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#### Part 13: PQ-cores for use in power supply applications

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- a) addition of three core sizes (PQ 65/54, PQ 78/39 and PQ 107/87) in Table 1,
- b) addition of effective parameter and  $A_{min}$  values, of main dimensions of coil formers and of gauge dimensions for PQ-cores for PQ 65/54, PQ 78/39 and PQ 107/87.

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

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## FERRITE CORES – DIMENSIONS –

### Part 13: PQ-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 PQ-cores and low-profile PQI-cores made of ferrite, and the locations of their terminal pins on a 2,54 mm printed wiring grid in relation to the base outlines of the cores.

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 a national standard, or by broad-based use in industry.

NOTE See IEC 62317-1 for more detail concerning the philosophy of selecting core sizes to be included.

The general considerations that the design of this range of cores is based upon are given in Annex A.

## 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 PQ-cores

#### 3.2.1 Principal dimensions

The principal dimensions of PQ-cores shall be as given in Table 1 and those of the low-profile PQ-cores shall be as given in Table 2. See also Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The dimensions of the cores may be checked by means of gauges. By way of example, a possible standard for these gauges is given in Annex B, although no relaxation of the requirements for the dimensions of the cores given in Table 1 and in Table 2 is permitted.

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

The effective parameter values for cores having the dimensions given in 3.2.1 are as shown in Table 3 and Table 4.

### 3.3 Dimensions limits for coil formers

The essential dimensions of coil formers suitable for use with a pair of PQ-cores shall be as given in Table 5. See also Figure 3.

### 3.4 Pin locations and base outlines

These shall be as shown in Figure 4.

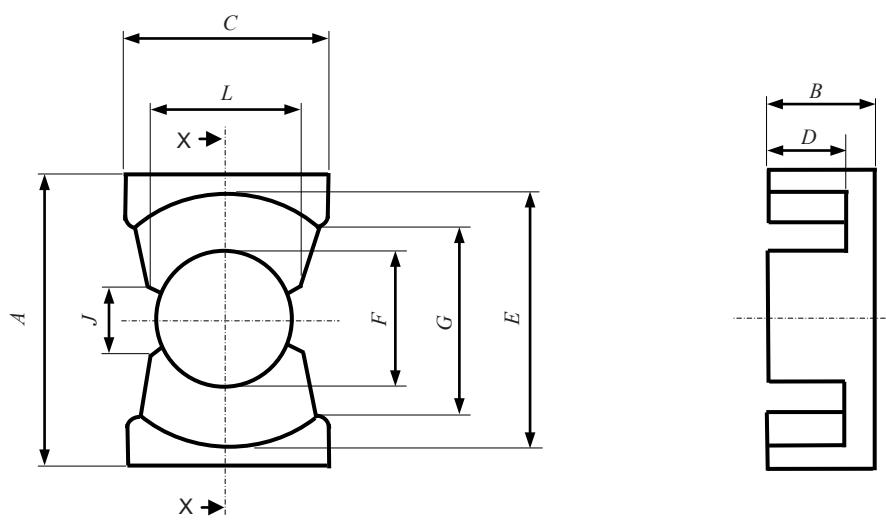
### 3.5 Pin diameter

Coil former terminations (pins) shall be accepted by a gauge having 1,2 mm holes on a true position.

## 4 Mounting

Due to their sizes and respective weights, it is recommended that the cores above PQ 35/35 (including PQ 35/35) be fixed on the printed board with mounting assemblies at two opposite sides of their coil formers.

Concerning low-profile PQ-cores, no mounting assemblies are defined. It is recommended that the two cores be fixed by glue or adhesive tape.

