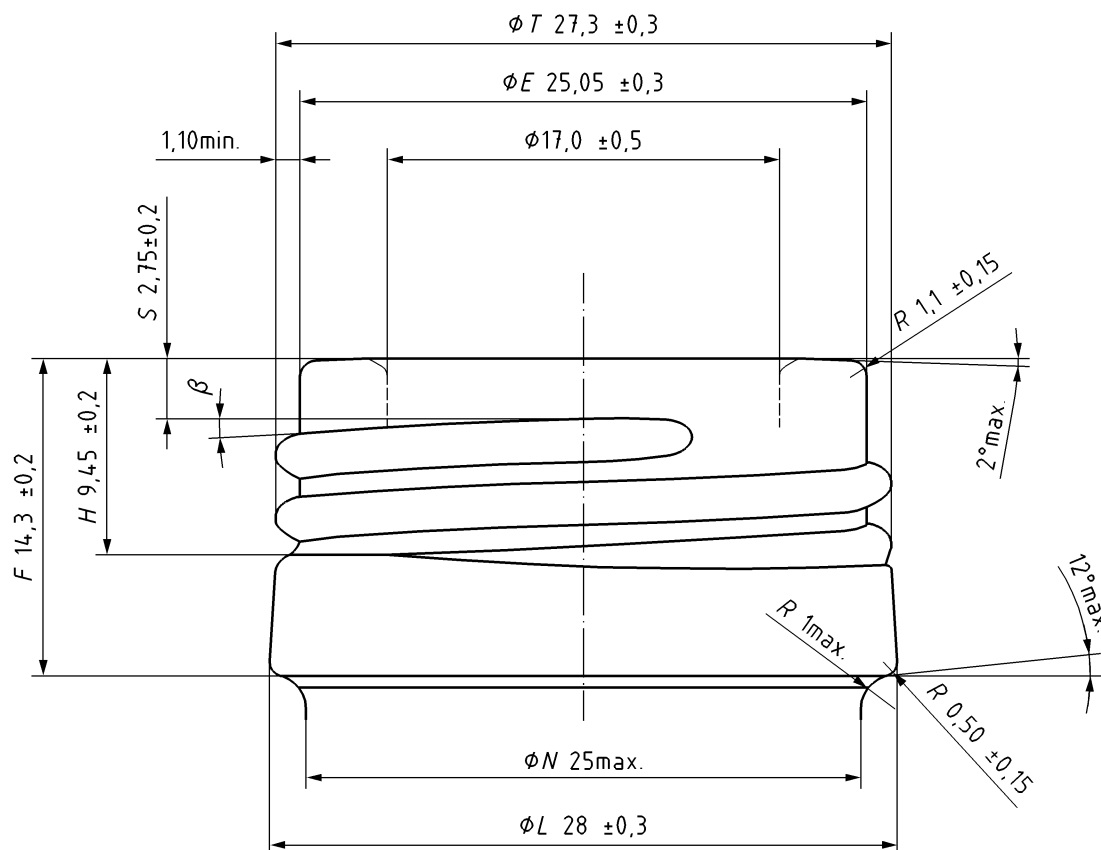
- $T$  is the thread diameter;
- $E$  is the wall diameter of threaded finish.

The average of the maximum and minimum of «  $L$  » diameter is as close as possible to «  $L$  » nominal.

The mean diameter  $L \frac{\text{diameter max} + \text{diameter min}}{2}$  is in the tolerance of  $\pm 0,2$  mm.

Optional: Depressed thread at mould parting line (see EN 16292).

