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# Foreword

This British Standard is published by BSI and came into effect on 30 November 2008. It was prepared by Technical Committee TDW/4, *Technical product realization*.

## Supersession

This Part of BS 1044 supersedes BS 1044-1:1964, which is withdrawn.

## Relationship with other publications

Tolerances for the plain limit gauges and screw thread gauges are specified in BS 969 and BS 919, respectively.

Regarding the methods of manufacturing gauges and their measurement to verify their accuracy, attention is drawn to the National Physical Laboratory's "Notes on Screw Gauges" [1].

## Information about this document

This Part of BS 1044 has been fully revised to bring it up to date.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by Corrigendum No. 1 is indicated in the text by tags C1 C1.

## Presentational conventions

The provisions of this standard are presented in roman (i.e. upright) type. Its requirements are expressed in sentences in which the principal auxiliary verb is "shall".

*Commentary, explanation and general informative material is presented in notes in smaller italic type, and does not constitute a normative element.*

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

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

# 1 Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for gauge blanks for plug, ring and calliper gauges.

Those features of design necessary to ensure interchangeability are specified in some detail, while general information on other features is included for guidance in the manufacture of these gauges.

Section 1 specifies general requirements for the manufacture of gauges.

Section 2 relates to plain and screw plug gauges and setting plugs.

Section 3 deals with solid plain and screw ring gauges and solid plain gap gauges.

Section 4 deals with adjustable screw ring gauges.

The various types of gauges are listed in Annex A. Recommendations for adjustable plain and screw calliper gauges are given in Annex B.

## Section 1: General

### 2 Removal of sharp edges

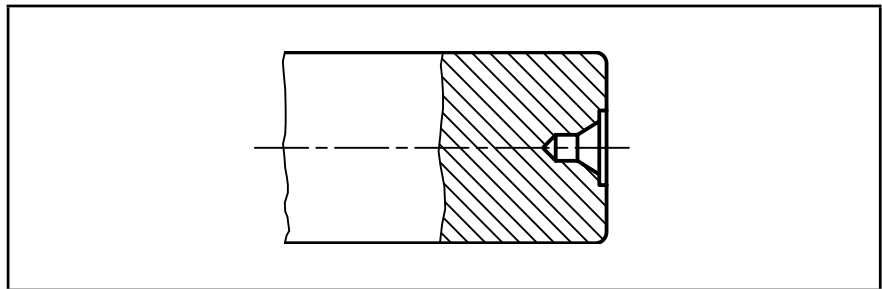
All non-gauging sharp edges shall be removed.

### 3 Centres

Large internal centres shall be avoided. The length of the cone shall be kept short.

The mouth of the internal centre, wherever practicable, shall be protected by a small recess  $\frac{1}{32}$  in or  $\frac{1}{16}$  in deep as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 **Protected centre**



### 4 Stabilization

Blanks can be supplied in the soft or hard condition. Hardened steel blanks, more particularly those of the larger sizes, shall be stabilized before they are completed.

*NOTE 1* When blanks are required to be hardened throughout, e.g. for threading, this should be as specified by the purchaser.

*NOTE 2* A recommended stabilizing treatment is to heat the gauges to 150 °C and maintain them at this temperature for approximately 10 h followed by slow cooling.



## Section 2: Plain and screw plug gauges renewable end types

### 5 Gauging members and handles

*NOTE 1* The lengths recommended for the handles of plug gauges are those suitable for gauges for normal applications. Where gauges have to be used in confined situations, longer or shorter handles may be desirable.

*NOTE 2* When gauging members are worn out or discarded for any other reason, new gauging members may be fitted to the handles. This is an economical feature since, with reasonable care, the handles will last indefinitely. Information on gauging members and handles is given in A.3.

#### 5.1 Collet type plug gauges

The general construction of gauging members and handles for collet type plug gauges shall be in accordance with Figure 2 and Figure 3, as applicable. The dimensions of trilock plug gauges shall conform to Table 1 to Table 6, as applicable.

Collets in sizes 1W and 2W shall be made of brass and those for the larger sizes of aluminium.

*NOTE* Handles for collet type gauges are hexagonal with clamping nuts, and are provided in both single end and double end types.

Figure 2 Collet type plain plug gauges (Range: above 0.015 in up to and including 0.760 in)

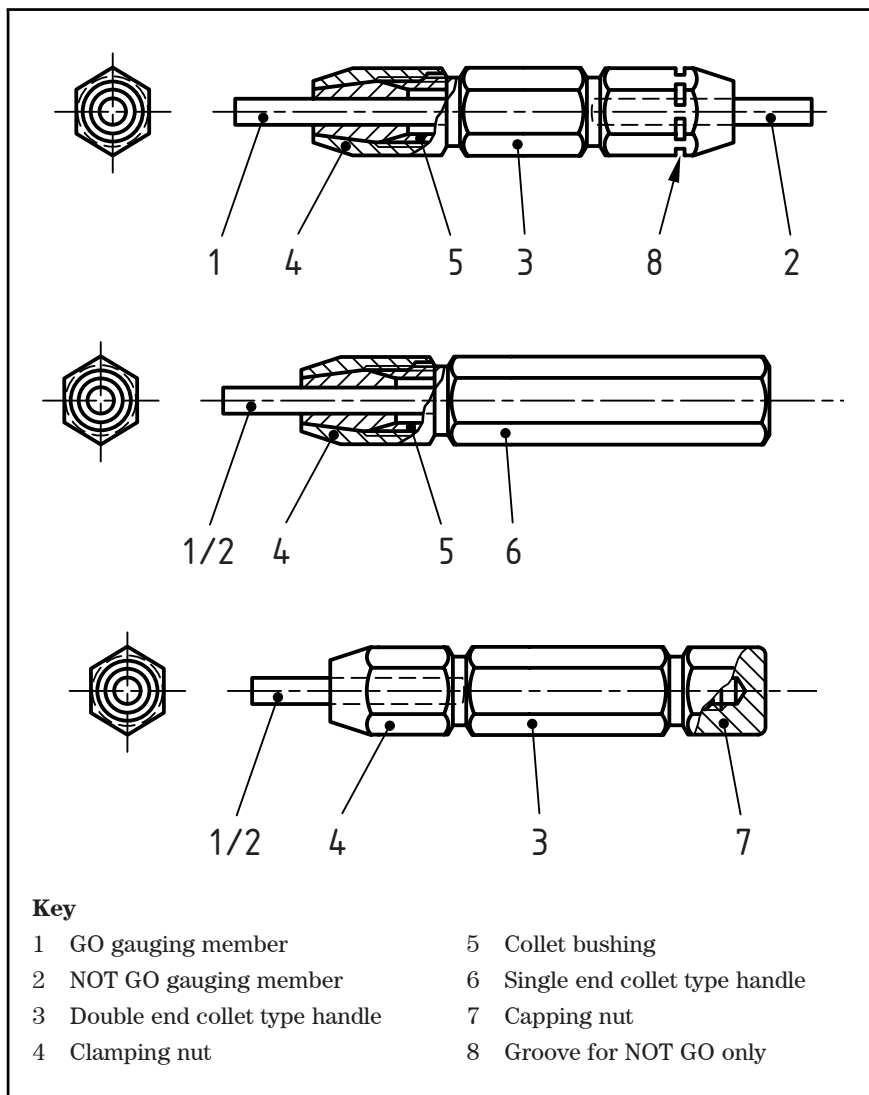


Figure 3 Collet type screw plug gauges (Range: above 0.030 in up to and including 0.760 in)

