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ISO miniature screw threads

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the profiles, diameter-pitch combinations, basic dimensions, tolerances, limits of size and designation for ISO miniature screw threads with nominal diameters from 0,3 mm to 1,4 mm. These threads are applicable to timepieces, optical instruments, electrical meters, measuring instruments, etc.

The profiles and tolerance system for ISO miniature screw threads (S) differ from the profile and tolerance system for ISO general purpose metric screw threads (M).

For threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm, designers shall decide to use ISO general purpose metric screw threads (M) or ISO miniature screw threads (S). ISO miniature screw threads are shown in Annex A.

Annex C illustrates the differences in miniature screw threads between the ISO International Standards and those of certain countries.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 5408:—1), Screw threads — Vocabulary

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 apply.

4 Symbols

The following symbols are used:

Symbol	Term
D	basic major diameter of internal thread; nominal diameter
D_2	basic pitch diameter of internal thread
D_1	basic minor diameter of internal thread
d	basic major diameter of external thread; nominal diameter

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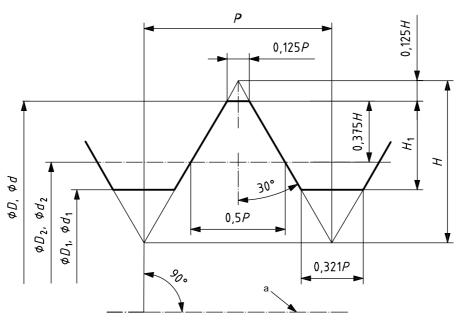
d_2	basic pitch diameter of external thread
d_1	basic minor diameter of external thread on basic profile
d_3	basic minor diameter of external thread on design profile
P	pitch
H	height of fundamental triangle
H_1	height of thread on basic profile; flank overlap
h_3	height of external thread on design profile
a_{c}	clearance between minor diameters on design profile
EI	lower deviations of internal thread on design profile
es	upper deviations of external thread on design profile
T	tolerances
T_{D2}	tolerances for D_2
T_{D1}	tolerances for D_1
T_d	tolerances for d
T_{d2}	tolerances for d_2
T_{d3}	tolerances for d_3

5 Profiles

5.1 Basic profile

The basic profile is shown as a thick line in Figure 1.

The dimensions of the basic profile are given in Table 1.



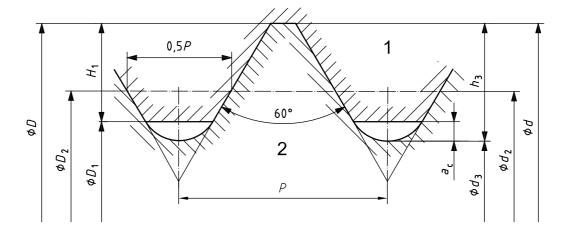
a Axis of screw thread.

Figure 1 — Basic profile

5.2 Design profile

The design profile is shown as a thick line in Figure 2.

The dimensions of the design profile are given in Table 1.



Key

- 1 internal thread
- 2 external thread

Figure 2 — Design profile

Table 1 — Dimensions of profiles

Dimensions in millimetres

Pitch	Н	H_1	0,375 <i>H</i>	h_3	a_{c}
P	0,866 025 <i>P</i>	0,48 <i>P</i>	0,324 760 <i>P</i>	0,56 <i>P</i>	0,08 <i>P</i>
0,08	0,069 282	0,038 400	0,025 981	0,044 800	0,006
0,09	0,077 942	0,043 200	0,029 228	0,050 400	0,007
0,1	0,086 603	0,048 000	0,032 476	0,056 000	0,008
0,125	0,108 253	0,060 000	0,040 595	0,070 000	0,010
0,15	0,129 904	0,072 000	0,048 714	0,084 000	0,012
0,175	0,151 554	0,084 000	0,056 833	0,098 000	0,014
0,2	0,173 205	0,096 000	0,064 952	0,112 000	0,016
0,225	0,194 856	0,108 000	0,073 071	0,126 000	0,018
0,25	0,216 506	0,120 000	0,081 190	0,140 000	0,020
0,3	0,259 808	0,144 000	0,097 428	0,168 000	0,024

6 Diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions

The diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions are given in Table 2.

For threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm, diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions are given in Annex A.

Choose, preferably, diameters in column 1 of Table 2.

Table 2 — Diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

	diameter	Pitch	Pitch diameter	Minor diameter		
First choice	Second choice	P	D_{2}, d_{2}	Internal thread D_1	External thread d_3	
0,3		0,08	0,248	0,223	0,210	
	0,35	0,09	0,292	0,264	0,249	
0,4		0,1	0,335	0,304	0,288	
	0,45	0,1	0,385	0,354	0,338	
0,5		0,125	0,419	0,380	0,360	
	0,55	0,125	0,469	0,430	0,410	
0,6		0,15	0,503	0,456	0,432	
	0,7	0,175	0,586	0,532	0,504	
0,8		0,2	0,670	0,608	0,576	
	0,9	0,225	0,754	0,684	0,648	
NOTE See	e Annex A for thread	ds with nominal dia	meters from 1 mm to 1	,4 mm.		

The basic dimensions given in Table 2 are calculated using Equations (1), (2) and (3):

$$D_2 = d_2 = d - 0,649 \ 52P \tag{1}$$

$$D_1 = d - 0.96P \tag{2}$$

$$d_3 = d - 1,12P \tag{3}$$

NOTE The formula for d_3 given in Equation (3) is based upon a root radius equal to 0,2P approximately.

7 Tolerances

7.1 Tolerance position

The tolerance positions for diameters D, D_2 , D_1 , d, d_2 and d_3 are given in Table 3.

The fundamental deviations of diameters are given in Table 4.

7.2 Tolerance grades

The tolerance grades for diameters D_2 , D_1 , d, d_2 and d_3 are given in Table 5.

The tolerances of diameters are given in Table 6.

There is no tolerance requirement for diameters *D*.

7.3 Grade-position combinations and tolerance zones

For internal threads, tolerance Grade 3 of pitch diameter shall be used for the tolerance position G and thread tolerance Grade 4 of pitch diameter shall be used for the tolerance position H.

For internal threads, there are four tolerance classes, 3G5, 3G6, 4H5 and 4H6. See Figure 3.

For external threads, there is only one tolerance class, 5h3. See Figure 4.

NOTE For the symbol designating tolerance class, see Clause 8.

Table 3 — Tolerance positions

Diameter	Position
Major diameter D	СП
Pitch diameter D ₂	G, H
Minor diameter D_1	Н
Major diameter d	
Pitch diameter d ₂	h
Minor diameter d_3	
	Pitch diameter D_2 Minor diameter D_1 Major diameter d Pitch diameter d_2

NOTE The tolerance positions of major diameter ${\it D}$ and pitch diameter ${\it D}_2$ for internal thread are always the same.

Table 4 — Fundamental deviations

Deviations in micrometres

Dital	Interna	thread	External thread							
Pitch P	D, D ₂	D, D ₂ , D ₁	d, d_2, d_3							
mm	G	Н	h							
111111	EI	EI	es							
0,08	+6	0	0							
0,09	+6	0	0							
0,1	+6	0	0							
0,125	+8	0	0							
0,15	+8	0	0							
0,175	+10	0	0							
0,2	+10	0	0							
0,225	+10	0	0							
NOTE See	Annex A for threads with nor	NOTE See Annex A for threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm.								

Table 5 — Tolerance grades

Thread	Diameter	Grade				
Internal thread	Pitch diameter D ₂	3, 4				
internal tilleau	Minor diameter D ₁	5, 6				
	Major diameter d	3				
External thread	Pitch diameter d ₂	5				
	Minor diameter d ₃	4				
NOTE Usually there is no requirement to check d_3 for conformance.						

