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# Timekeeping instruments — Movements — Types, dimensions and nomenclature

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the types and fitting dimensions of mechanical and electromechanical watch-movements.

This International Standard is applicable to the five following types of movements:

- Type 1: round;
- Type 2: shaped round;
- Type 3: round with double cutting;
- Type 4: 5 ½'';
- Type 5: 6 ¾ × 8''.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 286-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 1: Basis of tolerances, deviations and fits*

ISO 6426-2, *Horological vocabulary — Part 2: Technical and commercial definitions*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 286-1 and ISO 6426-2, and the following apply.

### 3.1 Diameters of movements

#### 3.1.1

##### **case diameter**

$d_1$

diameter of a plate, or an equivalent part or an assembly unit, by which the movement is located in the watch-case

#### 3.1.2

##### **outer diameter**

$d_2$

largest diameter of the movement, on the flange of the plate, of an equivalent part or of an assembly unit

## 3.2 Thickness of movements

### 3.2.1 Mechanical type

#### 3.2.1.1

##### **total thickness of the movement**

$l_1$

thickness embracing all the movement parts, including the distance between the dial support surface and the greatest protruding part of the movement

### 3.2.2 Electromechanical type

#### 3.2.2.1

##### **total thickness of the movement without battery**

$l_1$

thickness embracing all the movement parts, including the distance between the dial support surface and the greatest protruding part of the movement

#### 3.2.2.2

##### **total thickness of the movement with a battery**

$l_2$

greatest distance between the dial support surface and the most protruding surface of the battery

Note 1 to entry: If the battery is not the most protruding part, the total movement thickness is determined as  $l_1$ .

#### 3.2.2.3

##### **total thickness of the movement including a battery and its fastening clamp**

$l_3$

greatest distance between the dial support surface and the most protruding surface of the clamp

Note 1 to entry: If the battery with its clamp is not the most protruding part, the total movement thickness is determined as  $l_1$ .

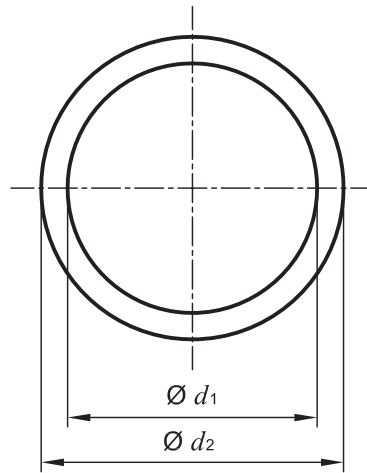
Note 2 to entry: For watches with analogue display, the total thickness of the movement does not include the projection of the hand-fastening elements nor the elements providing electrical contact with the case.

## 4 Nomenclature of movements and their dimensions

### 4.1 Type 1: Round movement

See [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#).





**Key**

- $d_1$  casing diameter
- $d_2$  outer diameter

**Figure 1 — Round movement (view from the side of the bridges)**

**Table 1 — Type 1: Round movements**

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$ tol. h8	$d_2$ tol. h8
10,0 *	10,4
12,0	12,4
13,0	13,4
15,3 *	15,7
16,0	16,4
17,2 *	17,6
19,4 *	20,0
21,0	21,6
22,0	22,6
23,3 *	23,9
24,0	24,6
25,6 *	26,2
28,0	28,6
30,0	30,6
36,0	36,8
40,0	40,8

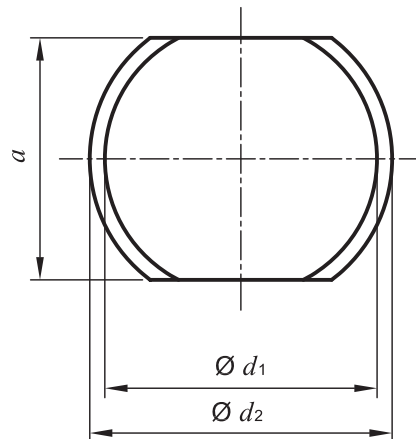
NOTE 1 The values  $d_1$  with an asterisk are the preferred values.

NOTE 2 The tolerances only apply to metallic movements.

NOTE 3 See ISO 286-1 for definition of the tolerances.