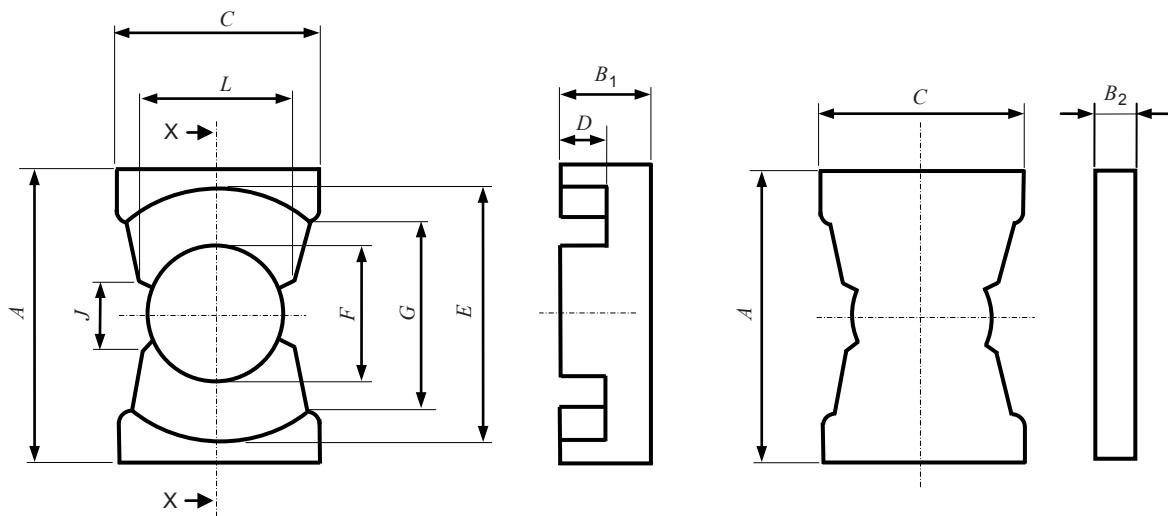


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**Figure 1 – Dimensions of PQ-cores**

**Table 1 – Dimensions of PQ-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>G</b> mm	<b>J</b> mm	<b>L</b> mm
PQ 20/16	Min.	20,10	8,00	13,60	5,00	17,60	8,60	12,00	
	Nom.							4,80	10,50
	Max.	20,90	8,20	14,40	5,30	18,40	9,00	13,00	
PQ 20/20	Min.	20,10	10,00	13,60	7,00	17,60	8,60	12,00	
	Nom.							4,80	10,50
	Max.	20,90	10,20	14,40	7,30	18,40	9,00	13,00	
PQ 26/20	Min.	26,05	9,95	18,55	5,60	22,05	11,80	15,50	
	Nom.							7,30	13,90
	Max.	26,95	10,20	19,45	5,90	22,95	12,20	16,50	
PQ 26/25	Min.	26,05	12,25	18,55	7,90	22,05	11,80	15,50	
	Nom.							7,30	13,90
	Max.	26,95	12,50	19,45	8,20	22,95	12,20	16,50	
PQ 32/20	Min.	31,50	10,15	21,50	5,60	27,00	13,20	19,00	
	Nom.							6,20	15,10
	Max.	32,50	10,40	22,50	5,90	28,00	13,70	20,00	
PQ 32/30	Min.	31,50	15,05	21,50	10,50	27,00	13,20	19,00	
	Nom.							6,20	15,10
	Max.	32,50	15,30	22,50	10,80	28,00	13,70	20,00	
PQ 35/35	Min.	34,50	17,25	25,50	12,35	31,50	14,10	23,50	
	Nom.							7,30	16,40
	Max.	35,70	17,50	26,50	12,65	32,50	14,60	24,50	
PQ 40/40	Min.	39,70	19,75	27,40	14,60	36,40	14,60	28,00	
	Nom.							7,75	16,80
	Max.	41,30	20,00	28,60	14,90	37,60	15,20	29,00	
PQ 50/50	Min.	49,00	24,85	31,50	17,90	43,30	19,65	31,50	
	Nom.							10,00	22,00
	Max.	51,00	25,10	32,50	18,20	44,70	20,35	32,50	
PQ 65/54	Min.	63,70	26,80	39,20	17,75	52,00	25,55	39,20	
	Nom.							12,00	27,50
	Max.	66,30	27,20	40,80	18,25	54,00	26,45	40,80	
PQ 78/39	Min.	77,00	19,45	41,20	12,60	69,10	25,00	60,10	
	Nom.							13,60	27,60
	Max.	80,00	19,95	42,80	13,20	71,90	26,00	62,50	
PQ 107/87	Min.	105,00	43,10	68,50	27,50	93,70	40,20	72,50	
	Nom.							22,80	43,70
	Max.	109,00	43,90	71,50	28,50	97,30	41,80	75,30	