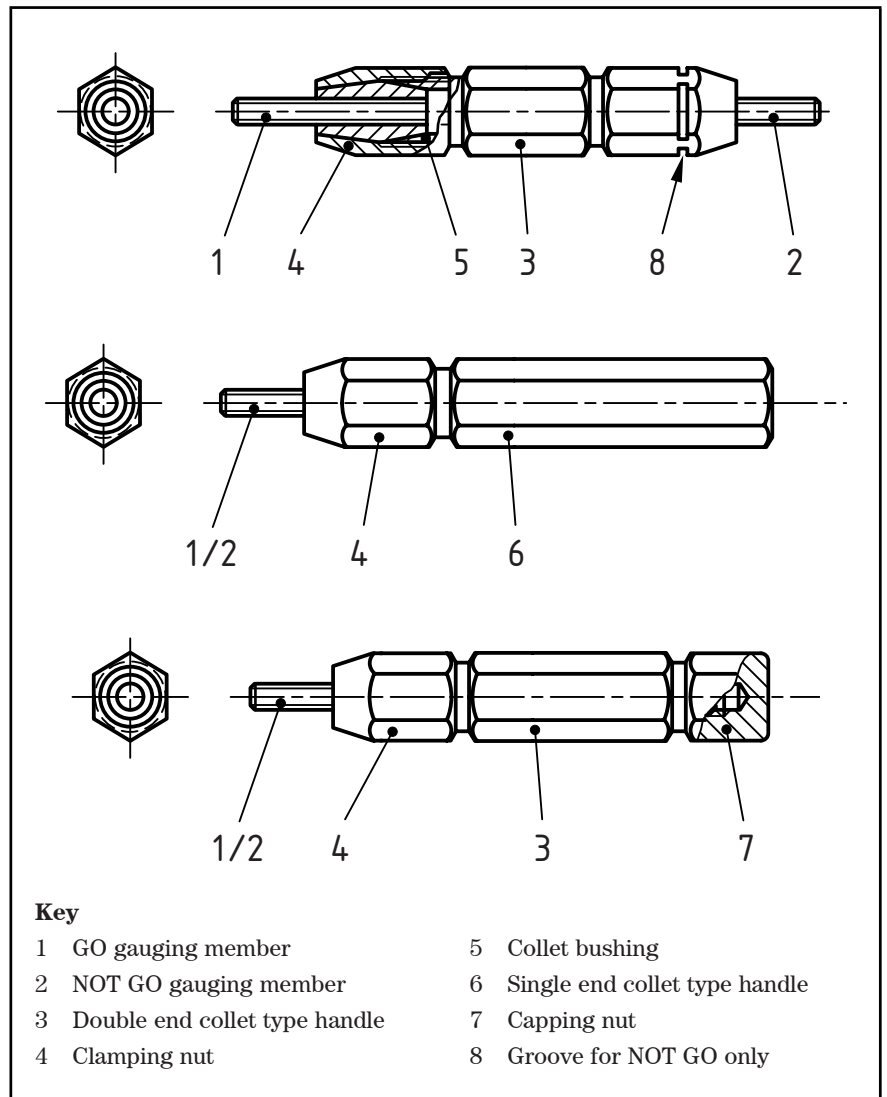
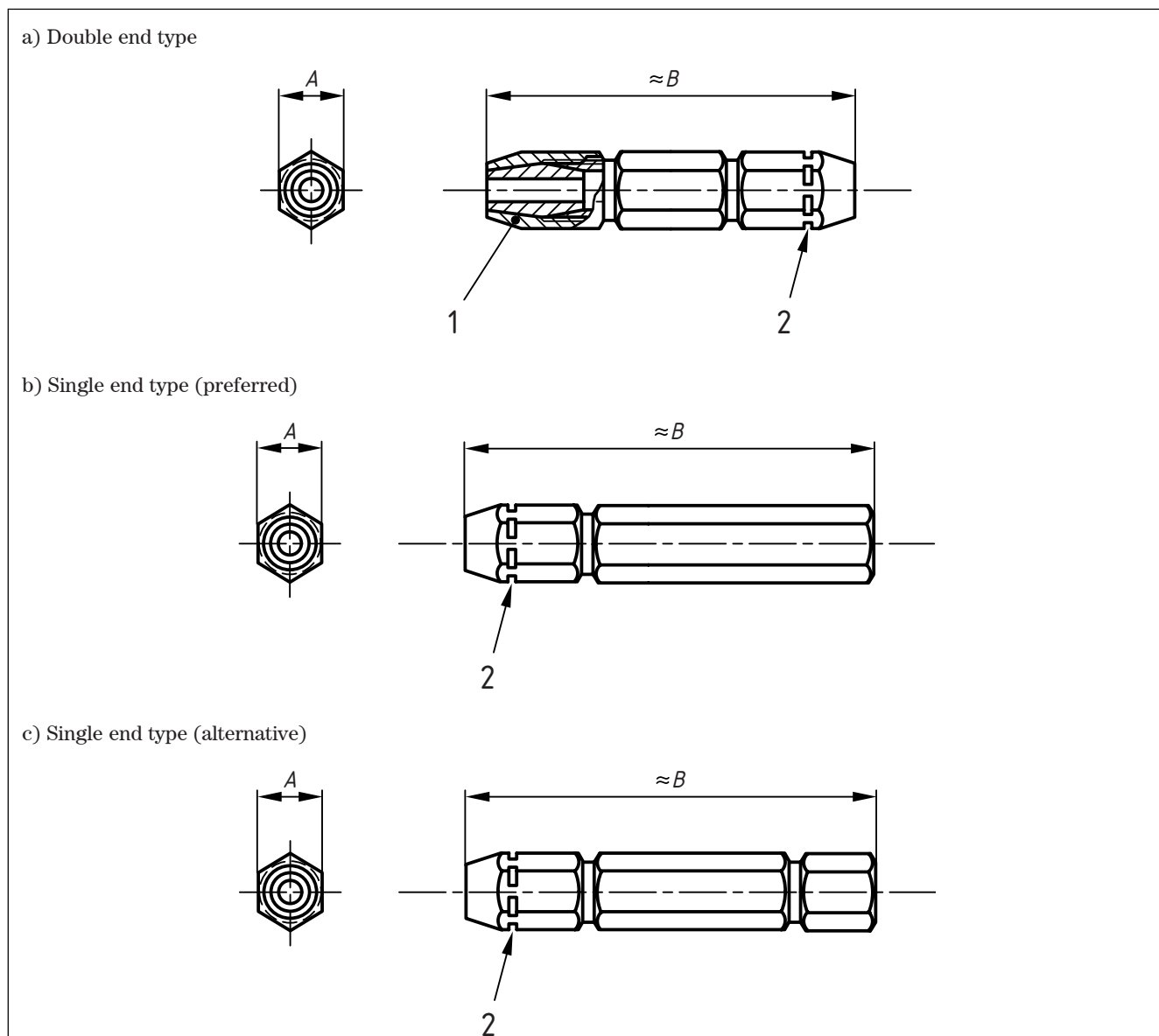


Table 1 Collet type plug gauge handles  
(Range: above 0.015 in up to and including 0.760 in)



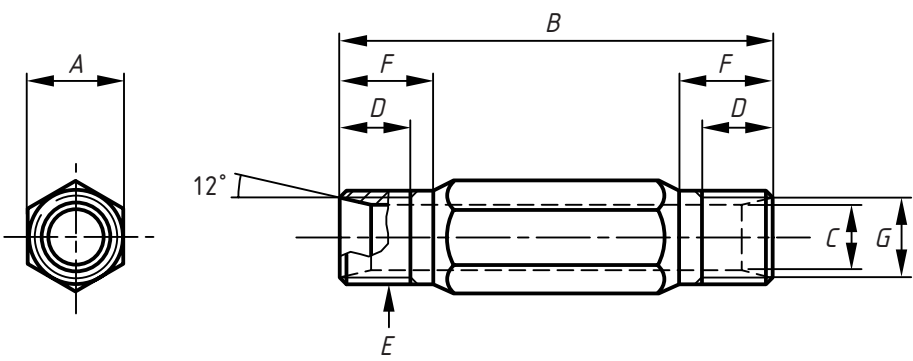
NOTE The alternative single end type is a double end type converted to suit single end applications.

**Key**

- 1 Suitable bushing or collet to hold gauging members firmly      2 Groove for NOT GO only

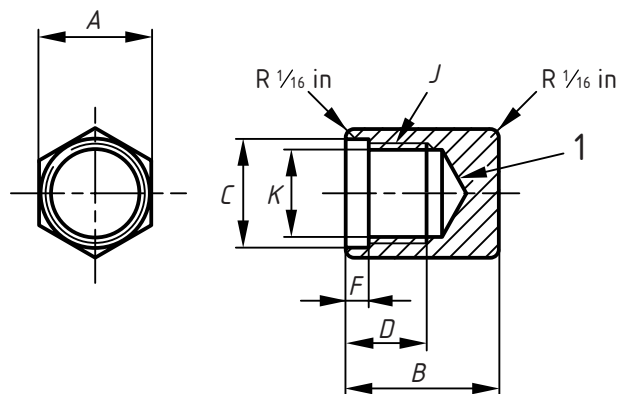
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Handle size No.			Size range, nominal		A	B
Double end	Single end	Single end (alt.)	Above	To and including		
1 W	1 W-S	1 W-A	0.015	0.075	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{29}{32}$
2 W	2 W-S	2 W-A	0.075	0.180	$\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{32}$
3 W	3 W-S	3 W-A	0.180	0.281	$\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$
4 W	4 W-S	4 W-A	0.281	0.406	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{19}{32}$
5 W	5 W-S	5 W-A	0.406	0.510	$\frac{13}{16}$	$4\frac{3}{16}$
6 W	6 W-S	6 W-A	0.510	0.635	$\frac{15}{16}$	$4\frac{17}{32}$
7 W	7 W-S	7 W-A	0.635	0.760	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$4\frac{21}{32}$

Table 2 Double end collet type plug gauge handles – Details of body



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Handle size No.	Size range, nominal		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Above	Up to and including							
1 W	in	in	in	in	in	in	12-32 UNEF-2A	in	in
2 W	0.015	0.075	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{9}{32}$		$\frac{21}{64}$	0.151
3 W	0.075	0.180	$\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{27}{32}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$ -32 UNEF-2A	$\frac{7}{16}$	0.235
4 W	0.180	0.281	$\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{19}{64}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -28 UNEF-2A	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.348
5 W	0.281	0.406	$\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{19}{32}$	$\frac{27}{64}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.473
6 W	0.406	0.510	$\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{33}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.588
7 W	0.510	0.635	$\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{41}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.740
7 W	0.635	0.760	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{49}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1-28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.865

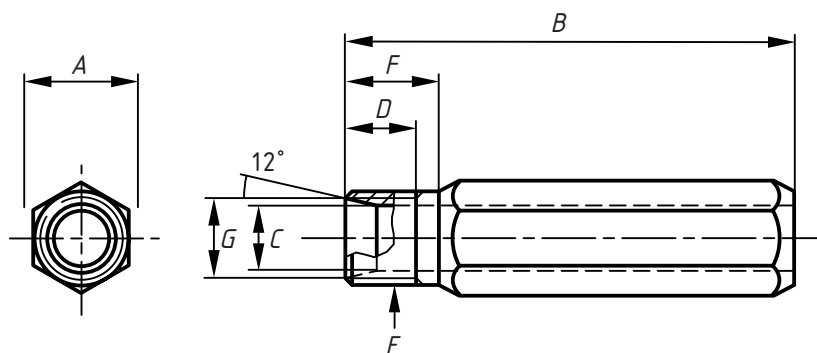
Table 3 Collet type plug gauge handles – Details of capping nut