## 4.2 Type 2: Shaped round movement

See [Figure 2](#) and [Table 2](#).



### Key

- $a$  width
- $d_1$  casing diameter
- $d_2$  outer diameter

**Figure 2 — Shaped round movement (view from the side of the bridges)**

**Table 2 — Type 2: Shaped round movements**

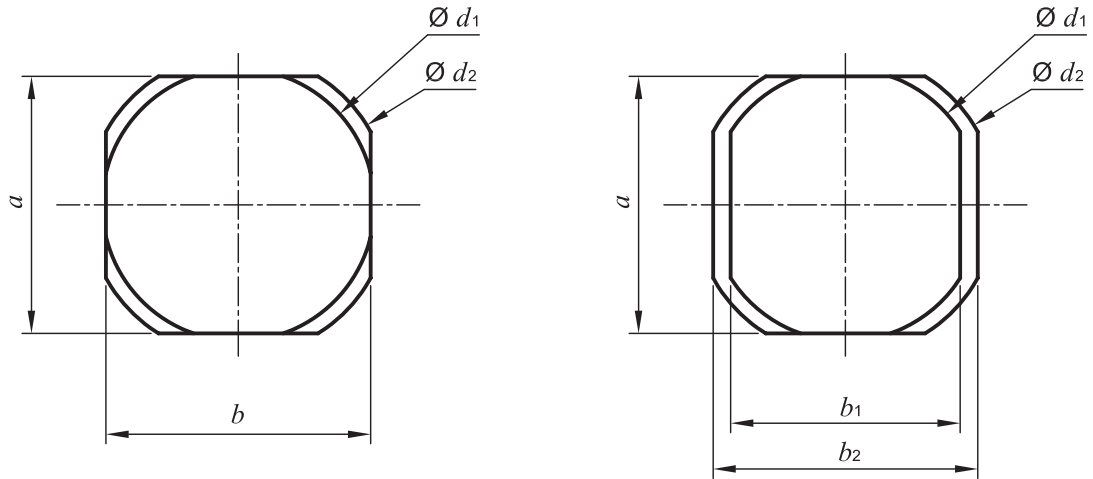
Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$ tol. h8	$d_2$ tol. h8
10,0	10,4
13,0	13,4
15,3	15,7
17,2	17,6
17,5	17,9
19,4	20,0
23,3	24,0
25,6	26,4
26,6	27,2

NOTE 1 The tolerances only apply to metallic movements.  
 NOTE 2 Width  $a$  is not specified.  
 NOTE 3 See ISO 286-1 for definition of the tolerances.

### 4.3 Type 3: Round movement with double cutting

See [Figure 3](#) and [Table 3](#).



#### Key

- $a$  width
- $b$  length
- $b_1$  fitting length
- $b_2$  overall length
- $d_1$  casing diameter
- $d_2$  outer diameter

**Figure 3 — Round movement with double cutting (view from the side of the bridges)**

**Table 3 — Type 3: Round movements with double cutting**

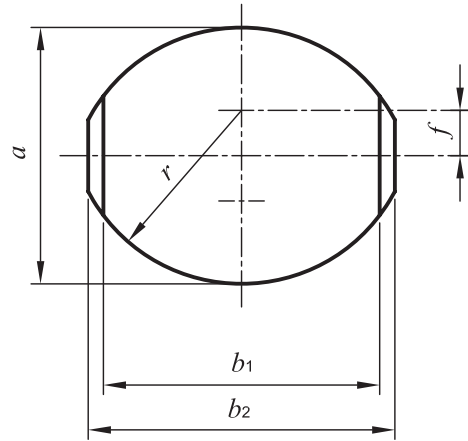
Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$ tol. h8	$d_2$ tol. h8
13,0	13,4
23,3	23,9
25,6	26,2

NOTE 1 The tolerances only apply to metallic movements.  
NOTE 2 Width  $a$ , fitting length  $b_1$  and overall length  $b_2$  are not specified.  
NOTE 3 See ISO 286-1 for definition of the tolerances.

#### 4.4 Type 4: 5 1/2''' movement

See [Figure 4](#) and [Table 4](#).



