

BS ISO 529:2017



BSI Standards Publication

Short machine taps and hand taps

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of ISO 529:2017. It supersedes BS 949-1:1992 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee MTE/18, Tools tips and inserts for cutting applications.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

© The British Standards Institution 2017.
Published by BSI Standards Limited 2017

ISBN 978 0 580 90910 8

ICS 25.100.50

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Standards Policy and Strategy Committee on 31 March 2017.

Amendments/corrigenda issued since publication

Date	Text affected
------	---------------

INTERNATIONAL
STANDARD

BS ISO 529:2017

ISO
529

Third edition
2017-03

Short machine taps and hand taps

Tarauds courts à machine et à main



Reference number
ISO 529:2017(E)

© ISO 2017



COPYRIGHT PROTECTED DOCUMENT

© ISO 2017, Published in Switzerland

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized otherwise in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, or posting on the internet or an intranet, without prior written permission. Permission can be requested from either ISO at the address below or ISO's member body in the country of the requester.

ISO copyright office
Ch. de Blandonnet 8 • CP 401
CH-1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland
Tel. +41 22 749 01 11
Fax +41 22 749 09 47
copyright@iso.org
www.iso.org

Contents

Page

Foreword	iv
1 Scope	1
2 Normative references	1
3 Terms and definitions	1
4 ISO metric threads	2
4.1 Threads up to M25.....	2
4.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion.....	2
4.1.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess.....	3
4.1.3 Relieved-shank taps.....	4
4.2 Threads above M25.....	5
4.2.1 Relieved-shank taps for coarse pitch metric thread.....	5
4.2.2 Relieved-shank taps for fine pitch metric thread.....	6
5 ISO inch threads, “Unified coarse” (UNC) and “Unified fine” (UNF) series	8
5.1 “Unified” series threads up to 25,4 mm.....	8
5.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion.....	8
5.1.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess.....	9
5.1.3 Relieved-shank taps.....	10
5.2 “Unified” series threads above 25,4 mm.....	11
5.2.1 Relieved-shank taps for “Unified coarse” series threads.....	11
5.2.2 Relieved-shank taps for “Unified fine” series threads.....	12
6 Non-recommended inch threads	13
6.1 “British Standard Whitworth” (BSW) and “British Standard Fine” (BSF) threads.....	13
6.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with recess.....	13
6.1.2 Relieved-shank taps.....	14
6.2 “British Association” (BA) threads.....	16
6.2.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion.....	16
6.2.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess.....	17
6.2.3 Relieved-shank taps.....	18
Annex A (normative) Shank diameter, overall length and thread length as a function of range of diameters and pitches	19
Annex B (informative) Shank diameters and size of driving squares (Extract from ISO 237)	22
Annex C (informative) Relationship between designations in this document and ISO 13399 series	23
Bibliography	26

Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see www.iso.org/directives).

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights. Details of any patent rights identified during the development of the document will be in the Introduction and/or on the ISO list of patent declarations received (see www.iso.org/patents).

Any trade name used in this document is information given for the convenience of users and does not constitute an endorsement.

For an explanation on the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) see the following URL: www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html.

This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 29, *Small tools*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Tools with defined cutting edges, cutting items*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 529:1993), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- added [Annex C](#) giving the relationship between the symbols of this document and the symbols according to the ISO 13399 series.

Short machine taps and hand taps

1 Scope

This document specifies the general dimensions of short machine taps and hand taps. These dimensions, established as functions of the thread diameter and pitch, are the following:

- length of thread (maximum);
- overall length;
- shank diameter and dimensions of driving square;
- dimensions of the connecting portion between the shank and threaded part.

This document is applicable to taps intended for cutting the following threads:

- a) ISO metric threads:
 - coarse pitch;
 - fine pitch;
- b) ISO inch threads:
 - “Unified Coarse” series (UNC) and “Unified Fine” series (UNF);
- c) Inch threads, non-recommended:
 - “British Standard Whitworth” (BSW) and “British Standard Fine” (BSF);
 - “British Association” (BA).

NOTE 1 The overall length, thread length and diameters of shank for taps whose thread diameter and pitch are not listed in tables are given in [Table A.1](#).

NOTE 2 [Annex B](#) gives an abstract from ISO 237 for shank diameters and size of driving squares, for information.

NOTE 3 Technical specifications for taps covered by this document (including marking) are given in ISO 8830.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 237, *Rotating tools with parallel shanks — Diameters of shanks and sizes of driving squares*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

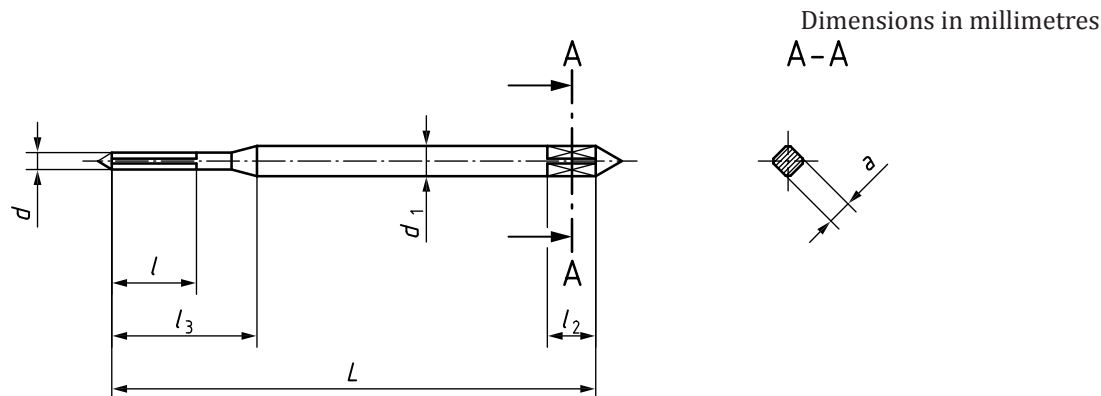
ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 ISO metric threads

4.1 Threads up to M25

4.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion



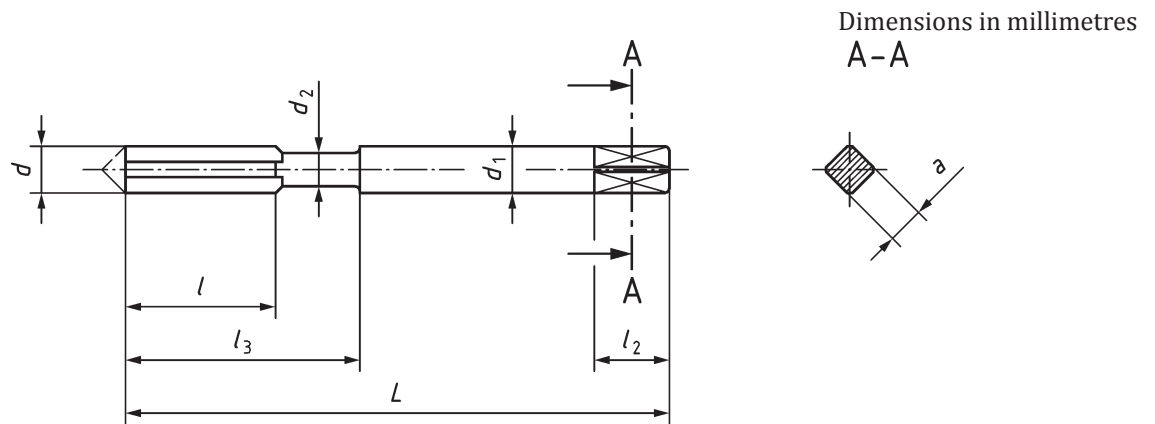
Designation		d nom.	Pitch		d_1 h9 ^b	l^a max.	L h16	l_3	Square	
Coarse pitch	Fine pitch		Coarse	Fine					a h11 ^c	l_2 $\pm 0,8$
M1	M1 × 0,2	1	0,25	0,2	2,5	5,5	38,5	10	2	4
M1,1	M1,1 × 0,2	1,1								
M1,2	M1,2 × 0,2	1,2								
M1,4	M1,4 × 0,2	1,4	0,3		8	41	13			
M1,6	M1,6 × 0,2	1,6	0,35							
M1,8	M1,8 × 0,2	1,8	0,4		0,25	2,8	9,5	44,5		
M2	M2 × 0,25	2								
M2,2	M2,2 × 0,25	2,2	0,45	0,35	2,8	9,5	44,5	15,5	2,24	5
M2,5	M2,5 × 0,35	2,5								