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**Figure 2 – Dimensions of low-profile PQI-cores****Table 2 – Dimensions of low-profile PQI-cores**

<b>Size</b>	<b>A</b> mm	<b>B<sub>1</sub></b> mm	<b>B<sub>2</sub></b> mm	<b>C</b> mm	<b>D</b> mm	<b>E</b> mm	<b>F</b> mm	<b>G</b> mm	<b>J</b> mm	<b>L</b> mm
PQI 16/7,8	Min.	16,10	5,30	2,25	10,90	2,90	14,10	6,80	9,60	
	Nom.								3,90	8,40
	Max.	16,70	5,50	2,45	11,50	3,20	14,70	7,20	10,40	
PQI 20/9	Min.	20,10	5,90	2,85	13,60	2,90	17,60	8,60	12,00	
	Nom.								4,80	10,50
	Max.	20,90	6,10	3,05	14,40	3,20	18,40	9,00	12,50	
PQI 26/12	Min.	26,05	7,20	4,10	18,55	2,95	22,05	11,80	15,50	
	Nom.								7,30	13,90
	Max.	26,95	7,40	4,30	19,45	3,25	22,95	12,20	16,50	

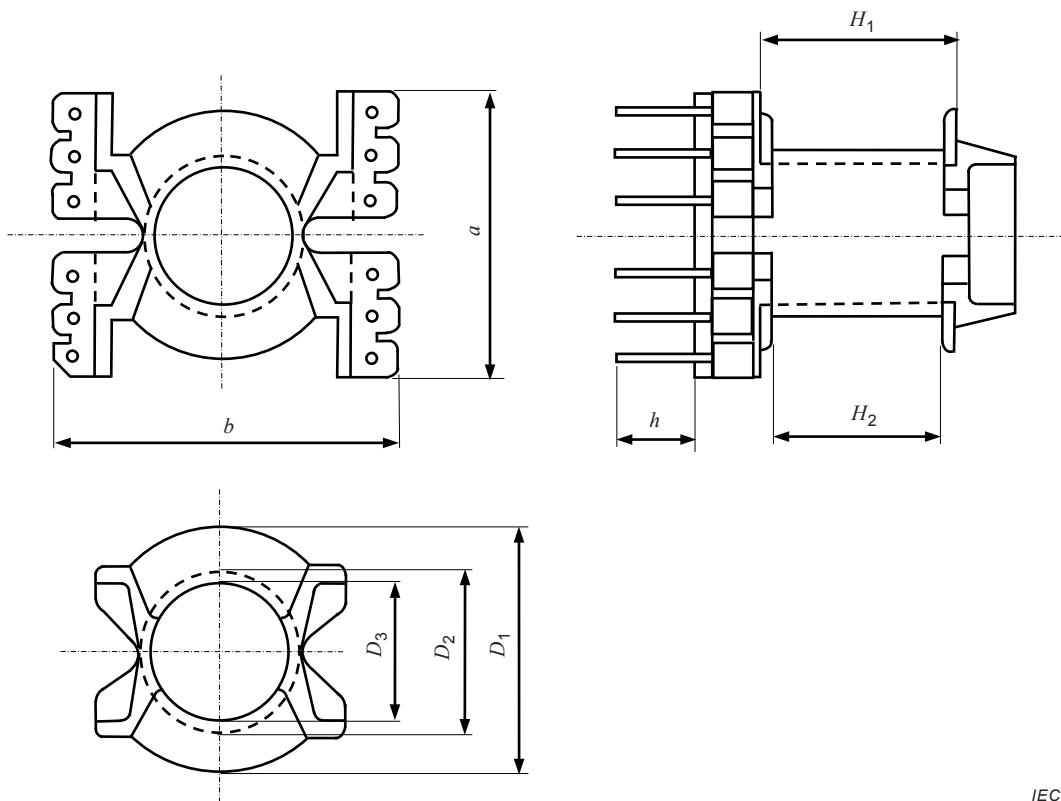
**Table 3 – Effective parameter and  $A_{\min}$  values for PQ-cores**

