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- a) addition of EP5-core in Table 1,
- b) addition of effective parameter and  $A_{\min}$  values, main dimensions of coil formers, and pin locations and base outlines for EP5-core.

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: Half pot-cores<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<sup>2</sup>

Part 7: EER-cores

Part 8: E-cores

Part 9: Planar cores

Part 10: PM-cores<sup>3</sup>

Part 11: EC-cores for use in power supply applications<sup>4</sup>

Part 12: Ring cores<sup>5</sup>

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

Part 14: EFD-cores for use in power supply applications<sup>6</sup>

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## **FERRITE CORES – DIMENSIONS –**

### **Part 5: EP-cores and associated parts for use in inductors and transformers**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62317 specifies the dimensions that are of importance for mechanical interchangeability for a preferred range of EP-cores, the essential dimensions of coil formers to be used with these cores and the locations of their terminal pins on a 2,50 mm printed wiring grid in relation to the base outlines of the cores, and the effective parameter values to be used in calculations involving them.

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

#### **2 Normative references**

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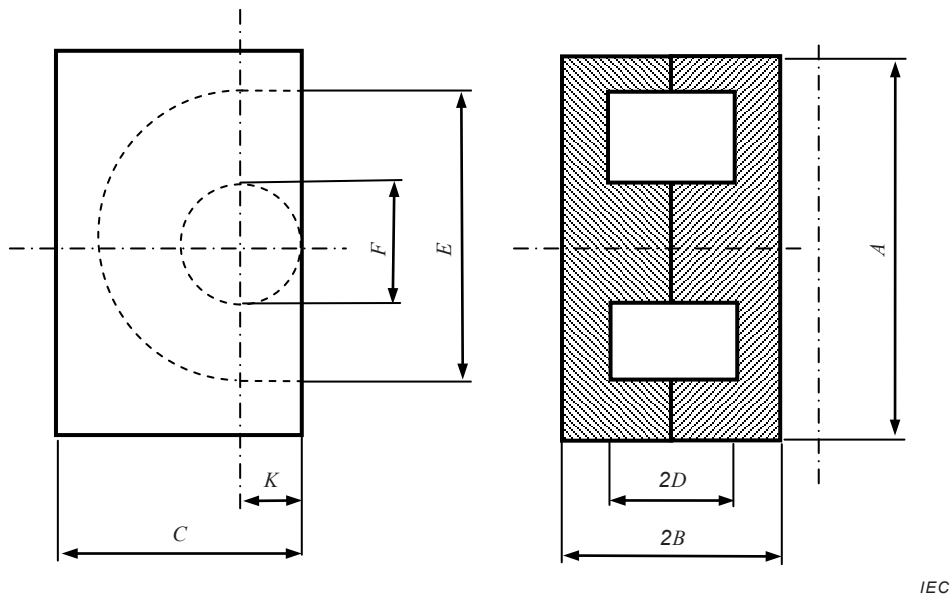
##### **3.1 General**

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

##### **3.2 Dimensions of EP-cores**

###### **3.2.1 Principal dimensions**

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



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Figure 1 – Principal dimensions of EP-cores

Table 1 – Principal dimensions of EP-cores

Size	A mm		C mm		K mm	E mm		F mm		2B mm		2D mm	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
EP5	5,85	6,15	3,70	3,90	1,00	4,25	4,55	1,60	1,80	5,50	5,70	3,80	4,20
EP7	9,00	9,40	6,20	6,50	1,80	7,20	7,60	3,20	3,40	7,30	7,50	5,00	5,40
EP10	11,2	11,8	7,45	7,85	1,95	9,20	9,60	3,15	3,45	10,0	10,4	7,20	7,60
EP13	12,2	12,8	8,60	9,00	2,50	9,70	10,3	4,20	4,50	12,7	13,0	9,00	9,40
EP17	17,6	18,4	10,75	11,25	3,45	11,6	12,4	5,50	5,85	16,6	17,0	11,0	11,6
EP20	23,5	24,5	14,6	15,3	4,70	16,1	16,9	8,50	9,00	21,2	21,6	14,0	14,6
EP30	30,5	31,5	22,6	23,6	7,85	23,6	24,4	14,5	15,0	29,7	30,0	23,0	23,8