^a Manufacturers, if they wish, may increase the thread length to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

4.1.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess



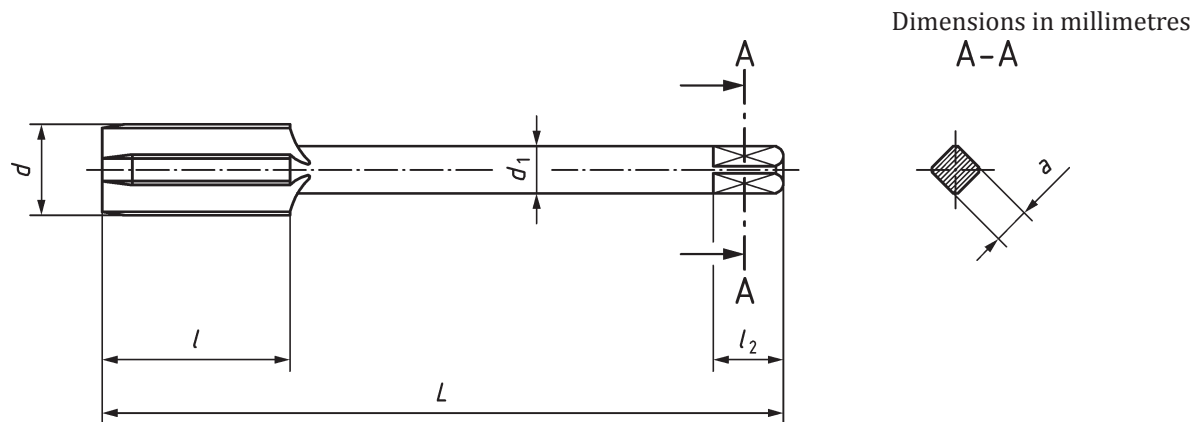
Designation		d nom.	Pitch		d ₁ h9 ^b	l ^a max.	L h16	d ₂ ^a	l ₃	Square	
Coarse pitch	Fine pitch		Coarse	Fine						a h11 ^c	l ₂ ±0,8
M3	M3 × 0,35	3	0,5	0,35	3,15	11	48	2,12	18	2,5	5
M3,5	M3,5 × 0,35	3,5	0,6		3,55						
M4	M4 × 0,5	4	0,7	0,5	4	13	53	2,8	21	3,15	6
M4,5	M4,5 × 0,5	4,5	0,75		4,5					3,15	
M5	M5 × 0,5	5	0,8		5					3,55	25
—	M5,5 × 0,5	5,5	—		5,6	17	62	4	26	4,5	7
M6	M6 × 0,75	6	1		0,75	6,3	19	66	4,5	30	5
M7	M7 × 0,75	7		7,1		5,3			5,6		
M8	M8 × 1	8	1,25	1	8	22	72	6	35	6,3	9
M9	M9 × 1	9			9			7,1		36	
M10	M10 × 1	10	1,5	1,25	10	24	80	7,5	39	8	11
	M10 × 1,25										

^a The recess of full diameter shank taps with recess is optional at the manufacturer's discretion. If the recess is not required, such taps shall have a thread length equal to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

4.1.3 Relieved-shank taps



Designation		d nom.	Pitch		d ₁ h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square		
Coarse pitch	Fine pitch		Coarse	Fine				a h11 ^b	l ₂ ±0,8	
M3	M3 × 0,35	3	0,5	0,35	2,24	11	48	1,8	4	
M3,5	M3,5 × 0,35	3,5	0,6		2,5			50		2
M4	M4 × 0,5	4	0,7	0,5	3,15	13	53		2,5	5
M4,5	M4,5 × 0,5	4,5	0,75		3,55			16	58	
M5	M5 × 0,5	5	0,8		4	17	62			3,15
—	M5,5 × 0,5	5,5	—		—			—	—	—
M6	M6 × 0,75	6	1	0,75	4,5	19	66	3,55	7	
M7	M7 × 0,75	7			5,6			4,5		
M8	M8 × 1	8	1,25	1	6,3	22	72	5	8	
M9	M9 × 1	9			7,1			5,6		
M10	M10 × 1	10	1,5	1,25	8	24	80	6,3	9	
	M10 × 1,25									
M11	—	11	—	—	—	25	85	—	—	
M12	M12 × 1,25	12	1,75	1,25	9	29	89	7,1	10	
	M12 × 1,5									1,5
M14	M14 × 1,25	14	2	1,25	11,2	30	95	9	12	
	M14 × 1,5									
—	M15 × 1,5	15		1,5	12,5	32	102	10	13	
M16	M16 × 1,5	16								
—	M17 × 1,5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
M18	M18 × 1,5	18	2,5	2	14	37	112	11,2	14	
	M18 × 2									
M20	M20 × 1,5	20		1,5	2	16	38	118	12,5	16
	M20 × 2									
M22	M22 × 1,5	22	1,5	2	16	38	118	12,5	16	
	M22 × 2									

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

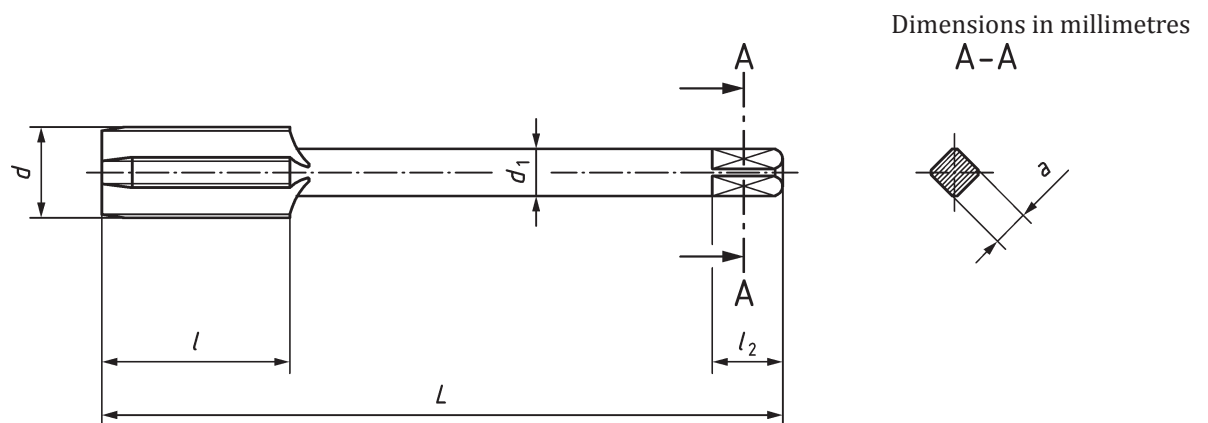
Designation		d nom.	Pitch		d_1 h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square	
Coarse pitch	Fine pitch		Coarse	Fine				a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 0,8$
M24	M24 \times 1,5	24	3	1,5	18	45	130	14	18
	M24 \times 2			2					
—	M25 \times 1,5	25	—	1,5					
	M25 \times 2			2					