<b>Size</b>	$C_1$ mm <sup>-1</sup>	$C_2 \times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>-3</sup>	$A_e$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$l_e$ mm	$V_e$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$A_{\min}^a$ mm <sup>2</sup>
PQ 20/16	0,580 53	9,034 6	64,3	37,3	2 400	59,3
PQ 20/20	0,709 95	11,129	63,8	45,3	2 890	59,3
PQ 26/20	0,361 41	2,932 5	123	44,5	5 490	113
PQ 26/25	0,437 83	3,569 9	123	53,7	6 590	113
PQ 32/20	0,313 14	2,001 2	156	49,0	7 670	142
PQ 32/30	0,440 40	2,833 3	155	68,5	10 600	142
PQ 35/35	0,465 38	2,718 8	171	79,7	13 600	161
PQ 40/40	0,491 97	2,602 7	189	93,0	17 600	174
PQ 50/50	0,342 34	1,032 6	332	113	37 600	314
PQ 65/54	0,209 36	0,355 40	589	123	72 700	531
PQ 78/39	0,256 49	0,577 90	444	114	50 500	386
PQ 107/87	0,141 35	0,098 530	1 430	203	291 000	1 320

<sup>a</sup> See 2.2 of IEC 60205:2006.**Table 4 – Effective parameter and  $A_{\min}$  values for low-profile PQI-cores**

<b>Size</b>	$C_1$ mm <sup>-1</sup>	$C_2 \times 10^{-3}$ mm <sup>-3</sup>	$A_e$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$l_e$ mm	$V_e$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$A_{\min}^a$ mm <sup>2</sup>
PQI 16/7,8	0,466 78	11,185	41,7	19,5	814	37,4
PQI 20/9	0,345 95	5,238 7	66,0	22,8	1 510	59,3
PQI 26/12	0,224 03	1,814 3	123	27,7	3 420	110

<sup>a</sup> See 2.2 of IEC 60205:2006.

**Figure 3 – Main dimensions of coil formers for PQ-cores****Table 5 – Main dimensions of coil formers for PQ-cores**

Size	$D_1$ mm		$D_2$ mm		$D_3$ mm		$H_1$ mm		$H_2$ mm		$a$ mm	$b$ mm	$h$ mm
	Min.	Max.											
PQ 20/16	17,05	17,45	10,85	11,05	9,05	9,25	9,60	9,95	8,55	9,20	23,35	23,35	6,1
PQ 20/20	17,05	17,45	10,85	11,05	9,05	9,25	13,60	13,95	12,55	13,20	23,35	23,35	6,1
PQ 26/20	21,35	21,85	14,15	14,45	12,25	12,55	10,80	11,15	9,75	10,40	26,95	29,65	6,1
PQ 26/25	21,35	21,85	14,15	14,45	12,25	12,55	15,40	15,75	14,35	15,00	26,95	29,65	6,1
PQ 32/20	26,35	26,85	15,85	16,15	13,85	14,15	10,80	11,15	9,65	10,30	32,35	34,35	6,6
PQ 32/30	26,35	26,85	15,85	16,15	13,85	14,15	20,35	20,95	19,20	20,10	32,35	34,35	6,6
PQ 35/35	30,85	31,35	16,65	17,05	14,75	15,05	24,05	24,60	22,90	23,95	35,55	39,45	7,1
PQ 40/40	35,75	36,25	17,35	17,65	15,45	15,75	28,55	29,05	27,40	28,20	41,30	42,45	6,1
PQ 50/50	42,65	43,15	22,95	23,45	20,55	21,05	34,75	35,25	33,50	34,30	51,00	51,25	9,6
PQ 65/54	51,35	51,85	29,05	29,55	26,65	27,15	34,45	34,95	33,20	34,00	—	—	—
PQ 78/39	68,45	68,95	28,60	29,10	26,20	26,70	24,15	24,65	22,90	23,70	—	—	—
PQ 107/87	93,05	93,55	44,40	44,90	42,00	42,50	53,95	54,45	52,70	53,50	—	—	—