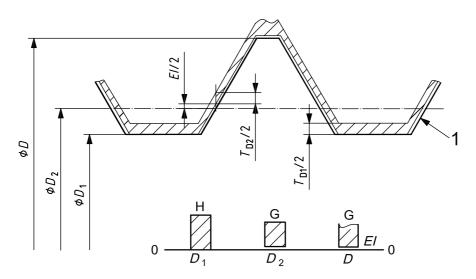
Table 6 — Tolerances

Tolerances in micrometres

Pitch		Interna	l thread	E	xternal threa	ıd	
P	T_{I}	D 2	T_{D1}		T_d	T_{d2}	T_{d3}
mm	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 4
0,08	14	20	17	_	16	20	20
0,09	16	22	22	_	18	22	22
0,1	18	24	26	38	20	24	24
0,125	18	26	35	55	20	26	28
0,15	20	28	46	66	25	28	32
0,175	22	32	53	73	25	32	36
0,2	26	36	57	77	30	36	40
0,225	30	40	61	81	30	40	44

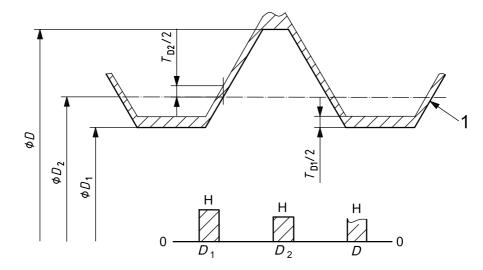
NOTE 1 See Annex A for threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm.

NOTE 2 Usually there is no requirement to check d_3 for conformance.



a) Tolerance class 3G5 and 3G6

Figure 3 (continued)

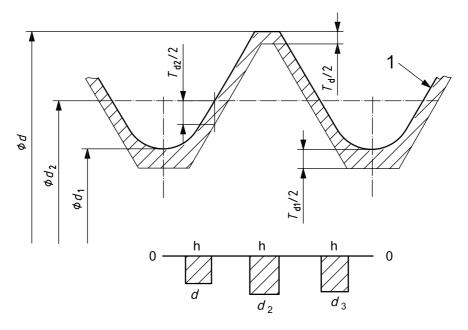


b) Tolerance class 4H5 and 4H6

Key

1 design profile

Figure 3 — Tolerance zone of internal thread



Tolerance class 5h3

Key

1 design profile

Figure 4 — Tolerance zone of external thread

8 Designation

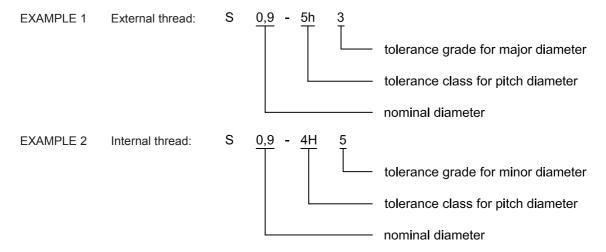
The designation of a screw thread shall comprise the letter S and the value of the nominal diameter expressed in millimetres, followed by a dash and the symbol for the tolerance class.

The symbol for the tolerance class shall comprise:

- a figure indicating the tolerance grade of pitch diameter;
- a letter indicating the tolerance position of pitch diameter; capital letter for internal threads, lowercase letter for external threads;
- a figure indicating the tolerance grade of crest diameter, minor diameter of internal thread or major diameter of external thread.

A fit between threaded parts shall be indicated by the internal thread tolerance class symbol followed by the external thread tolerance class symbol, separated by a stroke.

When left-hand threads are specified, the letters LH shall be added to the thread designation, separated by a dash.



EXAMPLE 3 Fit between threaded parts: S 0,9 - 3G5/5h3

EXAMPLE 4 Left-hand thread: S 0,9 - 4H6 - LH

9 Limits of size

The limits of size for tolerance classes 3G5, 3G6, 4H5, 4H6 and 5h3 are given in Tables 7, 8 and 9.

Table 7 — Limits of size for tolerance classes 3G5 and 3G6

Dimensions in millimetres

		Major d	Major diameter		G	Grade 5		Grade 6	
Nominal diameter	Pitch	_			Pitch diameter		Minor d	liameter	
D	P			L)2		L) ₁	
		max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
0,3	0,08		0,306	0,268	0,254	0,240	0,223	_	_
0,35	0,09		0,356	0,314	0,298	0,286	0,264	_	_
0,4	0,1		0,406	0,359	0,341	0,330	0,304	0,342	0,304
0,45	0,1	D	0,456	0,409	0,391	0,380	0,354	0,392	0,354
0,5	0,125	ecifie	0,508	0,445	0,427	0,415	0,380	0,435	0,380
0,55	0,125	not specified	0,558	0,495	0,477	0,465	0,430	0,485	0,430
0,6	0,15	ü	0,608	0,531	0,511	0,502	0,456	0,522	0,456
0,7	0,175		0,710	0,618	0,596	0,585	0,532	0,605	0,532
0,8	0,2		0,810	0,706	0,680	0,665	0,608	0,685	0,608
0,9	0,225		0,910	0,794	0,764	0,745	0,684	0,765	0,684
NOTE	See Annex	A for thread	ds with nomi	nal diamete	rs from 1 mn	n to 1,4 mm.			