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

4.2 Threads above M25

4.2.1 Relieved-shank taps for coarse pitch metric thread

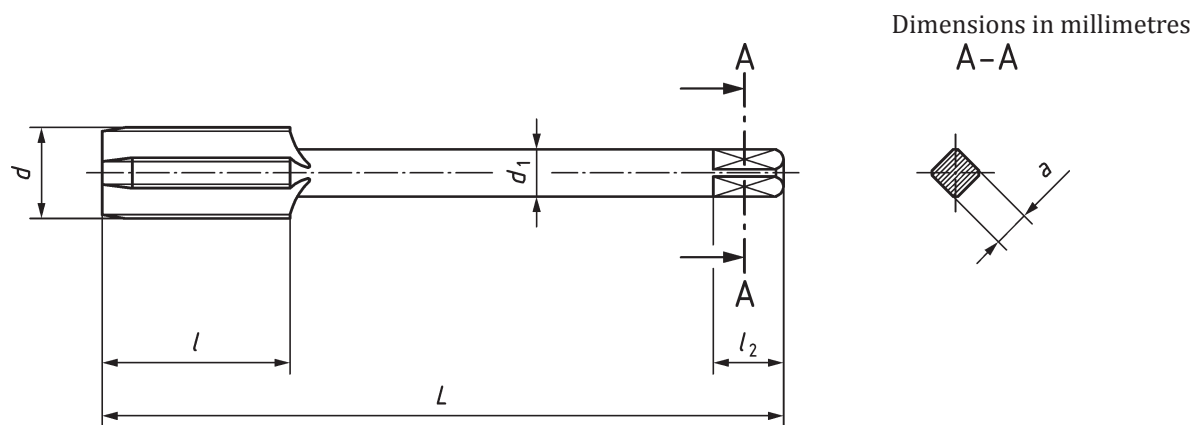


Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d_1 h9 ^a	l max	L h16	Square	
						a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 1,6$
M27	27	3	20	45	135	16	20
M30	30	3,5		48	138		
M33	33		22,4	51	151	18	22
M36	36	4	25	57	162	20	24
M39	39		28	60	170	22,4	26
M42	42	4,5	31,5	67	187	25	28
M45	45						
M48	48	5	35,5	70	200	28	31
M52	52						
M56	56	5,5	40	76	221	31,5	34
M60	60						
M64	64	6	45	79	224	35,5	38
M68	68						

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position to the shank.

4.2.2 Relieved-shank taps for fine pitch metric thread



Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d ₁ h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square					
						a h11 ^b	l ₂ ±1,6				
M27 × 1,5	27	1,5	20	37	127	16	20				
M27 × 2		2									
M28 × 1,5	28	1,5									
M28 × 2		2									
M30 × 1,5	30	1,5						48	138	16	20
M30 × 2		2									
M30 × 3		3									
M32 × 1,5	32	1,5	22,4	37	137	18	22				
M32 × 2		2									
M33 × 1,5	33	1,5						51	151	18	22
M33 × 2		2									
M33 × 3		3									
M35 × 1,5	35	1,5						25	39	144	20
M36 × 1,5											
M36 × 2	36	2	57	162	20	24					
M36 × 3		3									
M39 × 1,5	39	1,5	60	170	22,4	26					
M39 × 2		2									
M39 × 3		3									
M40 × 1,5	40	1,5	28	39	149	22,4	26				
M40 × 2		2									
M40 × 3		3									
M42 × 1,5	42	1,5		60				170	22,4	26	
M42 × 2		2									
M42 × 3		3									
M42 × 4		4									

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position to the shank.

Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d_1 h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square	
						a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 1,6$
M45 × 1,5	45	1,5	31,5	45	165	25	28
M45 × 2		2					
M45 × 3		3		67	187		
M45 × 4		4					
M48 × 1,5	48	1,5		45	165		
M48 × 2		2					
M48 × 3		3		67	187		
M48 × 4		4					
M50 × 1,5	50	1,5		45	165		
M50 × 2		2					
M50 × 3		3		67	187		
M52 × 1,5	52	1,5		35,5	45		
M52 × 2		2					
M52 × 3		3	70		200		
M52 × 4		4					
M55 × 1,5	55	1,5	45		175		
M55 × 2		2					
M55 × 3		3	70		200		
M55 × 4		4					
M56 × 1,5	56	1,5	45		175		
M56 × 2		2					
M56 × 3		3	70		200		
M56 × 4		4					
M70 × 6	70	6	45	79	234	35,5	38
M72 × 6	72						
M75 × 6	75						
M76 × 6	76		50	83	258	40	42
M80 × 6	80						
M85 × 6	85						
M90 × 6	90		56	86	261	45	46
M95 × 6	95						
M100 × 6	100						

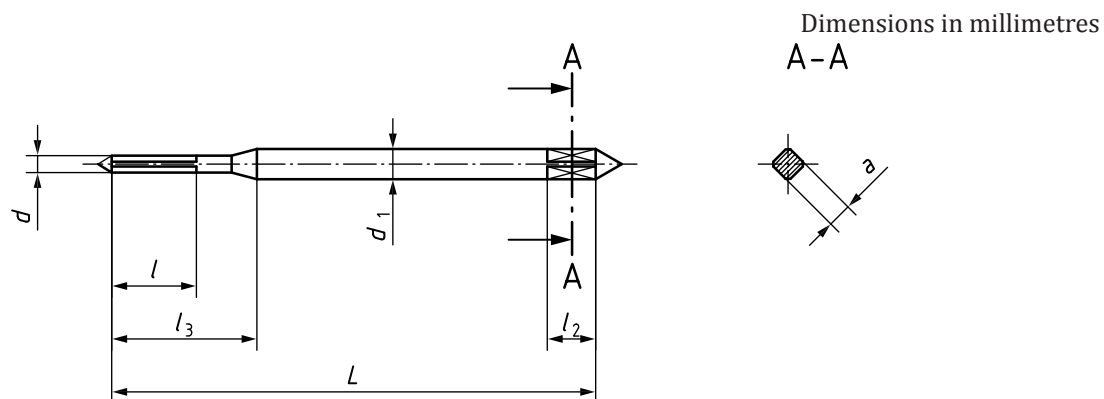
^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position to the shank.