**Key**

1 118° drill point

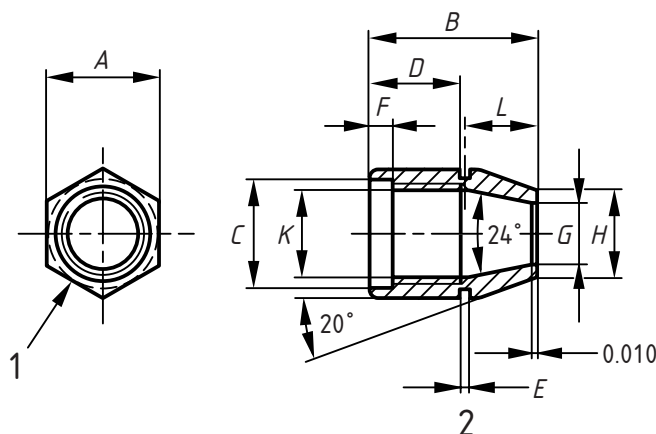
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Handle size No.	Size range, nominal		A	B	C	D	F	J	K
	Above	Up to and including							
1 W-A	in 0.015	in 0.075	in $\frac{1}{4}$	in $\frac{5}{8}$	in 0.220 0.230	in $\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	in 12-32 UNEF-2B	in 0.182 2 0.189 5
2 W-A	0.075	0.180	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	0.316 0.326	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{16}$ -32 UNEF-2B	0.278 7 0.286 1
3 W-A	0.180	0.281	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	0.504 0.514	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -28 UNEF-2B	0.461 3 0.469 7
4 W-A	0.281	0.406	$\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	0.630 0.640	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ -28 UN-2B	0.586 3 0.594 7
5 W-A	0.406	0.510	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	0.755 0.765	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ -28 UN-2B	0.711 3 0.719 7
6 W-A	0.510	0.635	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{32}$	0.880 0.890	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$ -28 UN-2B	0.836 3 0.844 7
7 W-A	0.635	0.760	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{32}$	1.005 1.015	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	1-28 UN-2B	0.961 3 0.969 7

Table 4 Single end collet type plug gauge handles – Details of body



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Handle size No.	Size range, nominal		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Above	Up to and including							
1 W-S	in 0.015	in 0.075	in $\frac{1}{4}$	in $1\frac{5}{8}$	in $\frac{3}{32}$	in $\frac{9}{32}$	12-32 UNEF-2A	in $\frac{21}{64}$	in 0.151
2 W-S	0.075	0.180	$\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$ -32 UNEF-2A	$\frac{7}{16}$	0.235
3 W-S	0.180	0.281	$\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{19}{64}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -28 UNEF-2A	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.348
4 W-S	0.281	0.406	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{27}{64}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.473
5 W-S	0.406	0.510	$\frac{13}{16}$	$3\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{33}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.588
6 W-S	0.510	0.635	$\frac{15}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{41}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$ -28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.740
7 W-S	0.635	0.760	$1\frac{1}{16}$	4	$\frac{49}{64}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1-28 UN-2A	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.865

Table 5 Collet type plug gauge nuts

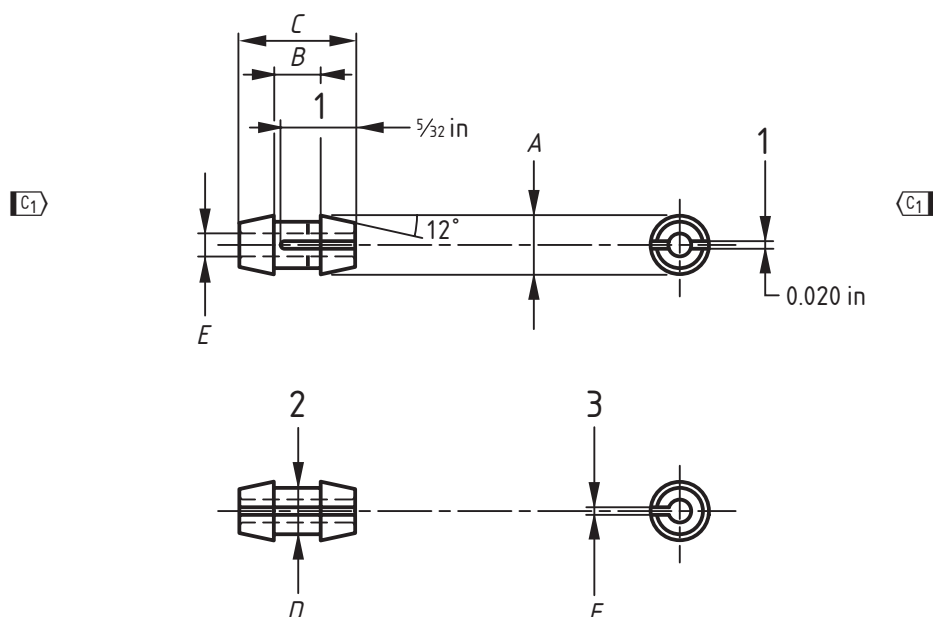
**Key**

- 1 Groove *E* not to cut through flats  
 2 *E* for NOT GO only

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Handle size No.	Size range, nominal		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>L</i>
	Above	Up to and including											
1 W	in 0.015	in 0.075	in $\frac{1}{4}$	in $\frac{9}{16}$	in 0.220 0.230	in $\frac{11}{32}$	in $\frac{1}{32}$	in $\frac{3}{32}$	in 0.083 0.078	in $\frac{7}{32}$	12-32 UNEF-2B	in 0.182 2 0.189 5	in $\frac{5}{32}$
2 W	0.075	0.180	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	0.316 0.326	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.190 0.185	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$ -32 UNEF-2B	0.278 7 0.286 1	$\frac{7}{32}$
3 W	0.180	0.281	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	0.504 0.514	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.290 0.285	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -28 UNEF-2B	0.461 3 0.469 7	$\frac{13}{32}$
4 W	0.281	0.406	$\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	0.630 0.640	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.417 0.412	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ -28 UN-2B	0.586 3 0.594 7	$\frac{7}{16}$
5 W	0.406	0.510	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	0.755 0.765	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	0.520 0.515	$\frac{21}{32}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ -28 UN-2B	0.711 3 0.719 7	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 W	0.510	0.635	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{32}$	0.880 0.890	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	0.645 0.640	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$ -28 UN-2B	0.836 3 0.844 7	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 W	0.635	0.760	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{32}$	1.005 1.015	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	0.770 0.765	$\frac{7}{8}$	1-28 UN-2B	0.961 3 0.969 7	$\frac{1}{2}$



Table 6 Collet type plug gauge collets

**Key**

1 Slot from each end 0.020 in wide  $\times$   $\frac{5}{32}$  in deep, where  $E < 0.050$  in dia.

2 in 1-W and 2-W only

3 Slot  $F$  through collet where  $E \geq 0.050$  in dia.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Collet No. ( $E$ dia.)	Size range, nominal	A		B		C	D	F	
		max.	min.	max.	min.			max.	min.
$\square$ 1-W-.020	0.015–0.020							—	—
1-W-.025	0.020–0.025							—	—
1-W-.030	0.025–0.030							—	—
1-W-.035	0.030–0.035	0.168	0.162	0.065	0.059	$\frac{17}{64}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	—	—
1-W-.040	0.035–0.040							—	—
1-W-.045	0.040–0.045							—	—
1-W-.050	0.045–0.050								
1-W-.055	0.050–0.055								
1-W-.060	0.055–0.060								
1-W-.065	0.060–0.065	0.168	0.162	0.065	0.059	$\frac{17}{64}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.035	0.015
1-W-.070	0.065–0.070								
1-W-.075 $\square$	0.070–0.075								

NOTE Collets to be adjustable for any plug within the respective size ranges tabulated.

Table 6 Collet type plug gauge collets (*continued*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Collet No. (E dia.)	Size range, nominal	A		B		C	D	F	
		max.	min.	max.	min.			max.	min.
2-W-.082	in 0.075–0.082	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
2-W-.089	0.082–0.089								
2-W-.096	0.089–0.096	0.243	0.237	0.190	0.184	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	0.045	0.025
2-W-.103	0.096–0.103								
2-W-.110	0.103–0.110								
2-W-.117	0.110–0.117								
2-W-.124	0.117–0.124								
2-W-.131	0.124–0.131								
2-W-.138	0.131–0.138								
2-W-.145	0.138–0.145								
2-W-.152	0.145–0.152	0.243	0.237	0.190	0.184	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	0.045	0.025
2-W-.159	0.152–0.159								
2-W-.166	0.159–0.166								
2-W-.173	0.166–0.173								
2-W-.180	0.173–0.180								
3-W-.188	0.180–0.188								
3-W-.196	0.188–0.196								
3-W-.204	0.196–0.204								
3-W-.212	0.204–0.212								
3-W-.220	0.212–0.220								
3-W-.228	0.220–0.228								
3-W-.236	0.228–0.236	0.398	0.392	0.159	0.153	$\frac{9}{16}$	—	0.058	0.038
3-W-.244	0.236–0.244								
3-W-.252	0.244–0.252								
3-W-.261	0.252–0.261								
3-W-.271	0.261–0.271								
3-W-.281	0.271–0.281								

NOTE Collets to be adjustable for any plug within the respective size ranges tabulated.

