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### FERRITE CORES – DIMENSIONS –

#### Part 11: EC-cores for use in power supply applications

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- a) addition of EC90 and EC120 cores in Table 1,
- b) addition of effective parameter and  $A_{min}$  values and main dimensions of coil formers for EC90 and EC120 cores.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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## INTRODUCTION

IEC 62317 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Ferrite cores – Dimensions*:

- Part 1: General specification
- Part 2: Pot-cores for use in telecommunications, power supply, and filter applications
- Part 3: Dimensions of half pot-cores made of ferrite for inductive proximity switches<sup>1</sup>
- Part 4: RM-cores and associated parts
- Part 5: EP-cores and associated parts for use in inductors and transformers
- Part 6: ETD-cores for use in power supplies
- Part 7: EER-cores
- Part 8: E-cores
- Part 9: Planar cores
- Part 10: PM-cores made of magnetic oxides and associated parts – Dimensions<sup>2</sup>
- Part 11: EC-cores for use in power supply applications
- Part 12: Dimensions of uncoated ring cores of magnetic oxides<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Under consideration, currently available as IEC 62323.

<sup>2</sup> Under consideration, currently available as IEC 61247.

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## FERRITE CORES – DIMENSIONS –

### Part 11: EC-cores for use in power supply applications

## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62317 specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for a preferred range of EC-cores, the essential dimensions of coil formers to be used with them, and the effective parameter values to be used in calculations involving them.

The selection of core sizes for this standard is based on the philosophy of including those sizes which are industrial standards, either by inclusion in national standards, or by broad-based use in industry. See 62317-1 for more detail concerning the philosophy of selecting core sizes to be included.

## 2 Normative references

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## 3 Primary standards

### 3.1 General

Compliance with the following requirements ensures mechanical interchangeability of complete assemblies and wound coil formers.

### 3.2 Dimensions of EC-cores

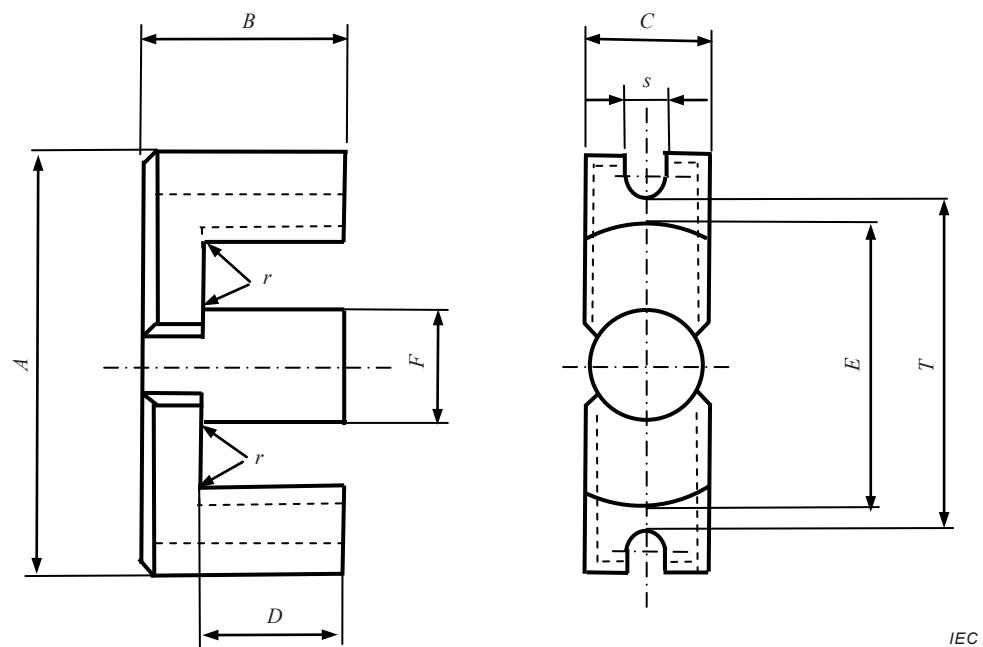
#### 3.2.1 Principal dimensions

The principal dimensions of EC-cores shall be as given in Figure 1 and Table 1.