5 ISO inch threads, “Unified coarse” (UNC) and “Unified fine” (UNF) series

5.1 “Unified” series threads up to 25,4 mm

5.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion



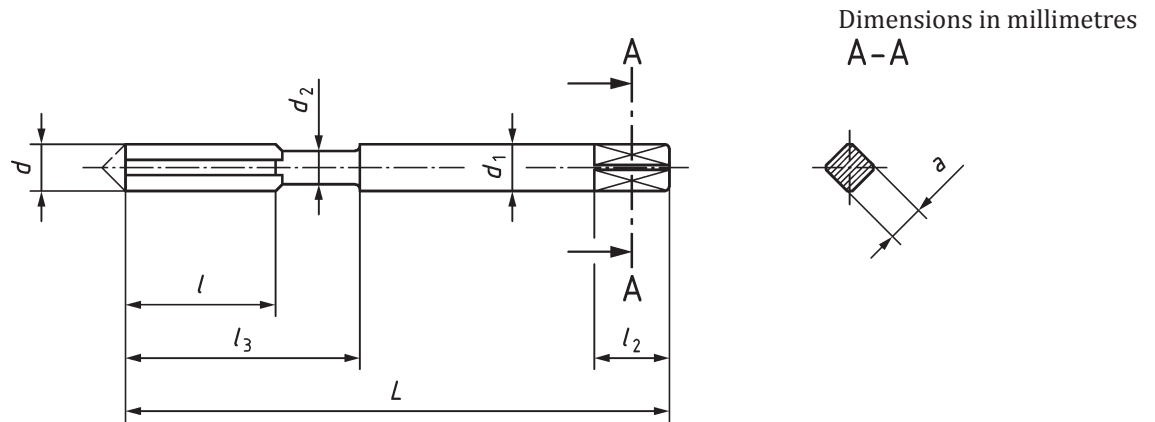
Designation		<i>d</i> nom.	Pitch ≈		<i>d</i> ₁ h9 ^b	<i>l</i> ^a max.	<i>L</i> h16	<i>l</i> ₃	Square	
UNC	UNF		UNC	UNF					<i>a</i> h11 ^c	<i>l</i> ₂ ±0,8
—	No.0-80-UNF	1,524	—	0,318	2,5	8	41	13	2	4
No.1-64-UNC	No.1-72-UNF	1,854	0,397	0,353				13,5		
No.2-56-UNC	No.2-64-UNF	2,184	0,454	0,397	2,8	9,5	44,5	15,5	2,24	5
No.3-48-UNC	No.3-56-UNF	2,515	0,529	0,454						

^a Manufacturers, if they wish, may increase the thread length to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

5.1.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess



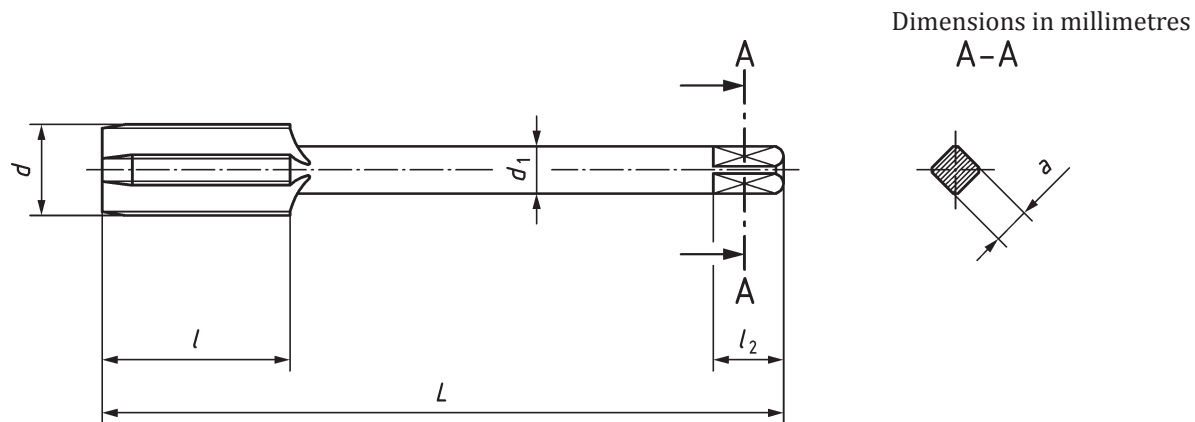
Designation		d nom.	Pitch ≈		d ₁ h9 ^b	l ^a max.	L h16	d ₂ ^b min.	l ₃	Square	
UNC	UNF		UNC	UNF						a h11 ^c	l ₂ ±0,8
No.4-40-UNC	No.4-48-UNF	2,845	0,635	0,529	3,15	11	48	2,12	18	2,5	5
No.5-40-UNC	No.5-44-UNF	3,175		0,577							
No.6-32-UNC	No.6-40-UNF	3,505	0,794	0,635	3,55	13	50	2,5	20	2,8	6
No.8-32-UNC	No.8-36-UNF	4,166		0,706							
No.10-24-UNC	No.10-32-UNF	4,826	1,058	0,794	5	16	58	3,55	25	4	7
No.12-24-UNC	No.12-28-UNF	5,486		0,907							
1/4-20-UNC	1/4-28-UNF	6,35	1,27	0,907	6,3	19	66	4,5	30	5	8
5/16-18-UNC	5/16-24-UNF	7,938	1,411	1,058	8	22	72	6	35	6,3	9
3/8-16-UNC	3/8-24-UNF	9,525	1,588		10	24	80	7,5	39	8	11

^a The recess of full-diameter shank taps with recess is optional at the manufacturer's discretion. If the recess is not required, such taps shall have a thread length equal to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

5.1.3 Relieved-shank taps



Designation		d nom.	Pitch \approx		d_1 h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square	
UNC	UNF		UNC	UNF				a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 0,8$
No.5-40-UNC	No.5-44-UNF	3,175	0,635	0,577	2,24	11	48	1,8	4
No.6-32-UNC	No.6-40-UNF	3,505	0,794	0,635	2,5	13	50	2	
No.8-32-UNC	No.8-36-UNF	4,166		0,706	3,15		53	2,5	5
No.10-24-UNC	No.10-32-UNF	4,826	1,058	0,794	3,55	16	58	2,8	
No.12-24-UNC	No.12-28-UNF	5,486		0,907	4	17	62	3,15	6
1/4-20-UNC	1/4-28-UNF	6,35	1,27	4,5	19	66	3,55		
5/16-18-UNC	5/16-24-UNF	7,938	1,411	1,058	6,3	22	72	5	8
3/8-16-UNC	3/8-24-UNF	9,525	1,588		7,1	24	80	5,6	
7/16-14-UNC	7/16-20-UNF	11,112	1,814	1,27	8	25	85	6,3	9
1/2-13-UNC	1/2-20-UNF	12,7	1,954		9	29	89	7,1	
9/16-12-UNC	9/16-18-UNF	14,288	2,117	1,411	11,2	30	95	9	12
5/8-11-UNC	5/8-18-UNF	15,875	2,309		12,5	32	102	10	
3/4-10-UNC	3/4-16-UNF	19,05	2,54	1,588	14	37	112	11,2	14
7/8-9-UNC	7/8-14-UNF	22,225	2,822	1,814	16	38	118	12,5	16
1-8-UNC	1-12-UNF	25,4	3,175	2,117	18	45	130	14	18