Dimensions in millimetres



**Key**

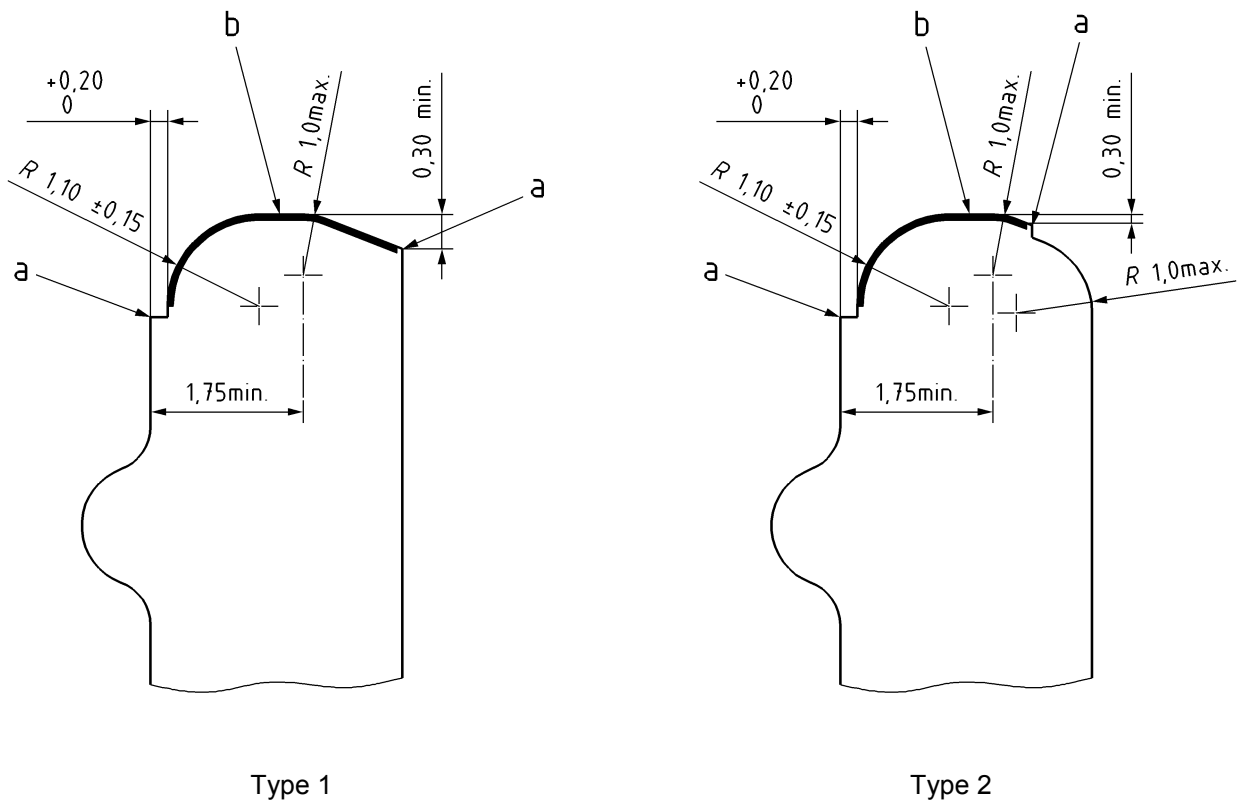
- N* Neck (under bead) diameter
- H* Thread height
- S* Start of thread position from sealing surface to intersection of thread flank
- F* Height of the finish
- L* Locking bead diameter
- T* Thread diameter
- E* Wall diameter of threaded finish

NOTE Bore diameter ( $17,0 \pm 0,5$ ) mm for a depth of 3 mm

**Figure 1 — MCA 3 finish**



Dimensions in millimetres



**Key**

- a Mould parting line
- b Sealing surface

**Figure 2 — Possible alternative constructions of the bore entrance to suit glass manufacturer**

The sealing surface is smooth and free of any defects and flash.