#### 3.2.2 Effective parameter and $A_{\min}$ values

The effective parameter values of a pair of cores having the dimensions given in 3.2.1 are as shown in Table 2.

$A_{\min}$  is specified in IEC 60205:2006, 2.2.



**Figure 1 – Principal dimensions of EC-cores**

**Table 1 – Principal dimensions of EC-cores**

<b>Size</b>	<b>A</b> mm		<b>B</b> mm		<b>C</b> mm		<b>D</b> mm		<b>E</b> mm		<b>F</b> mm		<b>r</b> mm		<b>s</b> mm		<b>T</b> mm	
	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>																
EC 35	33,7	35,3	17,15	17,45	9,2	9,8	11,9	12,6	22,2	23,3	9,2	9,8	0,5	2,5	3,0	27,7	29,3	
EC 41	39,6	41,6	19,35	19,65	11,3	11,9	13,5	14,3	26,3	27,8	11,3	11,9	0,7	3,0	3,3	32,6	34,6	
EC 52	50,9	53,5	24,05	24,35	13,05	13,75	15,5	16,3	32,1	33,9	13,05	13,75	0,8	3,5	4,0	42,7	45,3	
EC 70	68,3	71,7	34,35	34,65	16,0	16,8	22,3	23,2	43,3	45,7	16,0	16,8	1,0	4,5	5,0	57,9	61,3	
EC 90	88,2	91,8	44,35	45,65	29,0	31,0	35,0	36,0	68,5	71,5	29,0	31,0	1,0	5,2	5,8	77,2	80,8	
EC 120	118,0	122,0	49,85	51,15	29,0	31,0	35,0	36,0	93,3	96,7	29,0	31,0	1,5	5,2	5,8	111,0	107,0	

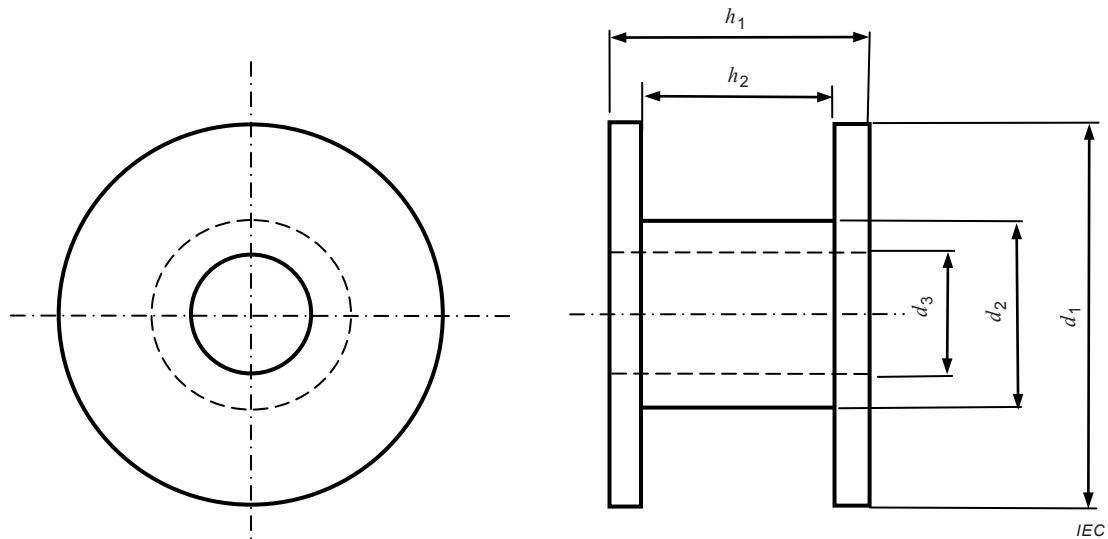
**Table 2 – Effective parameter and  $A_{\min}$  values**