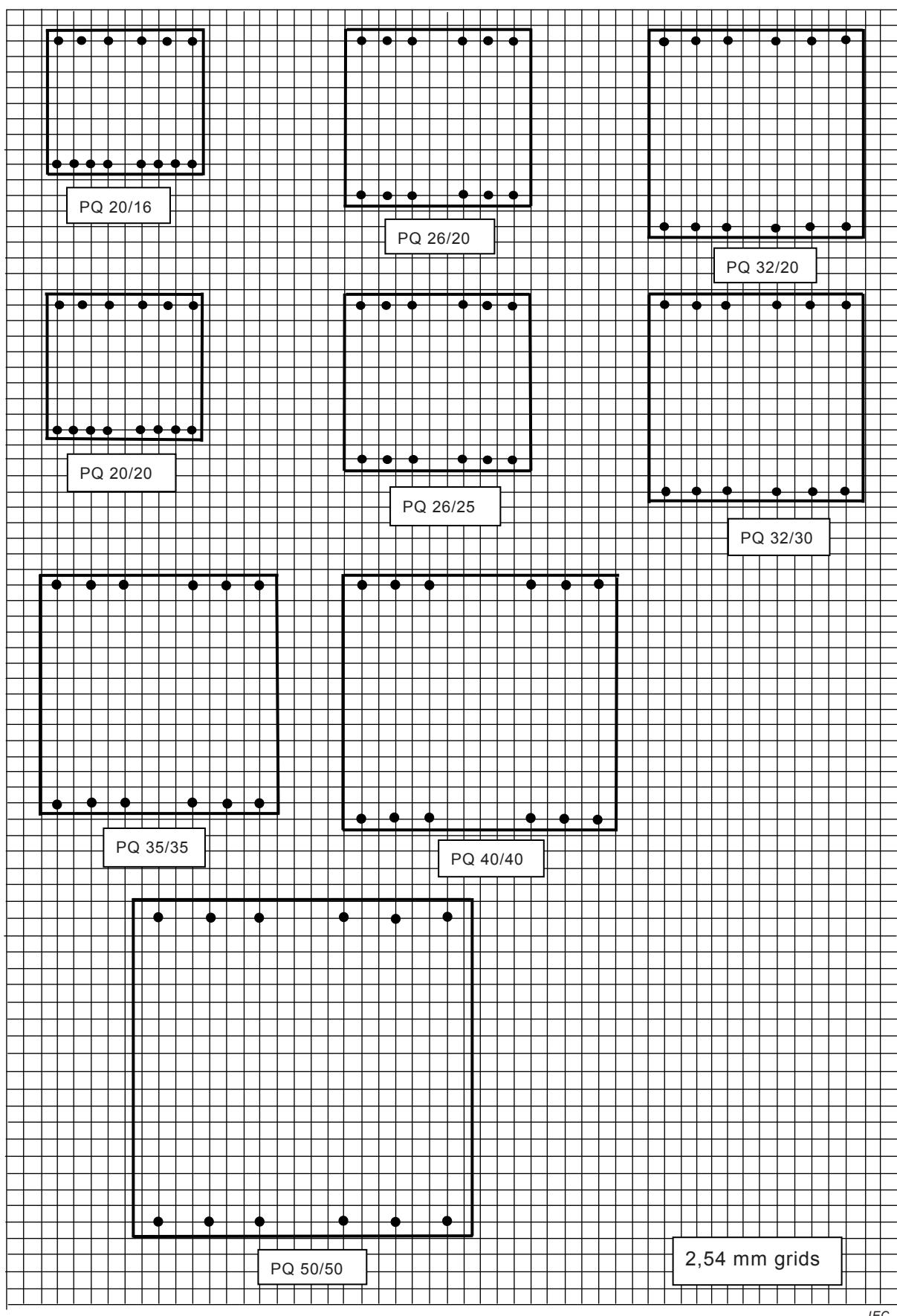


Figure 4 – Pin locations and base outlines viewed from the upper side of the board

## Annex A (informative)

### PQ-core design

The design of PQ-cores standardized by the IEC is based on the following considerations:

- a) minimize the design “ $q$ ” ( $I_e l_e A_e \times l_w l_A w$ ) with a uniform cross-section area of each magnetic path,

where

$l_w$  is the average length of turns;

$A_w$  is the available winding cross-section.