**Key**

- a* width
- b<sub>1</sub>* fitting length
- b<sub>2</sub>* overall length
- f* offset of the radius centre
- r* oval radius

**Figure 4 — 5 1/2''' movement (view from the side of the bridges)**

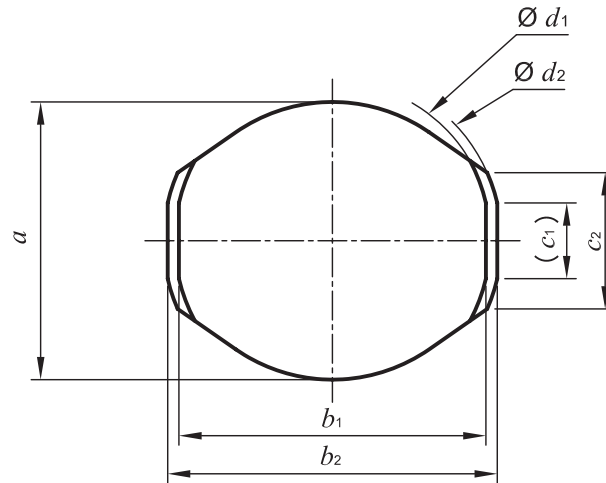
**Table 4 — Type 4: 5 1/2''' movements**

Dimensions in millimetres

<i>a</i> tol. h9	<i>b<sub>1</sub></i> tol. h8	<i>b<sub>2</sub></i> tol. h9	<i>f</i>	<i>r</i>
13,0	15,15	15,55	2,3	8,8
NOTE 1 The tolerances only apply to metallic movements.				
NOTE 2 See ISO 286-1 for definition of the tolerances.				

#### 4.5 Type 5: 6 3/4 × 8''' movement

See [Figure 5](#) and [Table 5](#).



#### Key

- a* width
- b*<sub>1</sub> fitting length
- b*<sub>2</sub> overall length
- (*c*<sub>1</sub>) length of a flat part
- c*<sub>2</sub> length of the circular part
- d*<sub>1</sub> casing diameter
- d*<sub>2</sub> outer diameter

**Figure 5 — 6 3/4 × 8''' movement (view from the side of the bridges)**

**Table 5 — Type 5: 6 3/4 × 8''' movements**

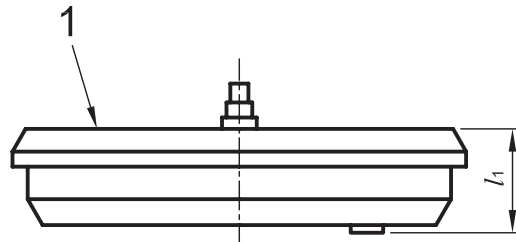
Dimensions in millimetres

<i>d</i> <sub>1</sub> tol. h8	<i>d</i> <sub>2</sub> tol. h8	<i>a</i> tol. h9	<i>b</i> <sub>1</sub> tol. h8	<i>b</i> <sub>2</sub> tol. h9	( <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> )	<i>c</i> <sub>2</sub>
18,1	18,5	15,3	17,8	18,2	3,32	7,3
NOTE 1 The tolerances only apply to metallic movements.						
NOTE 2 See ISO 286-1 for definition of the tolerances.						
NOTE 3 The value <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> is given as an indication.						

## 5 Nomenclature for thickness of movements

### 5.1 Mechanical movements

See Figure 6.



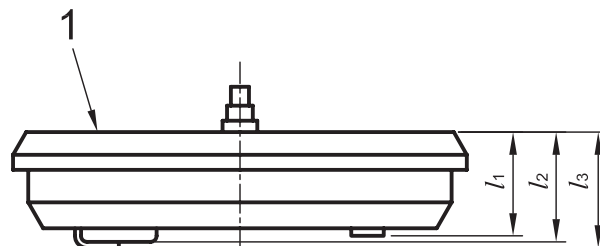
**Key**

- 1 support surface
- $l_1$  total thickness of the movement

**Figure 6 — Mechanical movement**

### 5.2 Electromechanical movements with analogue display

See [Figure 7](#).



**Key**

- 1 dial support surface
- $l_1$  total thickness of the movement
- $l_2$  total thickness of the movement with a battery
- $l_3$  total thickness of the movement with a battery and with a battery-fastening clamp

**Figure 7 — Electromechanical movement with analogue display**









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