<b>Size</b>	$C_1$ mm <sup>-1</sup>	$C_2$ mm <sup>-3</sup>	$I_e$ mm	$A_e$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$V_e$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$A_{\min}$ mm <sup>2</sup>
EC 35	0,901 41	$10,618 \times 10^{-3}$	76,5	84,9	6 500	70,9
EC 41	0,718 97	$5,864 0 \times 10^{-3}$	88,2	123	10 800	106
EC 52	0,571 92	$3,167 6 \times 10^{-3}$	103	181	18 600	141
EC 70	0,508 59	$1,818 6 \times 10^{-3}$	142	280	39 800	211
EC 90	0,342 50	$0,547 70 \times 10^{-3}$	215	629	135 000	570
EC 120	0,324 96	$0,421 00 \times 10^{-3}$	251	772	194 000	707

NOTE The manufacturers can indicate in their catalogues more precise values than those given in Table 2.

### 3.3 Main dimensions for coil formers

The main dimensions of coil formers suitable for use with a pair of EC-cores shall be as given in Figure 2 and Table 3.



**Figure 2 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EC-cores**

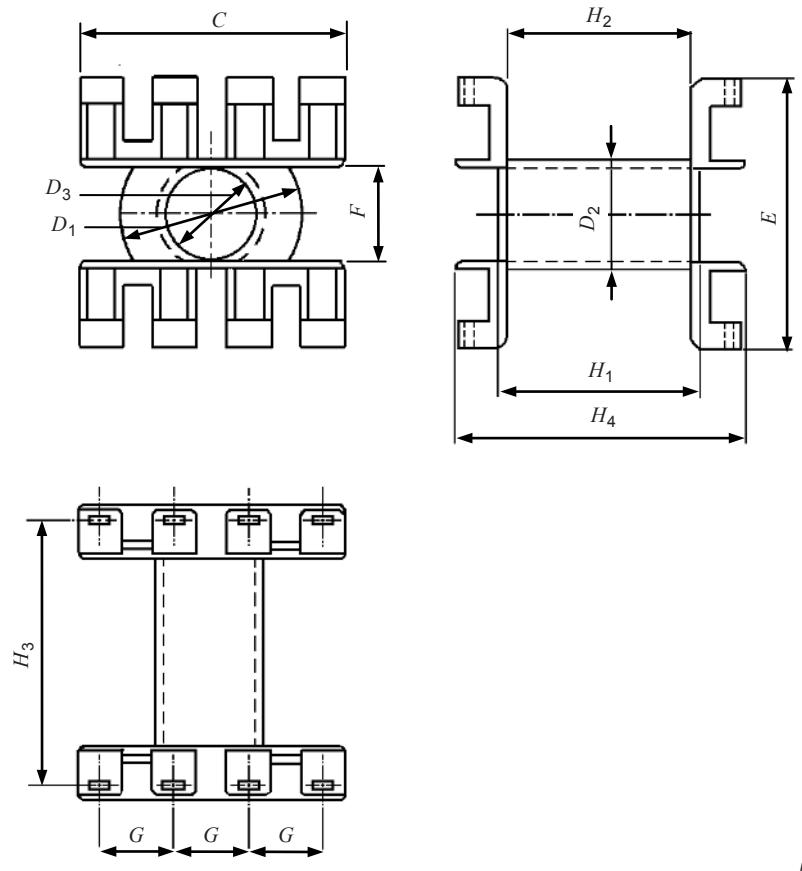
**Table 3 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EC-cores**

<b>Size</b>	$d_1$ mm	$d_2$ mm	$d_3$ mm	$h_1$ mm	$h_2$ mm
	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>
EC 35	21,8	12,3	9,9	23,6	21,4
EC 41	25,8	14,4	12,0	26,8	24,4
EC 52	31,6	16,3	13,85	30,7	28,2
EC 70	42,7	19,6	17,0	44,3	41,3
EC 90	67,7	35,6	31,4	69,6	64,8
EC 120	92,4	35,6	31,4	69,6	64,8