One useful way to consider ferrite core design is by evaluating the design factor “ $q$ ”. Minimize the “ $q$ ” results in the highest inductance and lowest copper losses in the transformer or inductor. PQ-core dimensions in this document are based on this type of design philosophy;

- b) get more transmission power from the transformer assembly or real estate compared with similar size cores;
- c) be able to take out the innermost wire without crossing other wires.

There are no base plates on the sides of the centre pole area. The innermost wire in the coil can be taken out directly, making it easier to support the specified withstand voltage of transformers;

- d) the outside legs cover the coil former more than E-cores;

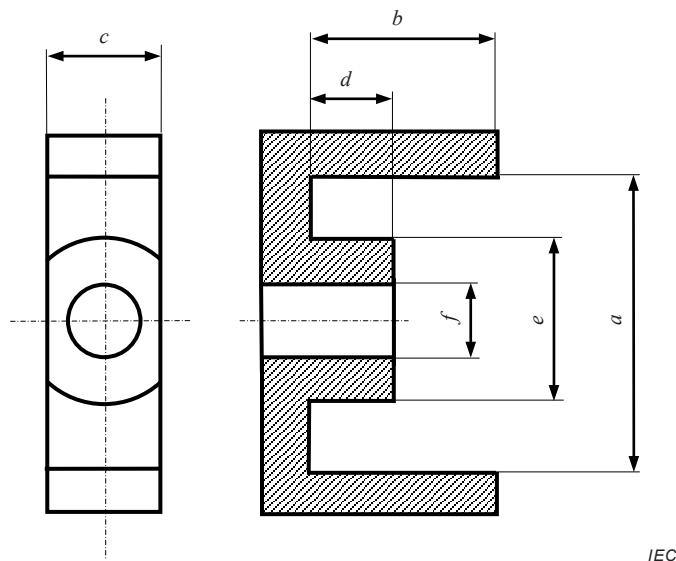
PQ-cores cover the coil former by more than 40 %, resulting in a good magnetic shielding effect.

## Annex B (informative)

### An example of gauge to check the dimensions of PQ-cores

#### B.1 General

The gauges shall be in accordance with Figure B.1 and Table B.1.



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**Figure B.1 – Gauge dimensions**

**Table B.1 – Gauge dimensions**

Size	<i>a</i>		<i>b</i>		<i>c</i>		<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>		<i>f</i>	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
PQ 16	16,705	16,715	7,50	7,60	11,505	11,515	2,90	14,085	14,095	7,205	7,215
PQ 20	20,905	20,915	12,20	12,30	14,405	14,415	2,90	17,585	17,595	9,005	9,015
PQ 26	26,955	26,965	14,50	14,60	19,455	19,465	2,95	22,035	22,045	12,205	12,215
PQ 32	32,505	32,515	17,30	17,40	22,505	22,515	5,60	26,985	26,995	13,705	13,715
PQ 35	35,705	35,715	19,50	19,60	26,505	26,515	12,35	31,485	31,495	14,605	14,615
PQ 40	41,305	41,315	22,00	22,10	28,605	28,615	14,60	36,385	36,395	15,205	15,215
PQ 50	51,005	51,015	27,10	27,20	32,505	32,515	17,90	43,285	43,295	20,355	20,365
PQ 65	66,305	66,315	29,20	29,30	40,805	40,815	17,75	51,985	51,995	26,455	26,465
PQ 78	80,005	80,015	21,95	22,05	42,805	42,815	12,60	69,085	69,095	26,005	26,015
PQ 107	109,005	109,015	45,90	46,00	71,505	71,515	27,50	93,685	93,695	41,805	41,815

#### B.2 Procedure and requirements

To check the winding space, the gauge shall be fully inserted into the core without forcing; when fully inserted, the gauge shall meet the mating surface of the outer legs of a core under test.

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