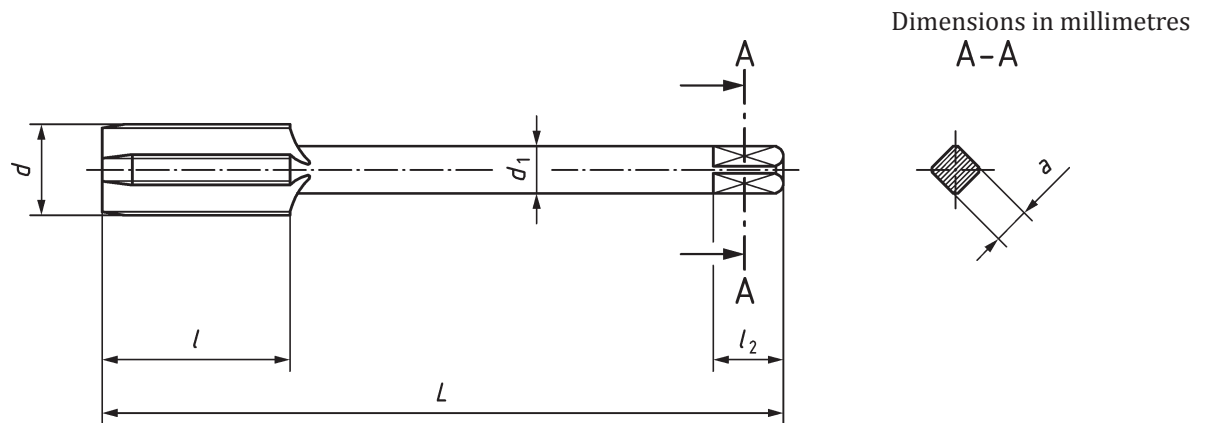
NOTE Some shank diameters are not in accordance with [Table A.1](#) in [Annex A](#).

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

5.2 “Unified” series threads above 25,4 mm

5.2.1 Relieved-shank taps for “Unified coarse” series threads

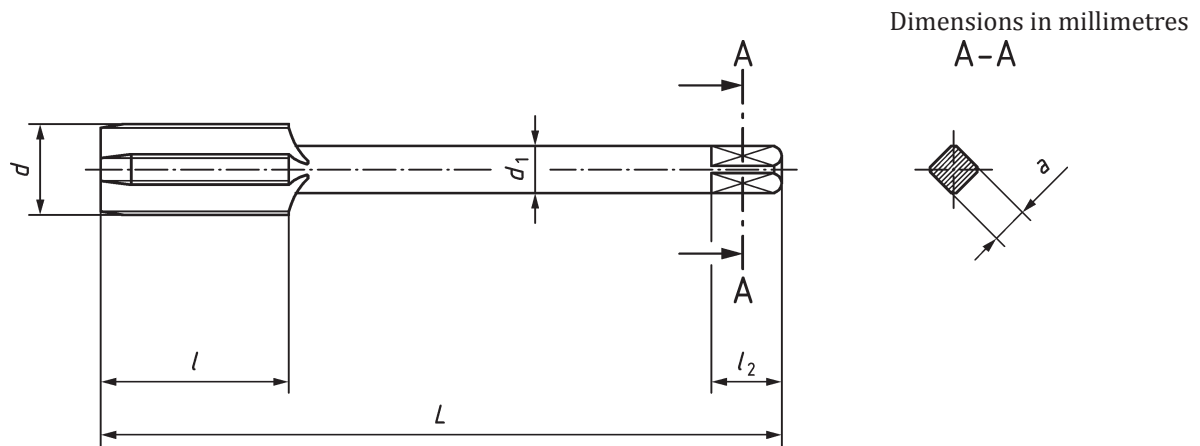


Designation	d nom	Pitch \approx	d_1 h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square	
						a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 1,6$
1 1/8-7-UNC	28,575	3,629	20	48	138	16	20
1 1/4-7-UNC	31,75		22,4	51	151	18	22
1 3/8-6-UNC	34,925	4,233	25	57	162	20	24
1 1/2-6-UNC	38,1		28	60	170	22,4	26
1 3/4-5-UNC	44,45	5,08	31,5	67	187	25	28
2-4 1/2-UNC	50,8	5,644	35,5	70	200	28	31
2 1/4-4 1/2-UNC	57,15		40	76	221	31,5	34
2 1/2-4-UNC	63,5	45	79	224	35,5		
2 3/4-4-UNC	69,85			50		83	234
3-4-UNC	76,2	6,35	50		258		40
3 1/4-4-UNC	82,55			86	261	279	
3 1/2-4-UNC	88,9	56	89				279
3 3/4-4-UNC	95,25			56	89	279	
4-4-UNC	101,6						

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 including errors of form of the square and of its position to the shank.

5.2.2 Relieved-shank taps for “Unified fine” series threads



Designation	d nom.	Pitch ≈	d ₁ h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square	
						a h11 ^b	l ₂ ±1,6
1 1/8-12-UNF	28,575	2,117	20	37	127	16	20
1 1/4-12-UNF	31,75		22,4		137	18	22
1 3/8-12-UNF	34,925		25	39	144	20	24
1 1/2-12-UNF	38,1		28		149	22,4	26

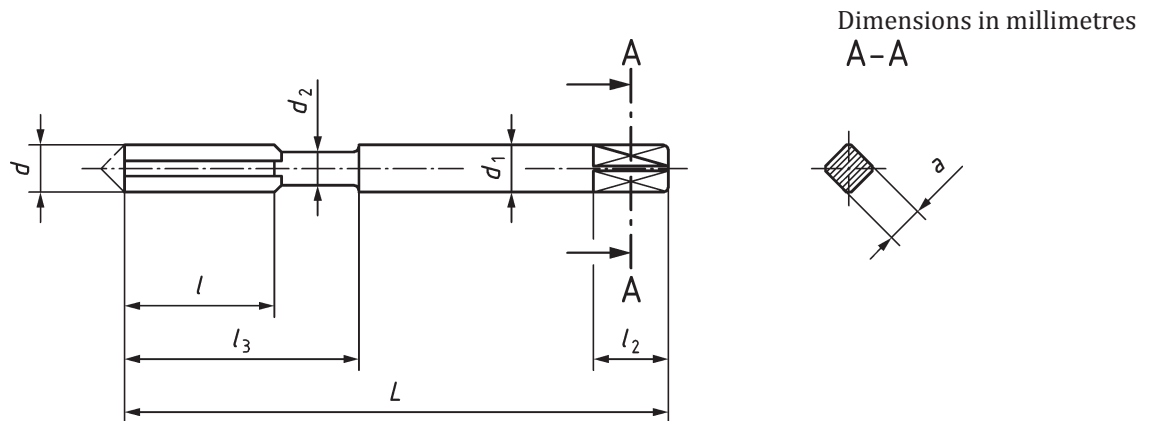
^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position to the shank.