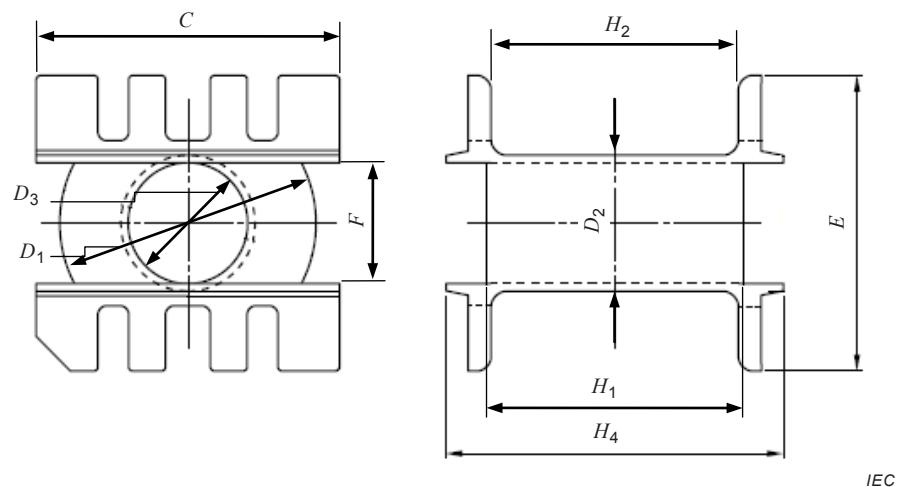
## Annex A (normative)

### Example of standard coil formers

Examples of standard coil formers for EC35, EC41, EC52 and EC70 cores are shown in Figure A.1 and for EC90 core are shown in Figure A.2 and in Table A.1.



**Figure A.1 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EC35, EC41, EC52, EC70 cores**



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**Figure A.2 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EC90 core**

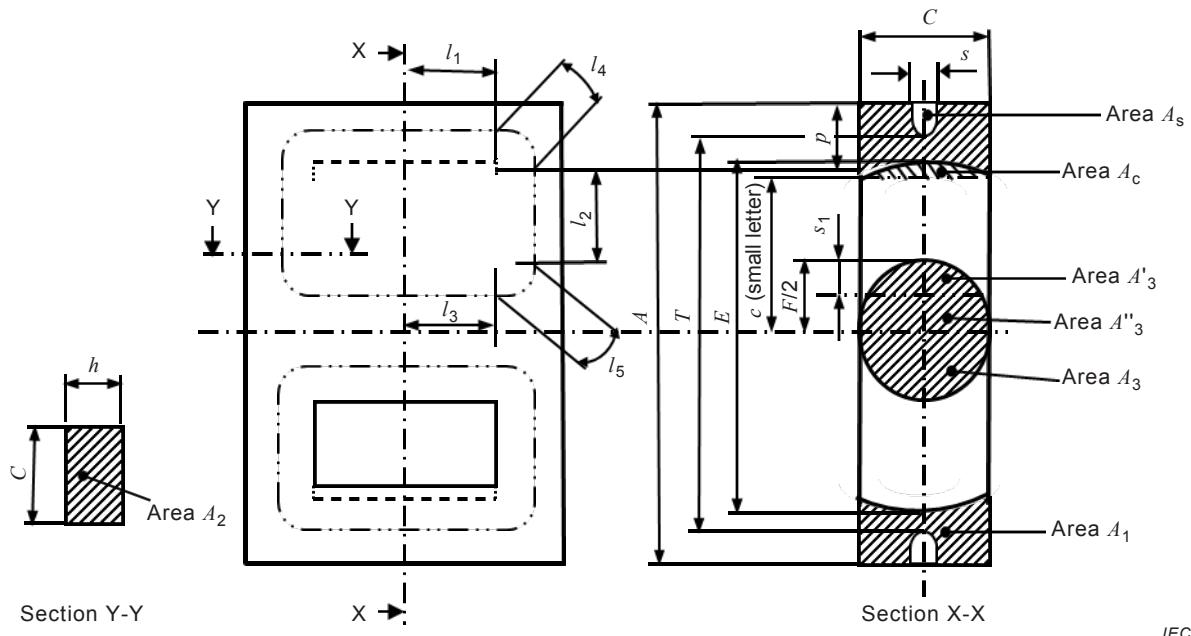
**Table A.1 – Main dimensions of coil formers (examples of Figure A.1 and A.2) for EC-cores**