Dimensions in millimetres  
Minimum through bore  $\varnothing 16,0$

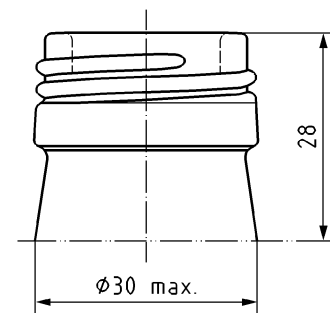
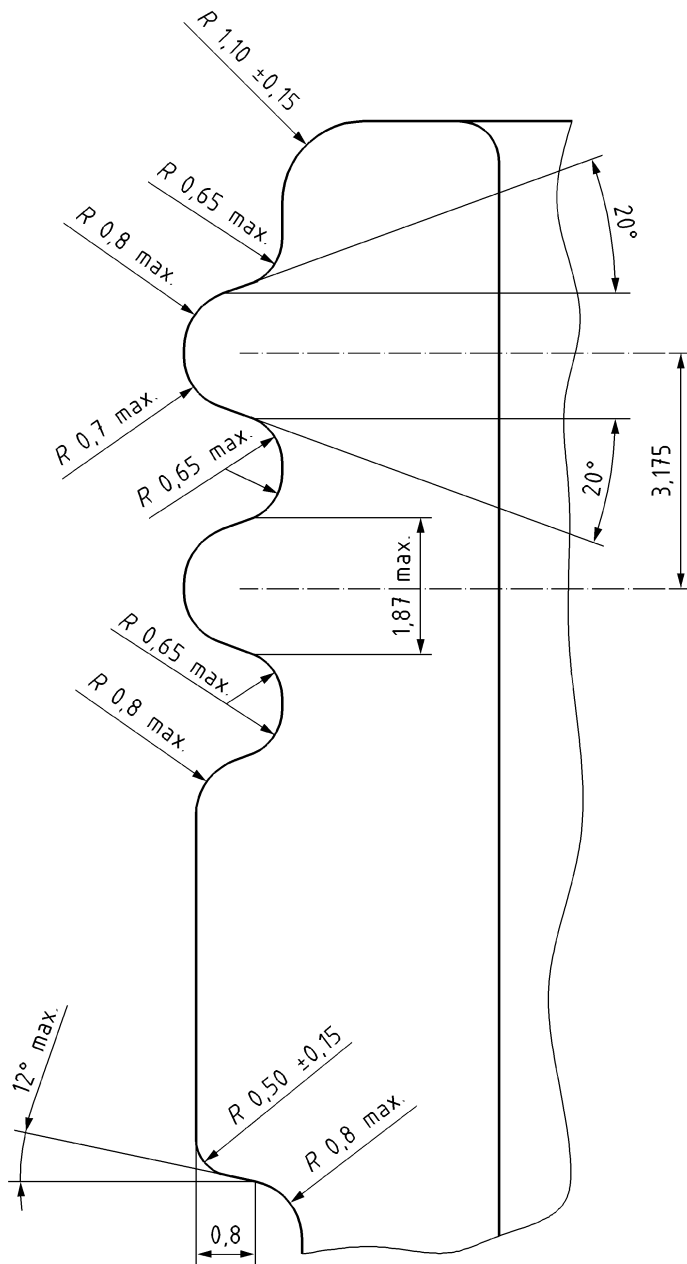
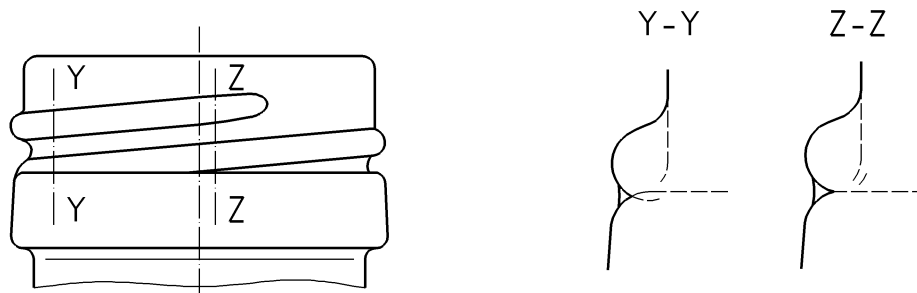


Figure 3 — Detail of the profile



NOTE Z-Z is the last full depth and width of thread. Beyond this point and Y-Y, the thread root is gradually increased to full thread diameter  $T$  in  $90^\circ$ .

Figure 4 — Run out of thread

Dimensions in millimetres

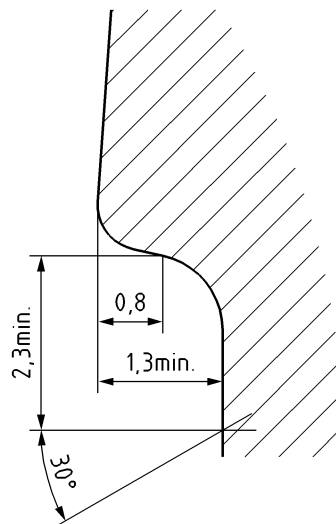


Figure 5 — Limit of construction

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<sup>1)</sup> Obtainable through *Centre Technique International de l'Embouteillage et du Conditionnement* (CE.T.I.E), 112- 114, rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris, France [www.cetie.org](http://www.cetie.org), TP: 0033-1-42 65 26 45, TF: 0033-1-40 07 03 21.



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