6 Non-recommended inch threads

6.1 “British Standard Whitworth” (BSW) and “British Standard Fine” (BSF) threads

6.1.1 Full-diameter shank taps with recess



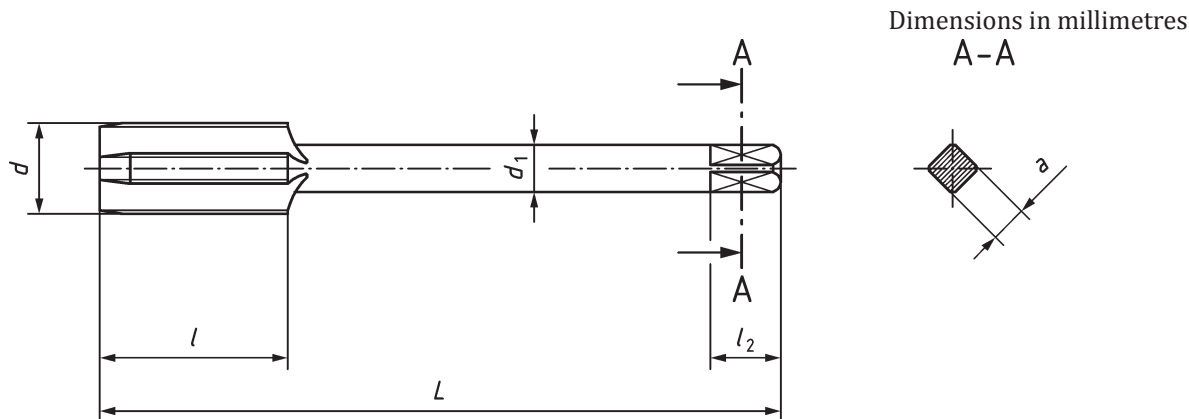
Designation		<i>d</i> nom.	Pitch ≈		<i>d</i> ₁ h9 ^b	<i>l</i> ^a max.	<i>L</i> h16	<i>d</i> ₂ ^a min.	<i>l</i> ₃	Square	
BSW	BSF		BSW	BSF						<i>a</i> h11 ^c	<i>l</i> ₂ ±0,8
1/8-40-BSW	—	3,175	0,635	—	3,15	11	48	2,36	18	2,5	5
3/16-24-BSW	3/16-32-BSF	4,762	1,058	0,794	5	16	58	3,55	25	4	7
—	7/32-28-BSF	5,556	—	0,907	5,6	17	62	4,25	26	4,5	
1/4-20-BSW	1/4-26-BSF	6,35	1,27	0,977	6,3	19	66	4,5	30	5	8
—	9/32-26-BSF	7,144	—		7,1			5,6		5,6	
5/16-18-BSW	5/16-22-BSF	7,938	1,411	1,154	8	22	72	6	35	6,3	9
3/8-16-BSW	3/8-20-BSF	9,525	1,588	1,27	10	24	80	7,5	39	8	11

^a The recess of full-diameter shank taps with recess is optional at the manufacturer's discretion. If the recess is not required, such taps shall have a thread length equal to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

6.1.2 Relieved-shank taps



Designation		d nom.	Pitch		d ₁ h9 ^a	l max.	L h16	Square		
BSW	BSF		BSW	BSF				a h11 ^b	l ₂ nom.	tol.
1/8-40-BSW	—	3,175	0,635	—	2,24	11	48	1,8	4	±0,8
3/16-24-BSW	3/16-32-BSF	4,762	1,058	0,794	3,55	16	58	2,8	5	
—	7/32-28-BSF	5,556	—	0,907	4	17	62	3,15	6	
1/4-20-BSW	1/4-26-BSF	6,35	1,27	0,977	4,5	19	66	3,55	7	
—	9/32-26-BSF	7,144	—		5,6			4,5		
5/16-18-BSW	5/16-22-BSF	7,938	1,411	1,154	6,3	22	72	5	8	
3/8-16-BSW	3/8-20-BSF	9,525	1,588	1,27	7,1	24	80	5,6	9	
7/16-14-BSW	7/16-18-BSF	11,112	1,814	1,411	8	25	85	6,3		
1/2-12-BSW	1/2-16-BSF	12,7	2,117	1,588	9	29	89	7,1	10	
9/16-12-BSW	9/16-16-BSF	14,288			11,2	30	95	9	12	
5/8-11-BSW	5/8-14-BSF	15,875	2,309	1,814	12,5	32	102	10	13	
11/16-11-BSW	11/16-14-BSF	17,462			14	37	112	11,2	14	
3/4-10-BSW	3/4-12-BSF	19,05	2,54	2,117	16	38	118	12,5	16	
7/8-9-BSW	7/8-11-BSF	22,225	2,822	2,309						
1-8-BSW	1-10-BSF	25,4	3,175	2,54	18	45	130	14	18	

NOTE Some shank diameters are not in accordance with [Table A.1](#) in [Annex A](#).

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

Designation		<i>d</i> nom.	Pitch ≈		<i>d</i> ₁ h9 ^a	<i>l</i> max.	<i>L</i> h16	Square		
BSW	BSF		BSW	BSF				<i>a</i> h11 ^b	<i>l</i> ₂ nom.	tol.
1 1/8-7-BSW	1 1/8-9-BSF	28,575	3,629	2,822	20	48	138	16	20	±1,6
1 1/4-7-BSW	1 1/4-9-BSF	31,75			22,4	51	151	18	22	
—	1 3/8-8-BSF	34,925	—	3,175	25	57	162	20	24	
1 1/2-6-BSW	1 1/2-8-BSF	38,1	4,233		28	60	170	22,4	26	
—	1 5/8-8-BSF	41,275	—	3,629	31,5	67	187	25	28	
1 3/4-5-BSW	1 3/4-7-BSF	44,45	5,08							
2-4 1/2-BSW	2-7-BSF	50,8	5,644	4,233	40	76	221	31,5	34	
2 1/4-4-BSW	2 1/4-6-BSF	57,15	6,35			79	224			
2 1/2-4-BSW	2 1/2-6-BSF	63,5	7,257	5,08	45	83	258	40	42	
2 3/4-3 1/2-BSW	2 3/4-6-BSF	69,85								
3-3 1/2-BSW	3-5-BSF	76,2	7,815	5,644	50	86	261	45	46	
3 1/4-3 1/4-BSW	3 1/4-5-BSF	82,55								
3 1/2-3 1/4-BSW	3 1/2-4 1/2-BSF	88,9	8,467	5,644	56	89	279	45	46	
3 3/4-3-BSW	3 3/4-4 1/2-BSF	95,25								
4-3-BSW	4-4 1/2-BSF	101,6								

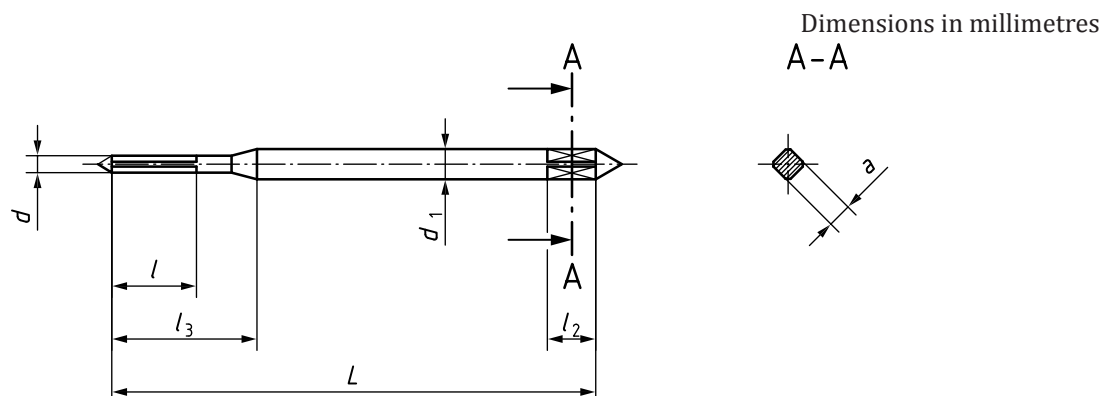
NOTE Some shank diameters are not in accordance with [Table A.1](#) in [Annex A](#).