Table 8 — Limits of size for tolerance classes 4H5 and 4H6

Dimensions in millimetres

		Major d	Major diameter		Н	Grade 5		Grade 6	
Nominal diameter	Pitch	-			iameter		Minor d	liameter	
D	P	1		L)2		L)1	
		max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
0,3	0,08		0,300	0,268	0,248	0,240	0,223	_	_
0,35	0,09		0,350	0,314	0,292	0,286	0,264	_	_
0,4	0,1		0,400	0,359	0,335	0,330	0,304	0,342	0,304
0,45	0,1	p	0,450	0,409	0,385	0,380	0,354	0,392	0,354
0,5	0,125	ecifie	0,500	0,445	0,419	0,415	0,380	0,435	0,380
0,55	0,125	not specified	0,550	0,495	0,469	0,465	0,430	0,485	0,430
0,6	0,15	υC	0,600	0,531	0,503	0,502	0,456	0,522	0,456
0,7	0,175		0,700	0,618	0,586	0,585	0,532	0,605	0,532
0,8	0,2		0,800	0,706	0,670	0,665	0,608	0,685	0,608
0,9	0,225		0,900	0,794	0,754	0,745	0,684	0,765	0,684
NOTE	See Annex	A for threa	ds with nomi	inal diamete	ers from 1 m	m to 1,4 mm	l.		

Table 9 — Limits of size for tolerance class 5h3

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal	Pitch	Major diameter		Pitch diameter		Minor diameter			
diameter	P	C	d	a	/ ₂		d_3		
d	1	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.		
0,3	0,08	0,300	0,284	0,248	0,228	0,210	0,190		
0,35	0,09	0,350	0,332	0,292	0,270	0,249	0,227		
0,4	0,1	0,400	0,380	0,335	0,311	0,288	0,264		
0,45	0,1	0,450	0,430	0,385	0,361	0,338	0,314		
0,5	0,125	0,500	0,480	0,419	0,393	0,360	0,332		
0,55	0,125	0,550	0,530	0,469	0,443	0,410	0,382		
0,6	0,15	0,600	0,575	0,503	0,475	0,432	0,400		
0,7	0,175	0,700	0,675	0,586	0,554	0,504	0,468		
0,8	0,2	0,800	0,770	0,670	0,634	0,576	0,536		
0,9	0,225	0,900	0,870	0,754	0,714	0,648	0,604		
NOTE 1	NOTE 1 See Annex A for threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm.								
NOTE 2	Jsually there is	no requiremer	nt to check d_3 for	or conformance					

10 Inspection

There are different ways to inspect miniature screw threads. Information on inspection is given in Annex B.

Annex A

(normative)

ISO miniature screw threads with nominal diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm

A.1 Profiles

For the basic profile and design profile, see Clause 5.

A.2 Diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions

The diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions are given in Table A.1.

Table A.1 — Diameter-pitch combinations and basic dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal diameter D, d		Pitch	Pitch diameter	Minor d	liameter
First choice	Second choice	P	D_2, d_2	Internal thread D_1	External thread d_3
1		0,25	0,838	0,760	0,720
	1,1	0,25	0,938	0,860	0,820
1,2		0,25	1,038	0,960	0,920
	1,4	0,3	1,205	1,112	1,064

A.3 Tolerances

For the tolerance positions and grades, see Table 3 and Table 5, respectively.

For the grade-position combinations and tolerance zones, see 7.3.

The fundamental deviations of diameters are given in Table A.2.

The tolerances of diameters are given in Table A.3.