Table 6 Collet type plug gauge collets (*continued*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Collet No. (E dia.)	Size range, nominal	A		B		C	D	F	
		max.	min.	max.	min.			max.	min.
4-W.291	0.281–0.291	0.518	0.512	0.159	0.153	$\frac{17}{32}$	—	0.058	0.038
4-W.301	0.291–0.301								
4-W.311	0.301–0.311								
4-W.321	0.311–0.321								
4-W.331	0.321–0.331								
4-W.341	0.331–0.341								
4-W.351	0.341–0.351								
4-W.361	0.351–0.361								
4-W.371	0.361–0.371								
4-W.382	0.371–0.382								
4-W.394	0.382–0.394								
4-W.406	0.394–0.406								
5-W.420	0.406–0.420								
5-W.436	0.420–0.436								
5-W.450	0.436–0.450								
5-W.465	0.450–0.465								
5-W.480	0.465–0.480								
5-W.495	0.480–0.495								
5-W.510	0.495–0.510								
6-W.532	0.510–0.532	0.788	0.782	0.174	0.168	$\frac{11}{16}$	—	0.072	0.052
6-W.547	0.532–0.547								
6-W.563	0.547–0.563								
6-W.579	0.563–0.579								
6-W.594	0.579–0.594								
6-W.610	0.594–0.610								
6-W.625	0.610–0.625								
6-W.640	0.625–0.640								

NOTE Collets to be adjustable for any plug within the respective size ranges tabulated.

Table 6 Collet type plug gauge collets (*continued*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Collet No. (E dia.)	Size range, nominal	A		B		C	D	F	
		max.	min.	max.	min.			max.	min.
7-W-.656	0.640–0.656	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
7-W-.672	0.656–0.672								
7-W-.688	0.672–0.688								
7-W-.704	0.688–0.704	0.909	0.903	0.174	0.168	$\frac{11}{16}$	—	0.135	0.115
7-W-.719	0.704–0.719								
7-W-.735	0.719–0.735								
7-W-.750	0.735–0.750								
7-W-.760	0.750–0.765								

*NOTE* Collets to be adjustable for any plug within the respective size ranges tabulated.

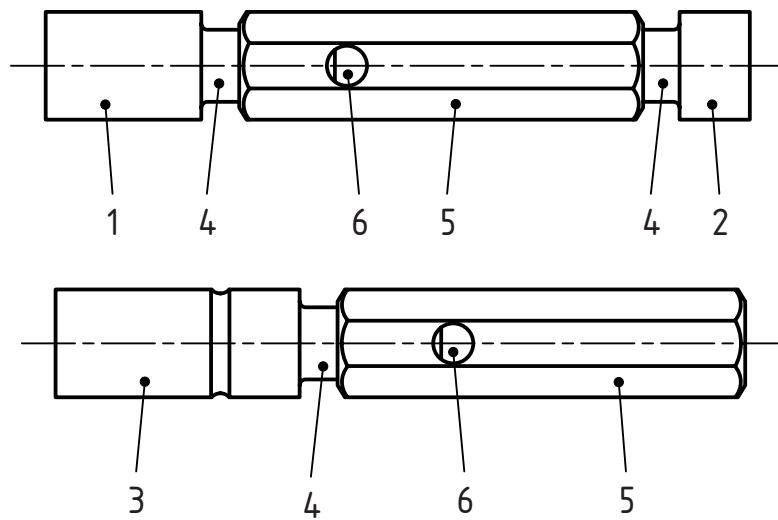
## 5.2 Taper lock plug gauges

The general details of construction for gauging members and handles for taper lock plug gauges shall be in accordance with Figure 4. The dimensions of gauging members and handles for taper lock plug gauges shall conform to Table 7.

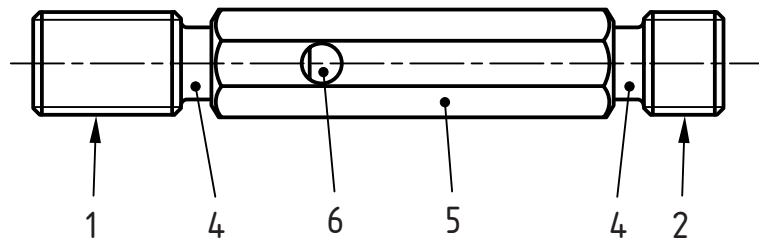
*NOTE* Handles for taper lock gauges are of the hexagonal type. They may be of unhardened steel, light alloy or plastics, but plastics handles should be provided with steel sleeves.

Figure 4 Taper lock plug gauges

a) Taper lock plain cylindrical plug gauges (Range: above 0.059 in up to and including 2.510 in)



b) Taper lock screw plug gauge (Range: above 0.059 in up to and including 1.510 in)

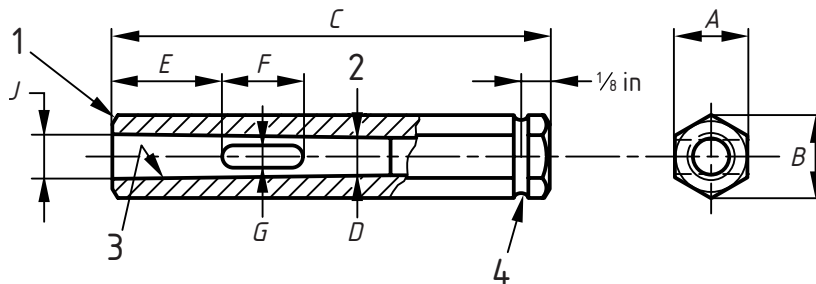


**Key**

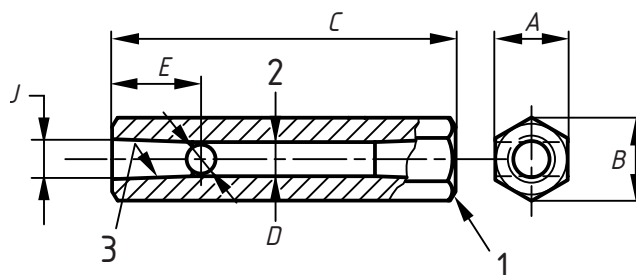
- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 GO gauging member          | 4 Shank              |
| 2 NOT GO gauging member      | 5 Taper lock handle  |
| 3 Progressive gauging member | 6 Drift slot or hole |

Table 7 Taper lock handle nos. 000 to 5

a) Handle nos. 000, 00, 0 and 1



b) Handle nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5



**Key**

- 1 Rad. or chamfer
- 2 D drill
- 3 K taper pin reamer taper 1 in 48 on dia.
- 4 1/32 in rad. groove (see Note 1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Handle No.	Size range, nominal		General dimensions											
	Above	Up to and including	A (see Note 2)	B max.	C	D Drill size	E	F	G	H dia.	J		K Nom. size of B.S. taper pin reamer (see Note 3)	
	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
000	0.059	0.105	3/16	0.193	0.223	1 1/2	2.8 mm	7/16	1/4	5/64	—	0.125	0.126	1/8
00	0.105	0.150	1/4	0.248	0.289	1 3/4	3.5 mm	15/32	5/16	3/32	—	0.155	0.156	5/32
0	0.150	0.240	5/16	0.324	0.374	2	4.1 mm	1/2	3/8	1/8	—	0.180	0.181	3/16
1	0.240	0.365	3/8	0.365	0.433	2 3/4	7/32 in	17/32	1/2	1/8	—	0.239	0.240	1/4
2	0.365	0.510	1/2	0.525	0.604	3	7.4 mm	25/32	—	—	15/64	0.309	0.310	5/16
3	0.510	0.825	11/16	0.710	0.820	3 1/4	25/64 in	27/32	—	—	11/32	0.409	0.410	—
4	0.825	1.135	7/8	0.920	1.062	3 5/8	37/64 in	1	—	—	3/8	0.609	0.610	—
5 A)	1.135	2.510	1 1/8	1.100	1.299	4	25/32 in	1 1/8	—	—	7/16	0.809	0.810	—

NOTE 1 This groove is machined only in handles Nos.000, 00 and 0. Its purpose is to distinguish the NOT GO end of the gauge.

NOTE 2 The dimensions given in Col.5 may be used as an alternative to those given in Col.4.

NOTE 3 Particulars of standard taper pin reamers of these sizes are given in BS 122.

A) See Table 8 for an alternative trilock handle for gauges in the size range above 1.510 in up to and including 2.510 in.

### 5.3 Trilock plug gauges (diameters above 1.510 in up to and including 8 in)

The general details of construction of trilock plug gauges shall be in accordance with Figure 5 to Figure 8. The dimensions of trilock plug gauges shall conform to Table 8.

*NOTE* Handles for trilock gauges are of the hexagonal type. They may be of unhardened steel, light alloy or plastics, but plastics handles should be provided with steel sleeves.