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

6.2 “British Association” (BA) threads

6.2.1 Full-diameter shank taps with plain connecting portion



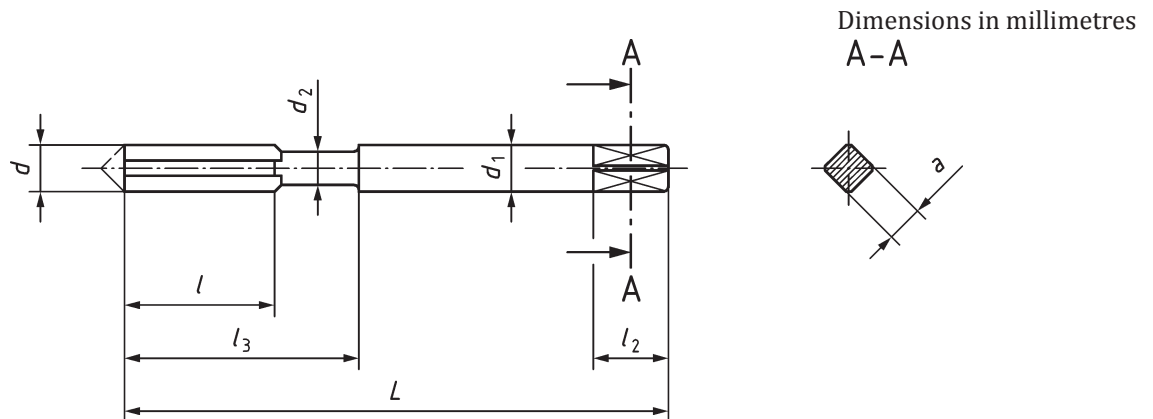
Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d ₁ h9 ^b	l ^a max.	L h16	l ₃	Square	
							a h11 ^c	l ₂ ±0,8
BA No. 14	1	0,23	2,5	5,5	38,5	10	2	4
BA No. 13	1,2	0,25		7	40	11,5		
BA No. 12	1,3	0,28		8	41	13		
BA No. 11	1,5	0,31				13,5		
BA No. 10	1,7	0,35						
BA No. 9	1,9	0,39	2,8	9,5	44,5	15,5	2,24	5
BA No. 8	2,2	0,43						
BA No. 7	2,5	0,48						
BA No. 6	2,8	0,53						

^a Manufacturers if they wish may increase the thread length to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

6.2.2 Full-diameter shank taps with recess



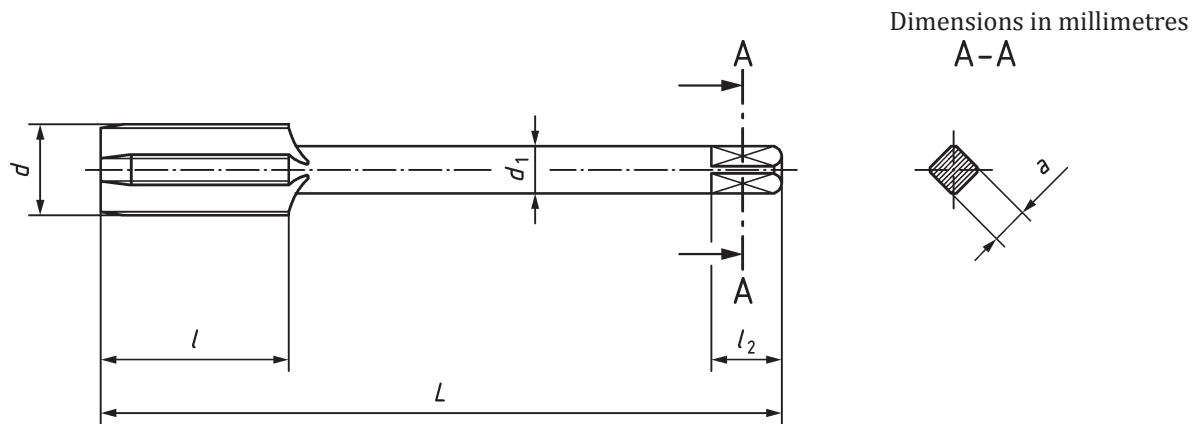
Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d ₁ h9 ^b	l ^a max.	L h16	d ₂ ^a min.	l ₃	Square	
								a h11 ^c	l ₂ ±0,8
BA No. 5	3,2	0,59	3,15	11	48	2,12	18	2,5	5
BA No. 4	3,6	0,66	3,55	13	50	2,5	20	2,8	
BA No. 3	4,1	0,73	4,5		16	53	3,15	21	3,55
BA No. 2	4,7	0,81	5	17	58	3,55	25	4	7
BA No. 1	5,3	0,9	5,6	19	62	4,25	26	4,5	
BA No. 0	6	1	6,3		66	4,5	30	5	8

^a The recess of full-diameter shank taps with recess is optional at the manufacturer's discretion. If the recess is not required, such taps shall have a thread length equal to $l + \frac{l_3 - l}{2}$.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^c In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

6.2.3 Relieved-shank taps



Designation	d nom.	Pitch	d_1 h9 ^b	l max.	L h16	Square	
						a h11 ^b	l_2 $\pm 0,8$
BA No. 5	3,2	0,59	2,24	11	48	1,8	4
BA No. 4	3,6	0,66	2,5	13	50	2	
BA No. 3	4,1	0,73	3,15		53	2,5	5
BA No. 2	4,7	0,81	3,55	16	58	2,8	
BA No. 1	5,3	0,9	4	17	62	3,15	6
BA No. 0	6	1	4,5	19	66	3,55	

NOTE Some shank diameters are not in accordance with [Table A.1](#) in [Annex A](#).

^a In accordance with ISO 237, tolerance h9 applies to precision shanks. For non-precision shanks, the tolerance is h11.

^b In accordance with ISO 237, the tolerance is enlarged to h12 when including errors of form of the square and of its position in relation to the shank.

Annex A
(normative)

**Shank diameter, overall length and thread length as a function of
range of diameters and pitches**

Table A.1

Diameter ranges <i>d</i> mm		Metric pitches, in millimetres			0,2	0,23 0,25	0,28 0,35	0,39 0,4	0,43 0,45	0,48 0,53
		Number of threads per inch			—	—	80 72	64	56	48
		Inch pitches converted to millimetres (approximately)			—	—	0,318 0,353	0,397	0,454	0,529
		Shank diameter <i>d</i> ₁ , mm								
from (ex- cluding)	to (in- cluding)	Full-diameter shank tap with plain connecting portion	Full- diameter shank tap with recess	Relieved- shank tap						
0,9	1,25	2,5	—	—	38,5; 5,5					
1,25	1,4				40; 7					
1,4	1,8				41; 8					
1,8	2				44,5; 9,5					
2	2,8	2,8			44,5; 9,5					
2,8	3,2	—	3,15	2,24	48; 11					
3,2	3,6		3,55	2,5	50; 13					
3,6	4		4	3,15	53; 13					
4	4,5		4,5	3,55	58; 16					
4,5	5		5	4	62; 17					
5	5,6		5,6	4						
5,6	6,35		6,3	4,5						
6,35	7,2		7,1	5,6						
7,2	8		8	6,3						
8	9		9	7,1						
9	10		10	8						
10	10,6		—	8						
10,6	11,8			8						
11,8	13,2			9						
13,2	15			11,2						
15	17			12,5						
17	19	—		14						
19	21,2			16						
21,2	23,6			18						
23,6	26,5			20						
26,5	28	—		—	22,4					
28	30		25							
30	33,5		28							
33,5	37,5		31,5							
37,5	42,5		35,5							
42,5	45		40							
45	50		45							
50	56		50							
56	63	—	—	56						
63	67			56						
67	75			56						
75	80									
80	90									
90	101,6									