Table A.2 — Fundamental deviations

Deviations in micrometres

D 14 - 1	Interna	External thread	
Pitch	D, D ₂	D, D ₂ , D ₁	d, d_2, d_3
mm	G	Н	h
111111	EI	EI	es
0,25	+12	0	0
0,3	+12	0	0

Table A.3 — Tolerances

Tolerances in micrometres

Pitch		Interna	l thread	External thread				
P	T_{D2}		T_{D1}		T_d	T_{d2}	T_{d3}	
mm	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 4	
0,25	32	44	65	85	35	44	48	
0,3	3 38 50 73 93 40 50 56							
NOTE Usually there is no requirement to check d_3 for conformance.								

A.4 Designation

For the designation, see Clause 8.

A.5 Limits of size

The limits of size for tolerance classes 3G5, 3G6, 4H5, 4H6 and 5h3 are given in Tables A.4, A.5 and A.6.

Table A.4 — Limits of size for tolerance classes 3G5 and 3G6

Dimensions in millimetres

	Major di		Major diameter		3G		Grade 5		Grade 6	
Nominal Pitch				Pitch diameter		Minor diameter				
D	P	D		D_2		D_{1}				
		max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	
1	0,25	р	1,012	0,882	0,850	0,825	0,760	0,845	0,760	
1,1	0,25	not specified	1,112	0,982	0,950	0,925	0,860	0,945	0,860	
1,2	0,25		1,212	1,082	1,050	1,025	0,960	1,045	0,960	
1,4	0,3	л	1,412	1,255	1,217	1,185	1,112	1,205	1,112	

Table A.5 — Limits of size for tolerance classes 4H5 and 4H6

Dimensions in millimetres

	Major di		Major diameter		4H		Grade 5		Grade 6	
Nominal diameter Pitch				Pitch diameter		Minor diameter				
D	P	D		D_2		D_{1}				
		max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	
1	0,25	ot specified	1,000	0,882	0,838	0,825	0,760	0,845	0,760	
1,1	0,25		1,100	0,982	0,938	0,925	0,860	0,945	0,860	
1,2	0,25		1,200	1,082	1,038	1,025	0,960	1,045	0,960	
1,4	0,3	not	1,400	1,255	1,205	1,185	1,112	1,205	1,112	

Table A.6 — Limits of size for tolerance class 5h3

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal	Ditob	Major diameter		Pitch diameter		Minor diameter			
diameter	diameter Pitch		d		d_2		d_3		
d	Γ	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.		
1	0,25	1,000	0,965	0,838	0,794	0,720	0,672		
1,1	0,25	1,100	1,065	0,938	0,894	0,820	0,772		
1,2	0,25	1,200	1,165	1,038	0,994	0,920	0,872		
1,4	0,3	1,400	1,360	1,205	1,155	1,064	1,008		
NOTE (NOTE Usually there is no requirement to check d_3 for conformance.								

Annex B (informative)

Inspection

B.1 Pitch diameters and root diameters

The maximum material limit (MML) of the virtual pitch diameter and the root diameter with straight flank (D_{\min} or $d_{1,\max}$) are checked by thread GO gauges.

The maximum size (for internal thread) or minimum size (for external thread) of pitch diameter is checked by thread NOT GO gauges.

External threads with diameter less than 1 mm are checked by thread GO ring gauges only.

The limits of size for d_3 are mainly used for the design of the threading tool. Usually there is no requirement to check d_3 for conformance.

Other checking methods can be used when an agreement has been reached between the thread manufacturer and purchaser, such as optical projection and wire thread measurement.

B.2 Crest diameters

Crest diameters should be checked by micrometers or plain gauges, GO and NOT GO.

Annex C (informative)

Differences between the ISO International Standards and those of some countries concerning miniature screw threads

Table C.1 illustrates the differences between the ISO International Standards and those of eight countries concerning miniature screw threads.