Reference	EC35			EC41			EC52			EC70			EC90			Unit
	Min.	Nom	Max.	Min.	Nom	Max.	Min.	Nom	Max.	Min.	Nom	Max.	Min.	Nom	Max.	
C	28,4	28,8	28,4	28,8	43,6	44,0	56,3	56,7	79,5	80,5	mm					
D <sub>1</sub>	21,3	21,8	25,5	25,8	31,3	31,6	42,4	42,7	66,3	67,7	mm					
D <sub>2</sub>	12,1	12,3	14,2	14,4	16,1	16,3	19,4	19,6	34,8	35,6	mm					
D <sub>3</sub>	9,9	10,1	12,0	12,2	13,85	14,05	17,0	17,3	31,4	31,8	mm					
E	32,4	32,8	37,0	37,4	42,7	43,1	56,0	56,5	76,0	77,0	mm					
F	9,9	10,1	12,0	12,2	13,85	14,05	17,0	17,3	31,2	32,1	mm					
G		7,62		7,62		7,62		10,16								mm
H <sub>1</sub>	23,4	23,6	26,6	26,8	30,4	30,7	44,0	44,3	68,6	69,6	mm					
H <sub>2</sub>	21,4	21,6	24,4	24,6	28,2	28,4	41,3	41,6	64,8	65,8	mm					
H <sub>3</sub>	30,43	30,53	32,97	33,07	38,05	38,15	50,75	50,85	-	-	mm					
H <sub>4</sub>	33,8	34,2	38,3	38,5	44,2	44,5	57,6	58,0	89,1	90,5	mm					

## Annex B (normative)

### Calculation of the effective parameters of EC-cores

A pair of cores is shown in Figure B.1.



**Figure B.1 – Pair of EC cores**

$A_1$  is equal to the rectangle  $C\left(\frac{1}{2}A - c\right)$  minus the segment  $A_c$  and the segment  $A_s$ .

$$A_C = \frac{1}{4}E^2 \arcsin\left(\frac{C}{E}\right) - \frac{1}{4}C\sqrt{E^2 - C^2}$$

$$A_s = \frac{s(A-T-s)}{2} + \frac{\pi s^2}{8}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}AC - \frac{1}{4}C\sqrt{E^2 - C^2} - \frac{1}{4}E^2 \arcsin\left(\frac{C}{E}\right) - \frac{s(A-T-s)}{2} - \frac{\pi s^2}{8}$$

The mean length of the flux path at the back walls is expressed as:

$$l_2 = \frac{1}{4}\left(E + \sqrt{E^2 - C^2}\right) - \frac{F}{2}$$

NOTE  $l_2$  is taken from the mean value of  $\frac{1}{2}(E-F)$  and  $(c-F/2)$ .

The area of half the centre limb is expressed as:

$$A_3 = A'_3 + A''_3$$

The condition to obtain  $A'_3 = A''_3$  is

$$S_1 = 0,2980F$$

The mean length of flux path at corners is expressed as:

$$l_4 = \frac{\pi}{8}(p + h)$$

where  $p = \frac{A}{2} - l_2 - \frac{F}{2}$

$$l_5 = \frac{\pi}{8}(2S_1 + h)$$

The mean areas associated with  $l_4$  and  $l_5$  are expressed as:

$$A_4 = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{2}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{A_2 + A_3}{2}$$

$$C_1 = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{l_i}{A_i} \quad C_2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{l_i}{2A_i^2}$$

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