### 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.

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

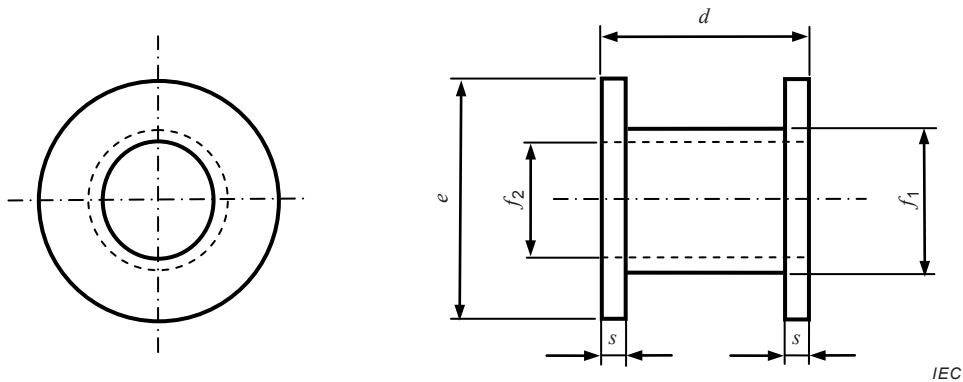
Size	$C_1$ mm <sup>-1</sup>	$C_2$ mm <sup>-3</sup>	$l_e$ mm	$A_e$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$V_e$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$A_{\min}^a$ mm <sup>2</sup>
EP5	3,206 3	1 070,7 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9,60	2,99	28,8	2,27
EP7	1,450 6	135, 85 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	15,5	10,7	65	8,55
EP10	1,696 8	150, 50 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	19,1	11,3	216	8,55
EP13	1,234 1	63, 326 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	24,1	19,5	469	14,9
EP17	0,840 01	24, 868 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	28,4	33,8	958	25,3
EP20	0,507 91	6, 460 3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	39,9	78,6	3 140	60,1
EP30	0,348 63	1, 950 0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	62,3	179	11 100	149

NOTE The above values have been calculated using the method given in 3.8 of IEC 60205:2006.

<sup>a</sup>  $A_{\min}$  is selected as the smallest value among  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  and  $A_5$  using the mean value of each dimension.

### 3.3 Main dimensions of coil formers

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

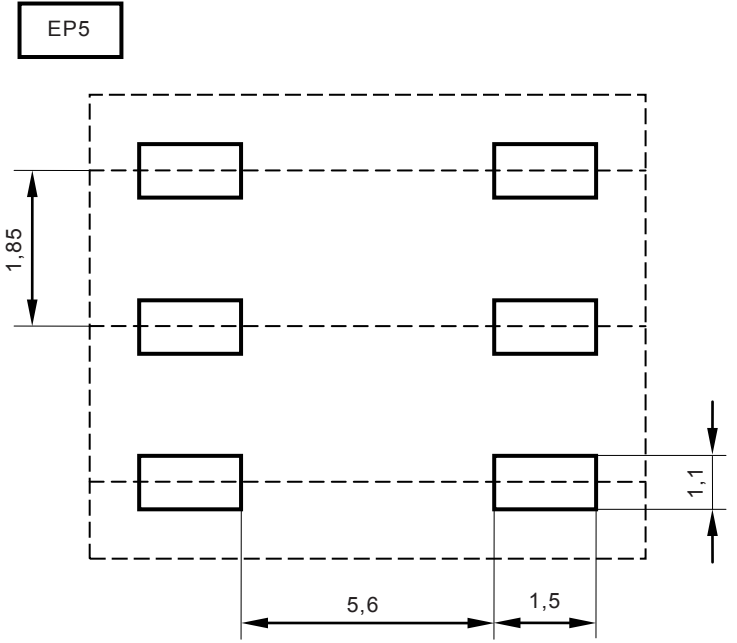
**Figure 2 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EP-cores****Table 3 – Main dimensions of coil formers for EP-cores**

Size	$e$ mm		$f_1$ mm		$f_2$ mm		$d$ mm		$s$ mm	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
EP5	4,00	4,20	2,65	2,85	1,85	2,05	3,50	3,70	0,30	0,50
EP7	6,70	7,00	4,30	4,70	3,60	3,80	4,45	4,75	0,60	0,80
EP10	8,60	9,00	4,65	4,95	3,60	3,80	6,70	7,00	0,50	0,70
EP13	9,30	9,60	5,55	5,85	4,60	4,80	8,60	8,90	0,45	0,65
EP17	11,1	11,4	7,05	7,35	6,00	6,30	10,6	10,9	0,55	0,75
EP20	15,6	15,9	10,0	10,3	9,10	9,40	13,5	13,9	0,55	0,75
EP30	23,1	23,5	16,7	17,0	15,1	15,4	22,5	22,9	0,80	1,00