Figure 5 **Trilock plain cylindrical plug gauges**  
(Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 2.510 in)

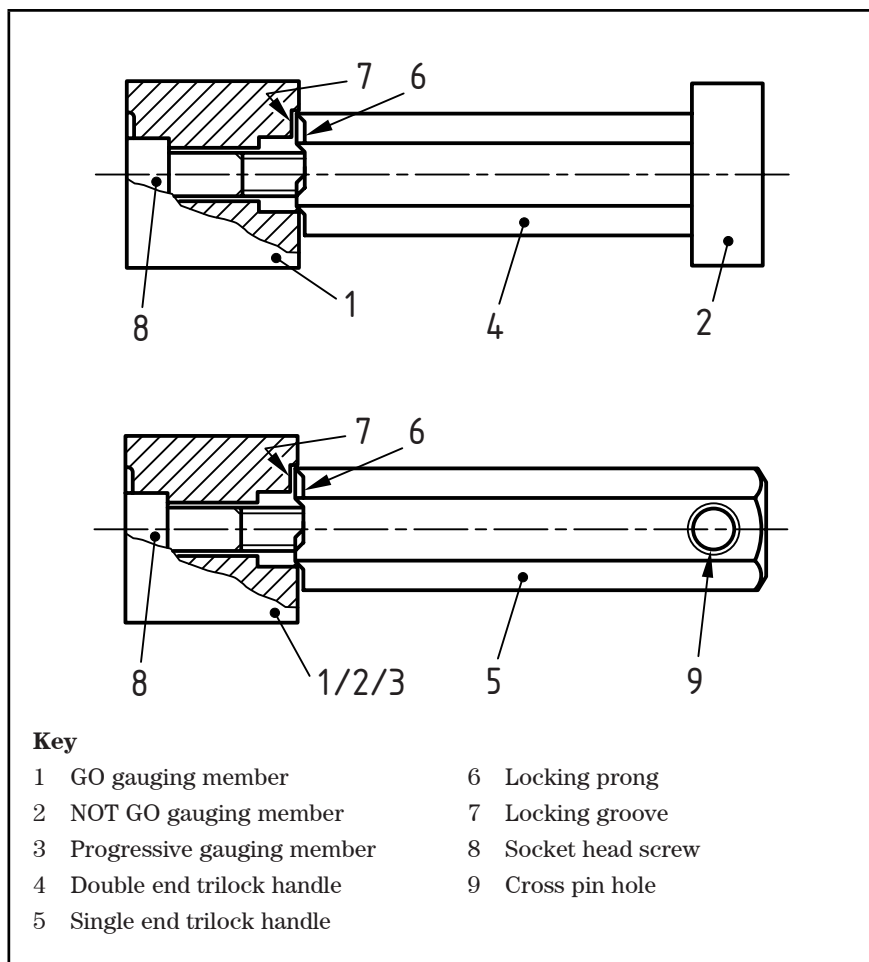


Figure 6 **Trilock screw plug gauges**  
 (Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 2.510 in)

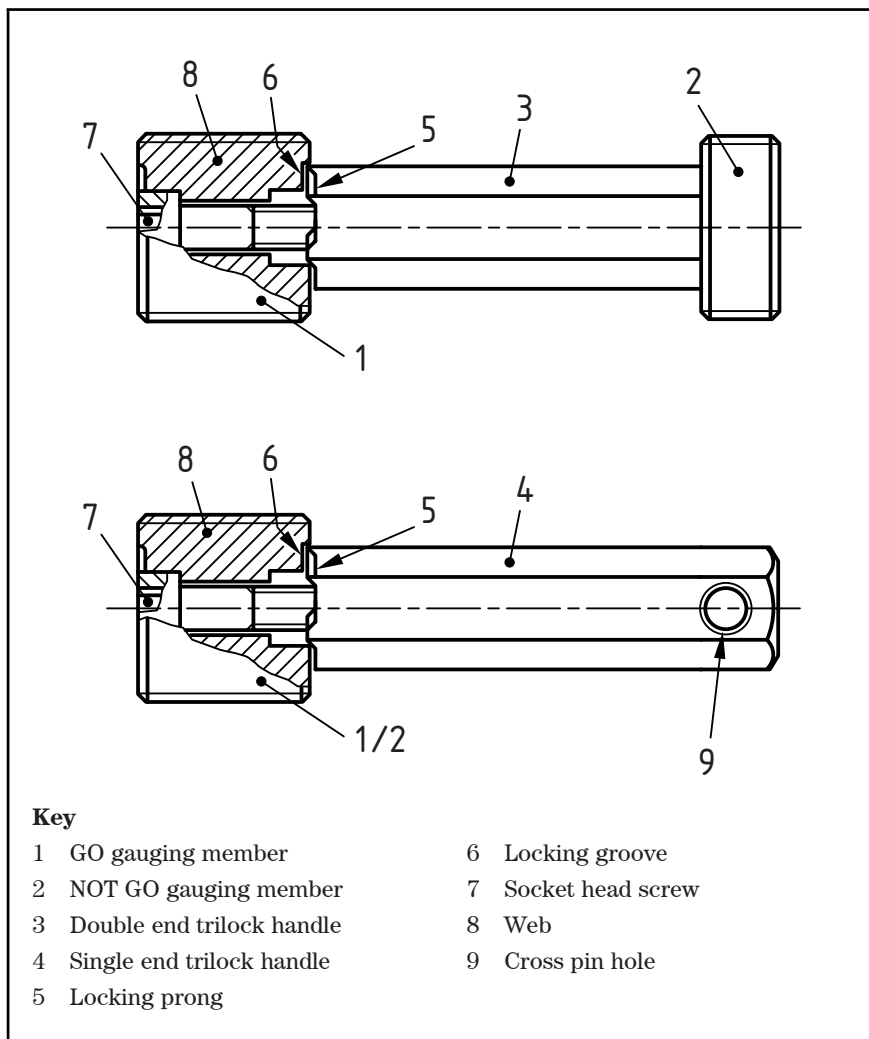




Figure 7 **Trilock plain cylindrical plug gauges**  
(Range: above 2.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)

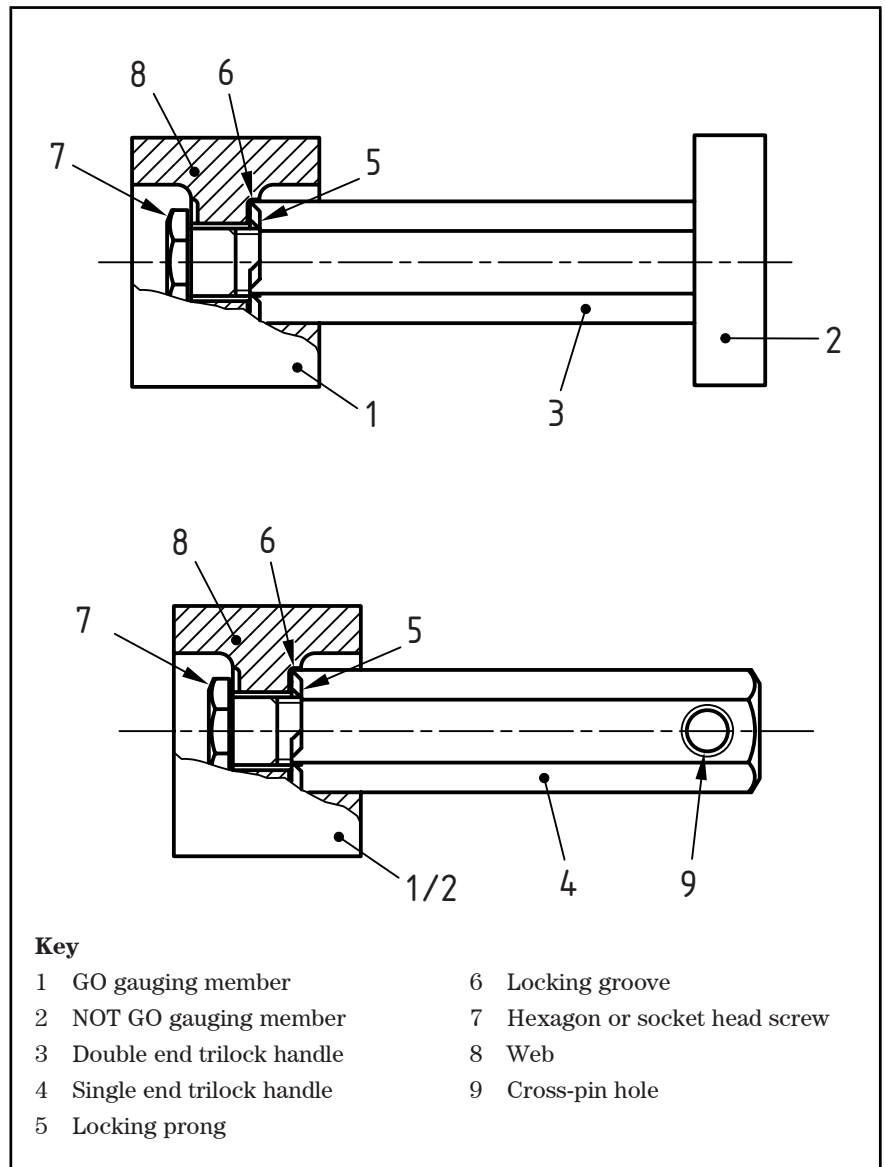


Figure 8 **Trilock screw plug gauges**  
 (Range: above 2.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)