Annex B (informative)

Shank diameters and size of driving squares (Extract from ISO 237)

Table B.1

Alternative form (for small diameters)
Dimensions in millimetres

Shank diameter d_1 h9	Square	
	a h11	l_2
2,24	1,8	4
2,5	2	
2,8	2,24	5
3,15	2,5	
3,55	2,8	
4	3,15	6
4,5	3,55	
5	4	7
5,6	4,5	
6,3	5	8
7,1	5,6	
8	6,3	9
9	7,1	10
10	8	11
11,2	9	12

Shank diameter d_1 h9	Square	
	a h11	l_2
12,5	10	13
14	11,2	14
16	12,5	16
18	14	18
20	16	20
22,4	18	22
25	20	24
28	22,4	26
31,5	25	28
35,5	28	31
40	31,5	34
45	35,5	38
50	40	42
56	45	46

Annex C (informative)

Relationship between designations in this document and ISO 13399 series

For the relationship between the designations in this document and preferred symbols according to ISO 13399 series, see [Table C.1](#).

Table C.1 — Relationship between designations in this document and ISO 13399 series

Symbol in this document	Reference in this document	Property name in the ISO 13399 series	Symbol in the ISO 13399 series	Reference in the ISO 13399 series
<i>Designation</i>	5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	thread diameter, inch fraction	TDFR	726E3EACB6BE4
<i>d</i>	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2	thread diameter	TD	71E02C5C2EED3
<i>d₁</i>	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	connection diameter machine side	DCONMS	71EBDBF5060E6

Table C.1 (continued)

Symbol in this document	Reference in this document	Property name in the ISO 13399 series	Symbol in the ISO 13399 series	Reference in the ISO 13399 series
$d_1 h9$	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	tolerance class connection diameter machine side	TCDCONMS	72719B2BD8041
d_2	4.1.2 5.1.2 6.1.1 6.2.2	neck diameter	DN	71EAC48EC5DE0
l	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	thread cutting part length	THL	71E02C65BB9DA

Table C.1 (continued)

Symbol in this document	Reference in this document	Property name in the ISO 13399 series	Symbol in the ISO 13399 series	Reference in the ISO 13399 series
l_3	4.1.2 5.1.2 6.1.1 6.2.2	usable length	LU	71EBB33490FDA
L	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	overall length	OAL	71D078EB7C086
Pitch	4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 4.2.1 4.2.2 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.2.1 5.2.2 6.1.1 6.1.2 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3	thread pitch	TP	71CEAEC08D4B0

Bibliography

- [1] ISO 286-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*
- [2] ISO 2857, *Ground thread taps for ISO metric threads of tolerances 4H to 8H and 4G to 6G coarse and fine pitches — Manufacturing tolerances on the threaded portion*
- [3] ISO 8830, *High-speed steel machine taps with ground threads — Technical specifications*
- [4] ISO 13399 (all parts), *Cutting tool data representation and exchange*

British Standards Institution (BSI)

BSI is the national body responsible for preparing British Standards and other standards-related publications, information and services.

BSI is incorporated by Royal Charter. British Standards and other standardization products are published by BSI Standards Limited.

About us

We bring together business, industry, government, consumers, innovators and others to shape their combined experience and expertise into standards-based solutions.

The knowledge embodied in our standards has been carefully assembled in a dependable format and refined through our open consultation process. Organizations of all sizes and across all sectors choose standards to help them achieve their goals.

Information on standards

We can provide you with the knowledge that your organization needs to succeed. Find out more about British Standards by visiting our website at bsigroup.com/standards or contacting our Customer Services team or Knowledge Centre.

Buying standards

You can buy and download PDF versions of BSI publications, including British and adopted European and international standards, through our website at bsigroup.com/shop, where hard copies can also be purchased.

If you need international and foreign standards from other Standards Development Organizations, hard copies can be ordered from our Customer Services team.

Copyright in BSI publications

All the content in BSI publications, including British Standards, is the property of and copyrighted by BSI or some person or entity that owns copyright in the information used (such as the international standardization bodies) and has formally licensed such information to BSI for commercial publication and use.

Save for the provisions below, you may not transfer, share or disseminate any portion of the standard to any other person. You may not adapt, distribute, commercially exploit, or publicly display the standard or any portion thereof in any manner whatsoever without BSI's prior written consent.

Storing and using standards

Standards purchased in soft copy format:

- A British Standard purchased in soft copy format is licensed to a sole named user for personal or internal company use only.
- The standard may be stored on more than 1 device provided that it is accessible by the sole named user only and that only 1 copy is accessed at any one time.
- A single paper copy may be printed for personal or internal company use only.

Standards purchased in hard copy format:

- A British Standard purchased in hard copy format is for personal or internal company use only.
- It may not be further reproduced – in any format – to create an additional copy. This includes scanning of the document.

If you need more than 1 copy of the document, or if you wish to share the document on an internal network, you can save money by choosing a subscription product (see 'Subscriptions').

Reproducing extracts

For permission to reproduce content from BSI publications contact the BSI Copyright & Licensing team.

Subscriptions

Our range of subscription services are designed to make using standards easier for you. For further information on our subscription products go to bsigroup.com/subscriptions.

With **British Standards Online (BSOL)** you'll have instant access to over 55,000 British and adopted European and international standards from your desktop. It's available 24/7 and is refreshed daily so you'll always be up to date.

You can keep in touch with standards developments and receive substantial discounts on the purchase price of standards, both in single copy and subscription format, by becoming a **BSI Subscribing Member**.

PLUS is an updating service exclusive to BSI Subscribing Members. You will automatically receive the latest hard copy of your standards when they're revised or replaced.

To find out more about becoming a BSI Subscribing Member and the benefits of membership, please visit bsigroup.com/shop.

With a **Multi-User Network Licence (MUNL)** you are able to host standards publications on your intranet. Licences can cover as few or as many users as you wish. With updates supplied as soon as they're available, you can be sure your documentation is current. For further information, email subscriptions@bsigroup.com.

Revisions

Our British Standards and other publications are updated by amendment or revision.

We continually improve the quality of our products and services to benefit your business. If you find an inaccuracy or ambiguity within a British Standard or other BSI publication please inform the Knowledge Centre.

Useful Contacts

Customer Services

Tel: +44 345 086 9001

Email (orders): orders@bsigroup.com

Email (enquiries): cservices@bsigroup.com

Subscriptions

Tel: +44 345 086 9001

Email: subscriptions@bsigroup.com

Knowledge Centre

Tel: +44 20 8996 7004

Email: knowledgecentre@bsigroup.com

Copyright & Licensing

Tel: +44 20 8996 7070

Email: copyright@bsigroup.com

BSI Group Headquarters

389 Chiswick High Road London W4 4AL UK