Table C.1 — Differences between the ISO International Standards and those of eight countries concerning miniature screw threads

Standard	Range of	Design profile	Series	Tole	Tolerance		
Standard	nominal diameter	H_1 , h_3 $d-P$		Position	Grade	symbol	
ISO	0,3 mm to 1,4 mm.	$H_1 = 0.48P$; $h_3 = 0.56P$.	Two series of diameters.	Internal thread: G, H; External thread: h.	D ₂ : 3, 4; D ₁ : 5, 6; d: 3; d ₂ : 5; d ₃ : 4.	S	
NIHS	ISO	ISO. Add D_4 to replace D .	One series. Delete 0,45, 0,55 and 1,1.	Internal thread: G; External thread: h.	D ₂ : 3; D ₁ : 5, 6; d: 3; d ₂ : 5; d ₃ : 4.	S	
GB	ISO	ISO	ISO	ISO	ISO. Add 5 for d .	S	
NF	ISO; 1 mm to	ISO	ISO	ISO	ISO	S	
BS	1,4 mm only for horology	ISO	ISO	ISO	ISO	S	
JIS	industry.	ISO	ISO	ISO	ISO	S	
DIN	0,3 mm to 0,9 mm.	ISO	Delete 0,45 and 0,55. Only one diameter in 2nd series.	ISO	ISO	М	
GOST	0,25 mm to 0,9 mm.	ISO	Add 0,25 mm diameter.	ISO	ISO. Add 5 for <i>d</i> .	М	
ASME	ISO	$h_3 = 0,572 6P;$ Add D_4 to replace $D.$	ISO	Internal thread: H; External thread: h.	Different from ISO tolerance. Establish new tolerance formulae.	UNM	

Table C.1 (continued)

01	Range of	Design profile	Series	Tole	Thread				
Standard	nominal diameter	H_1, h_3	d-P	Position	Grade	symbol			
NOTE 1	The standard numbers	of miniature screw t	hreads from eight cou	ntries are the follow	ring:				
	— NIHS 06-02, 05:1970 (Switzerland);								
	— GB/T 15054.1, GB/	— GB/T 15054.1, GB/T 15054.2, GB/T 15054.3, GB/T 15054.4, GB/T 15054.5-1994 (China);							
	— NF E03-501:1970,	NF E03-502:1970, N	NF E03-503:1970, NF	E03-504:1970 (Fra	nce);				
	— BS 4827:1972 (UK);								
	— JIS B0201:1973 (Ja	apan);							
	— DIN 14-1:1987, DIN	N 14-2:1987, DIN 14	-3:1987, DIN 14-4:19	37 (Germany);					
	— GOST 8724:2002,	GOST 9000:1981, 0	GOST 3199:1984 (the	Russian Federation	1);				
	— ASME B1.10M:200	4 (USA).							
NOTE 2	The tolerance formulae	of miniature thread	s from the USA are the	e following:					
	$ T_{D4} = 0.168P + 0.000 $	08 (Major diame	eter of internal thread)	•					
	$ T_{D2} = 0.08P + 0.008$	3 (Pitch diame	ter of internal thread);						
		$(T_{D2} ext{ of USA}$	$\leqslant T_{D2}$ of ISO Grade 3	, the difference \leqslant 6	μm);				
	$ T_{D1} = 0.32P + 0.012 $	2 (Minor diame	eter of internal thread)	•					
		$(T_{D1} \text{ of USA})$	$\approx T_{D1}$ of ISO Grade 6.	the difference \leqslant 15	5 μm);				
	$ T_d = 0.12P + 0.006 $	(Major diame	eter of external thread);					
		$(T_d \text{ of USA} \approx$	T_d of ISO Grade 3, the	e difference ≤ 3 µm	1);				
	$- T_{d2} = 0.08P + 0.008$	Pitch diame	ter of external thread)	,					
		$(T_{d2} \text{ of USA})$	$< T_{d2}$ of ISO Grade 5;	the difference ≤ 18	μm);				
	$- T_{d3} = 0.16P + 0.008$	(Minor diame	eter of external thread);					
		$(T_{d3} \text{ of USA})$	$=T_{d3}$ of ISO Grade 4,	except the one with	pitch 0,08, the difference	ence is 1 µm).			
NOTE 3	Basic major diameter of	f internal thread: D_{4}	$=D+0,007\ 217P$ (Ro	ot radius = 0,007 2	17 <i>P</i>).				

There are three main differences between the ISO International Standards and those of the eight other countries:

- five countries restrict the use of miniature screw threads with diameters from 1 mm to 1,4 mm;
- the tolerances of the USA are different from the tolerances of other countries;
- three countries do not use S as the symbol for miniature screw threads.



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