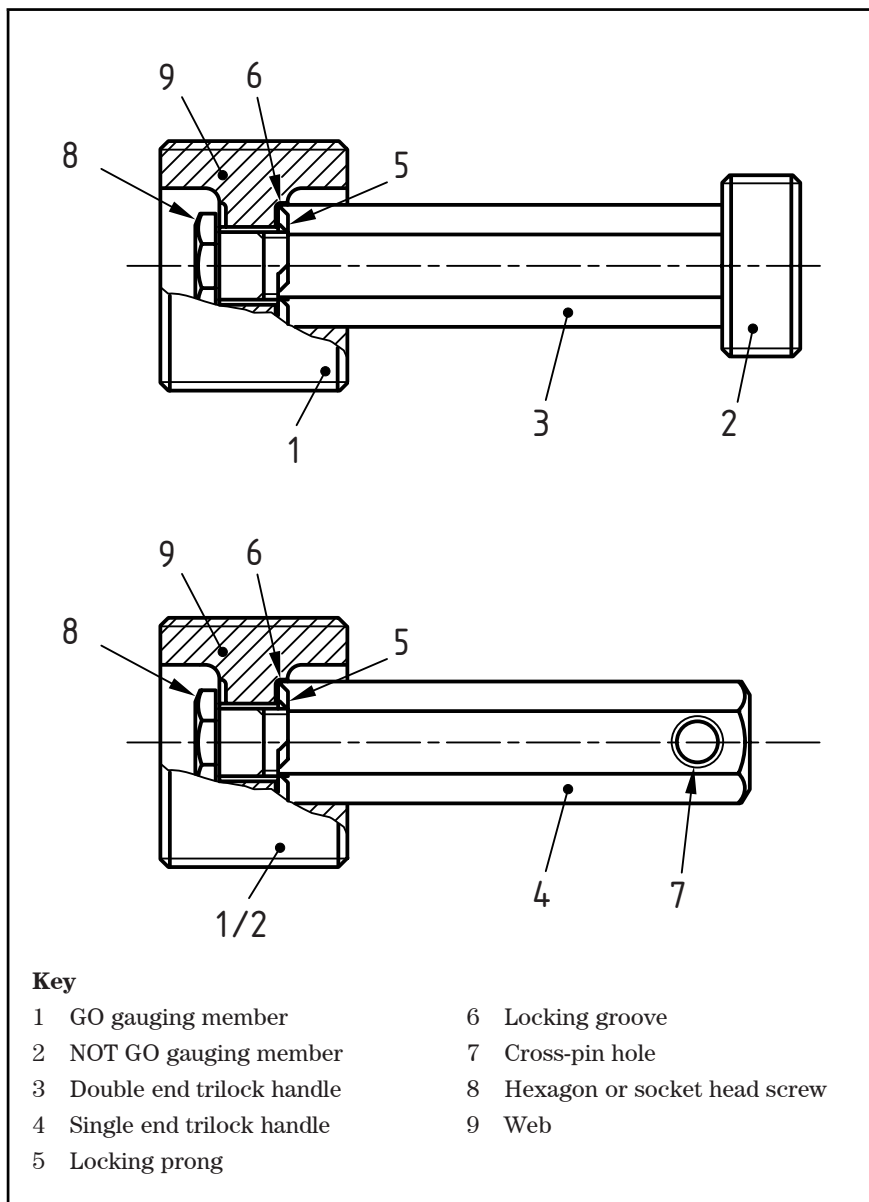
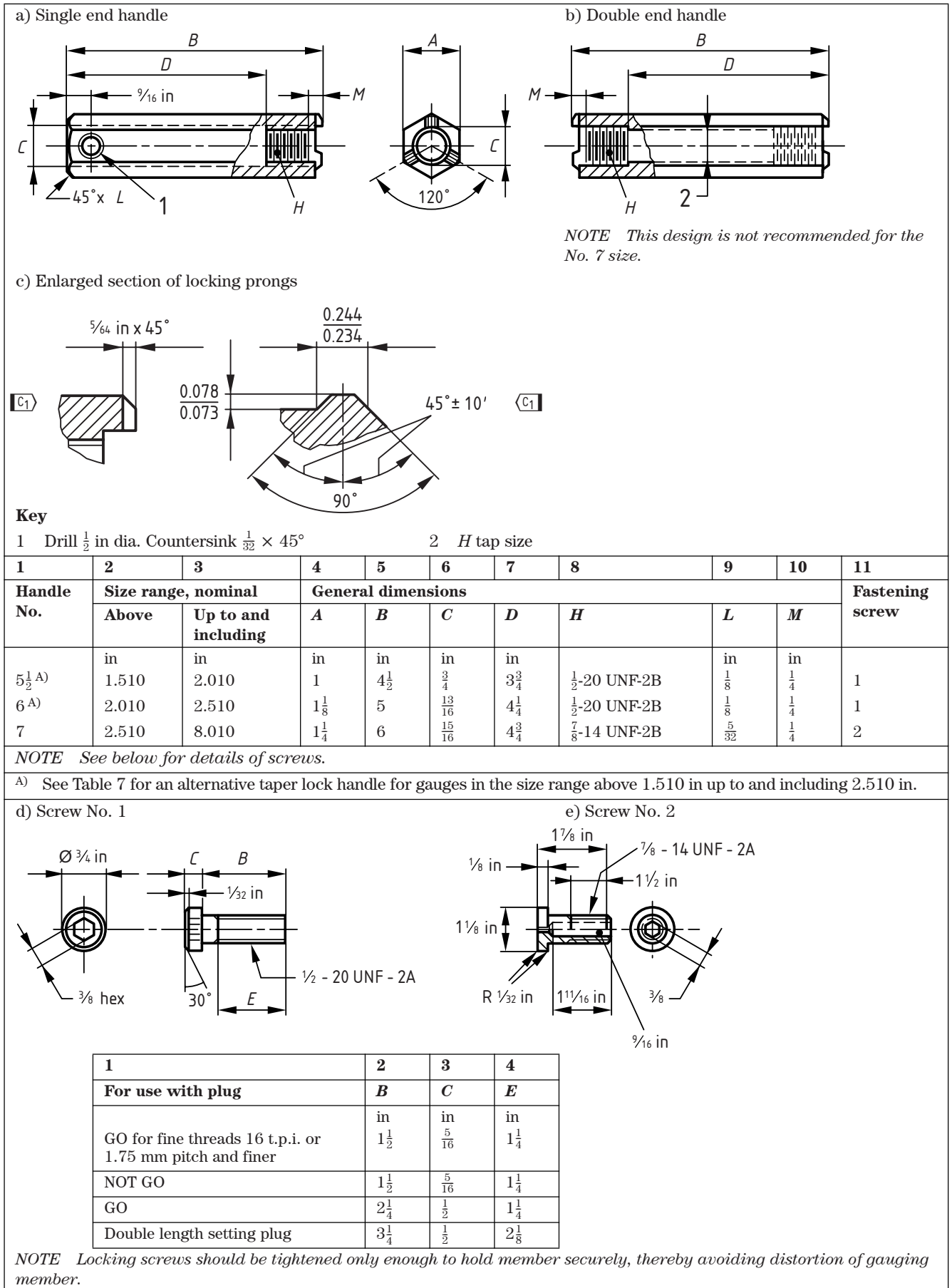


Table 8 **Trilock handles**  
(Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)



#### 5.4 Annular plug gauges (diameters above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in)

The general details of construction of gauging members and handles for ball handled annular plug gauges shall be in accordance with Figure 9 and Figure 10, as applicable.

The dimensions of gauging members and handles for both types of annular gauges shall conform to Table 12 and Table 20, as applicable.

Figure 9 **Annular design ball handle type plug gauges**  
(Range: above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in)