**3.4 Pin locations and base outlines**

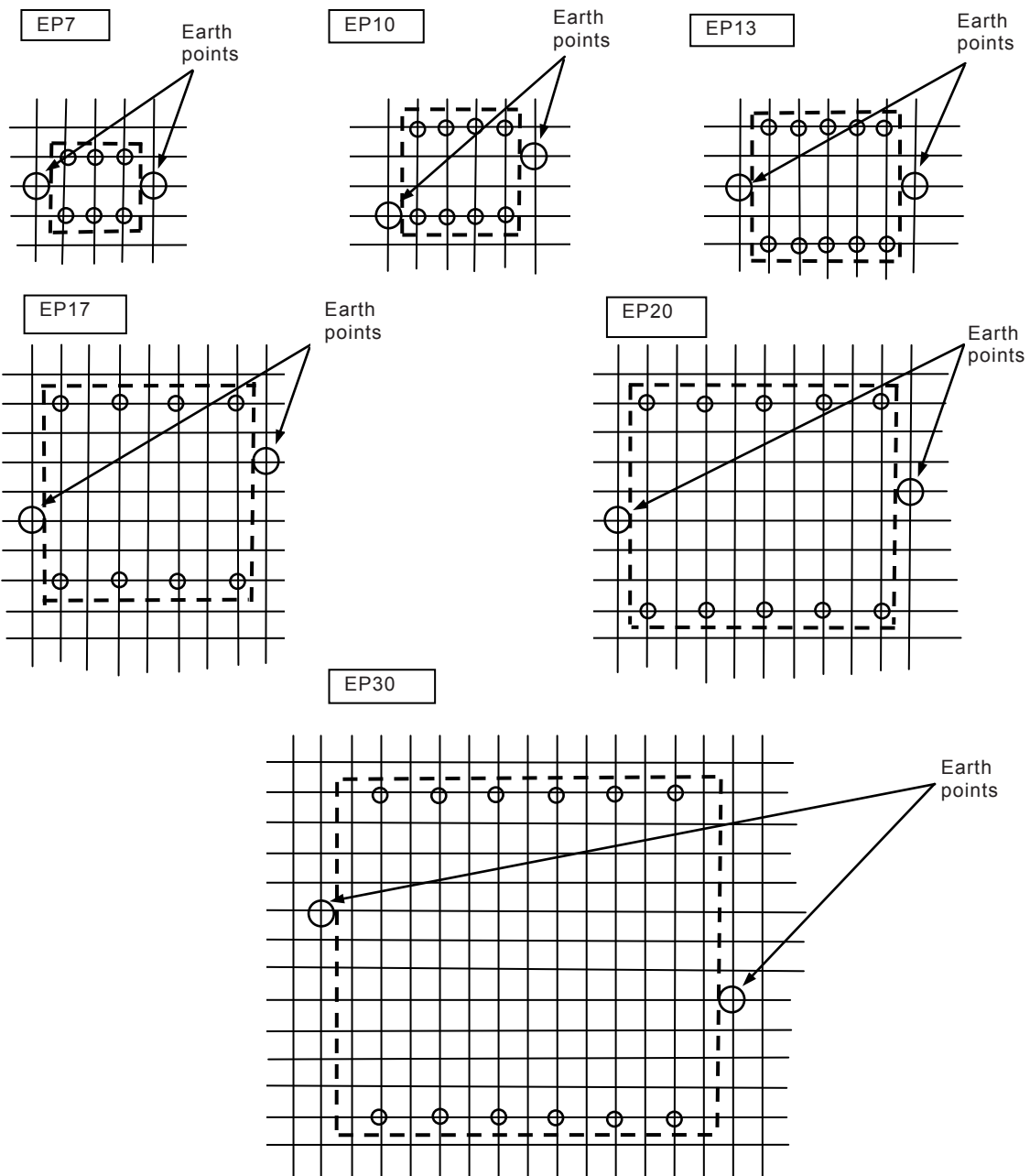
Pin locations and base outlines shall be as shown in Figure 3, in which the base is viewed in the mounting direction, i.e. from the upper side of the printed wiring board, and in Figure 4, in which the base is viewed from the pin side, i.e. from the underside of the printed wiring boards.

*Dimensions in mm*



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**Figure 3 – Pin locations (SMD type) viewed from the upper side of the board**



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NOTE 2,50 mm grids.

**Figure 4 – Pin locations (PTH type) viewed from the underside of the board**

## **Annex A** (normative)

### **EP-core design**

#### **A.1 General**

The design of EP-cores standardized by the IEC is based on the following conditions:

- a) EP-cores are primarily used for inductors and transformers, but they can also be used for broad-band transformers and switched mode power supply applications.
- b) EP-cores, except for EP5-cores, are especially suited for use on printed wiring boards, because it is possible to solder the wire leads of the coils directly to the pin terminals inserted into the coil former. Normally, these pins should remain within the outline of the core base.
- c) The base areas, except for EP5-cores, are square and the winding space is annular.
- d) EP5-cores have been newly designed as a surface mount type. The EP5-cores are of miniature size and do not follow the design concept of EP-cores.

#### **A.2 Pin locations and base outlines**

In order to provide the largest possible number of pins, a minimum distance between pin centres of 2,50 mm shall be chosen. This can be safely handled by soldering techniques for miniature printed wiring. It leads to a maximum of six pins on the smallest cores (e.g. base dimensions 9,5 mm × 7,5 mm) and up to 12 pins for the largest cores (base dimensions 32 mm × 30 mm).

## Bibliography

IEC 60205:2006, *Calculation of the effective parameters of magnetic piece parts*

IEC 62317-1, *Ferrite cores – Dimensions – Part 1: General specification*







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