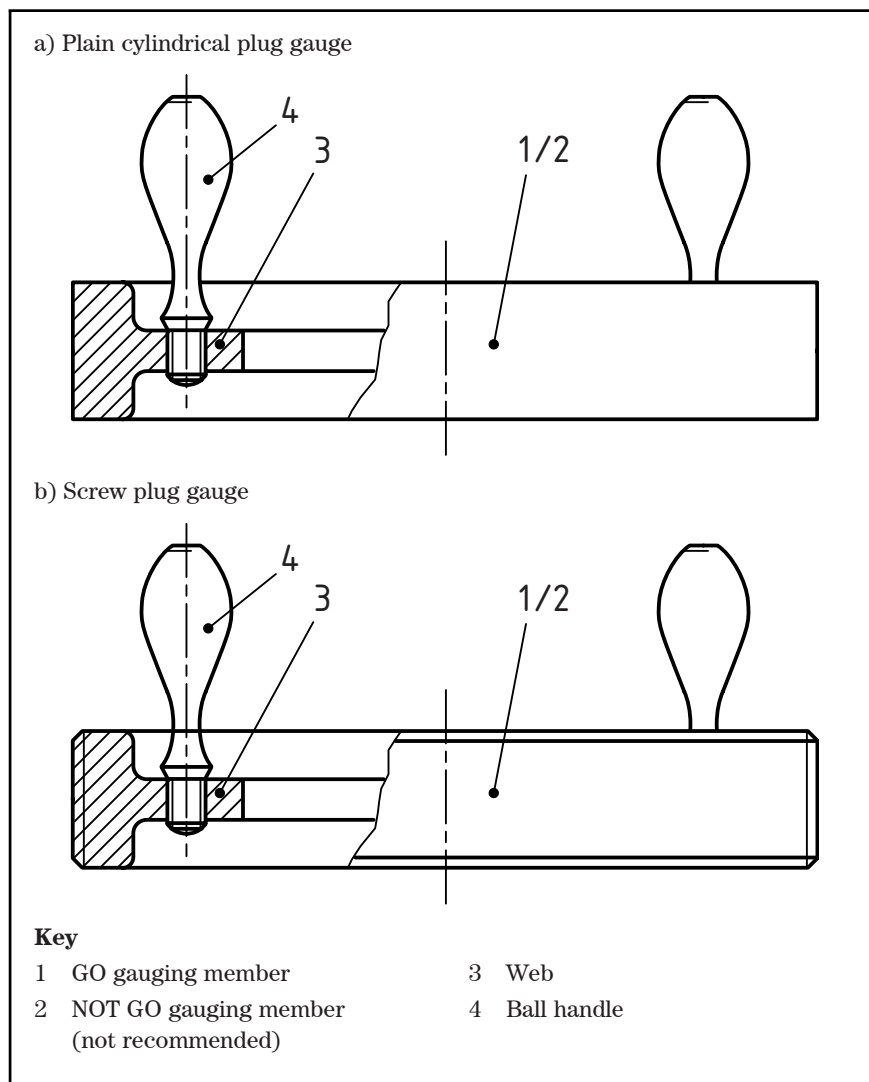
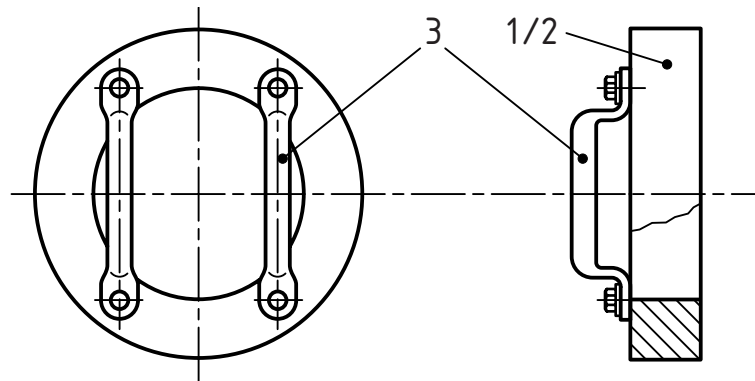
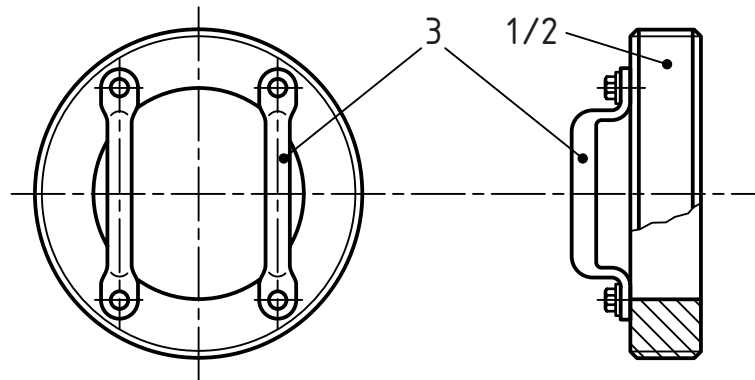


Figure 10 Annular plug gauges – Bar handle types

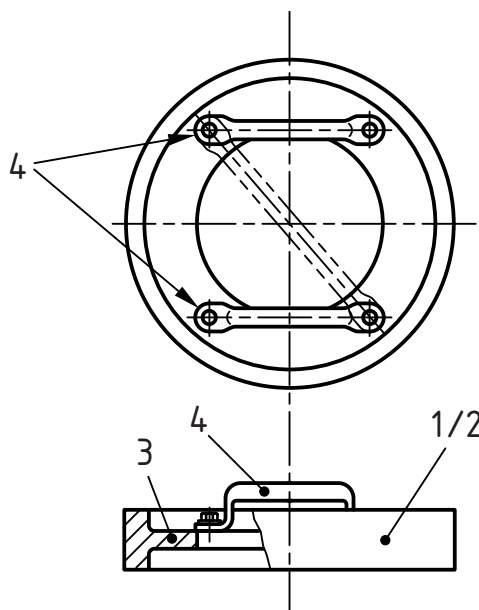
a) Plain cylindrical plug gauge (Range: above 8.010 in up to an including 10.010 in)



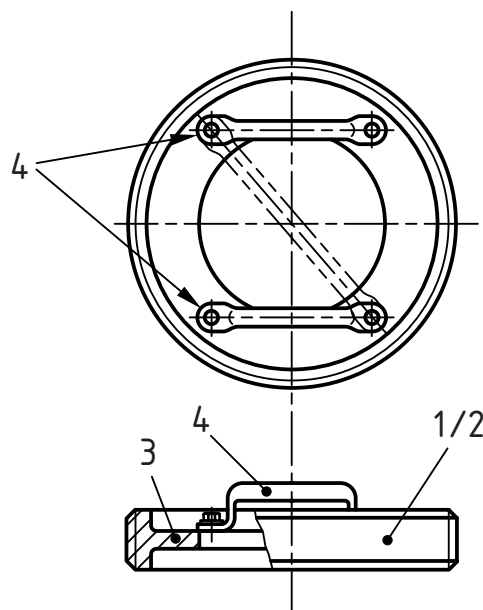
b) Screw plug gauge (Range: above 8.010 in up to an including 10.010 in)

**Key**

1 GO gauging member      2 NOT GO gauging member (not recommended)      3 Handle

c) Plain cylindrical plug gauge  
(Range: Above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in)

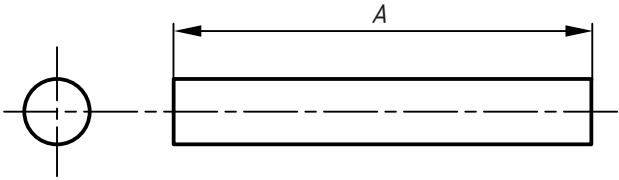
d) Screw plug gauge

**Key**1 GO gauging member      3 Web  
2 NOT GO gauging member (not recommended)      4 Alternative handles

## 6 Plain plug gauging members

### 6.1 Collet type plain plug gauges

Table 9 Collet type plain cylindrical plug gauging members  
(Range: above 0.015 in up to and including 0.760 in)



1	2	3	4
Size range, nominal		GO and NOT GO length A	Handle No.
Above	Up to and including		
in	in	in	
0.015	0.075	1 <sup>A)</sup>	1 W, 1 W-S or 1 W-A
0.075	0.180	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>A)</sup>	2 W, 2 W-S or 2 W-A
0.180	0.281	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>A)</sup>	3 W, 3 W-S or 3 W-A
0.281	0.406	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>A)</sup>	4 W, 4 W-S or 4 W-A
0.406	0.510	2	5 W, 5 W-S or 5 W-A
0.510	0.635	2	6 W, 6 W-S or 6 W-A
0.635	0.760	2	7 W, 7 W-S or 7 W-A

<sup>A)</sup> These are minimum lengths; commercially available lengths exceeding these values are acceptable as alternatives.

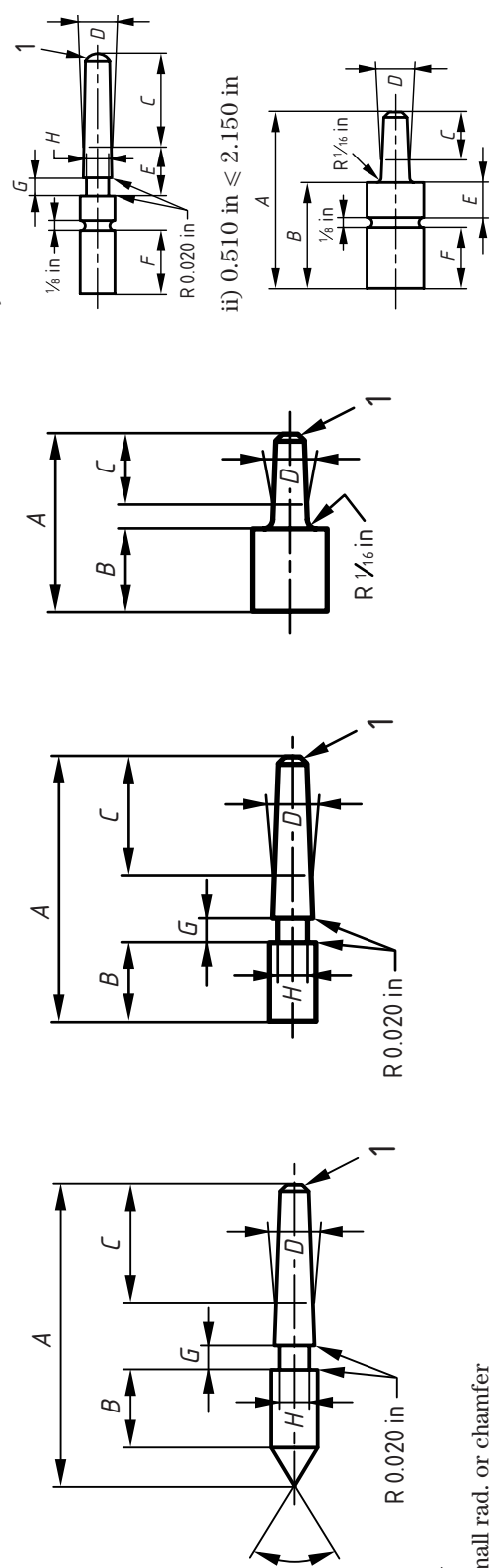
## 6.2 Taper lock plain plug gauges

Table 10 Taper lock plain cylindrical plug gauging members

Above	Up to and including	General dimensions											Progressive											Handle No.
		GO			NOT GO			GO			NOT GO			GO			NOT GO							
Size range, nominal		A	B	C	D	max.	min.	A	B	C	D	max.	min.	A	B	C	D	max.	min.	E	F	G	H	in
in	0.059	$1\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	0.126	0.125	$\frac{31}{32}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	0.126	0.125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	0.105	$1\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	in	0.156	0.155	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	in	0.156	0.155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00
	0.150	$1\frac{15}{32}$	$\frac{19}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	in	0.181	0.180	$1\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	in	0.181	0.180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
	0.240	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.240	0.239	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.240	0.239	0.240	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.240	0.239	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	As required	As required	1
	0.365	2	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.310	0.309	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.310	0.309	0.310	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.310	0.309	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	As required	As required	2
	0.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.410	0.409	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	0.410	0.409	0.410	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.410	0.409	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	As required	As required	3
	0.825	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	in	0.610	0.609	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	in	0.610	0.609	0.610	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	0.610	0.609	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	As required	As required	4
	1.135	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	in	0.810	0.809	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	in	0.810	0.809	0.810	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	1	0.810	0.809	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	As required	As required	5
	1.510 <sup>A)</sup>	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	in	0.810	0.809	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	in	0.810	0.809	0.810	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

A) Alternative to Trilock design for this range.

a) GO and NOT GO up to and including 0.150 in dia.  
 b) GO and NOT GO above 0.150 in to and including 0.510 in dia.  
 c) GO and NOT GO above 0.510 in to and including 2.510 in dia.  
 d) Progressive above 0.240 in to and including 2.510 in dia.  
 i) 0.240 in  $\leq$  0.510 in  
 ii) 0.510 in  $\leq$  2.150 in



Key  
 1 Small rad. or chamfer





## 6.4 Annular plain plug gauges

Table 12 Annular design plain cylindrical plug gauging members  
(Range: above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Size range, nominal		General dimensions					Ball handle size (see Figure 11)
Above	Up to and including	B		D	F	H	
in	in	GO	NOT GO <sup>A)</sup>				in
8.010	8.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	4	L
8.510	9.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{25}{32}$	$5\frac{5}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	L
9.010	9.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{13}{16}$	6	$4\frac{3}{4}$	L
9.510	10.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{27}{32}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$	L
10.010	10.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$	L
10.510	11.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{29}{32}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{7}{8}$	L
11.010	11.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{15}{16}$	8	$6\frac{1}{4}$	L
11.510	12.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{31}{32}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{5}{8}$	L

<sup>A)</sup> Not recommended.

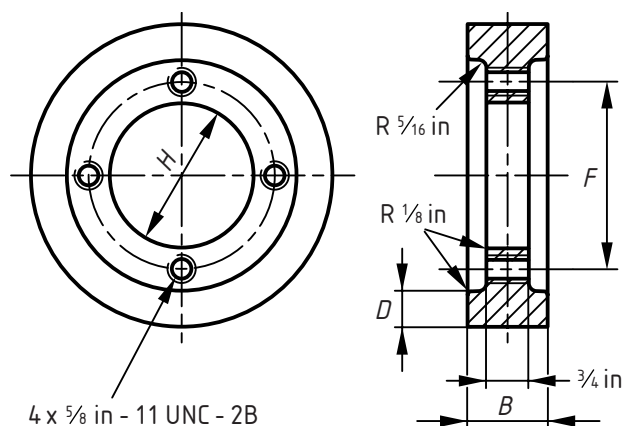
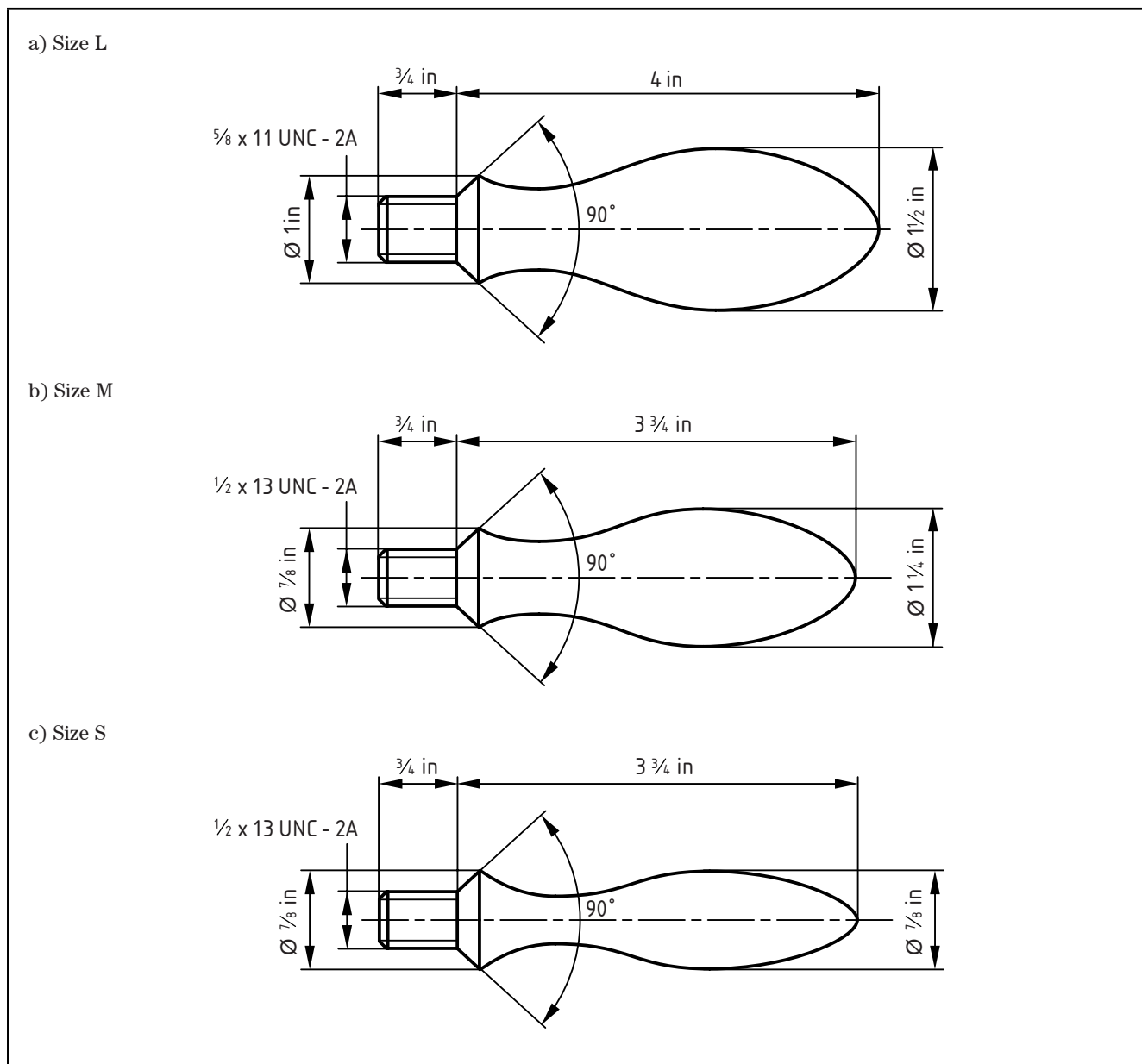


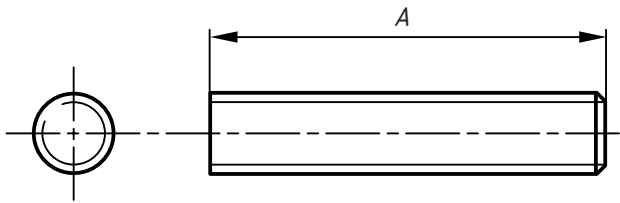
Figure 11 Ball handles



## 7 Screw plug gauging members

### 7.1 Collet type screw plug gauges

Table 13 Collet type screw plug gauging members  
(Range: above 0.030 in up to and including 0.760 in)



*NOTE* Centres (external or internal) to be retained.

1	2	3	4	5
Size range, nominal		Length A <sup>A)</sup>		Handle No.
Above	Up to and including	GO	NOT GO	
in	in	in	in	
0.030	0.075	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 W, 1 W-S or 1 W-A
0.075	0.130	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	2 W, 2 W-S or 2 W-A
0.130	0.180	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2 W, 2 W-S or 2 W-A
0.180	0.281	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	3 W, 3 W-S or 3 W-A
0.281	0.320	1	1	4 W, 4 W-S or 4 W-A
0.320	0.406	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	4 W, 4 W-S or 4 W-A
0.406	0.450	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	5 W, 5 W-S or 5 W-A
0.450	0.510	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	5 W, 5 W-S or 5 W-A
0.510	0.635	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	6 W, 6 W-S or 6 W-A
0.635	0.760	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	7 W, 7 W-S or 7 W-A

<sup>A)</sup> These lengths apply to standard and special diameter/pitch combinations not covered by Table 15. Lengths shown for A in the ranges up to and including 0.510 in are minimum lengths; commercially available lengths exceeding these values are acceptable as alternatives.

## 7.2 Taper lock screw plug gauges

Table 14 Taper lock screw plug and single length setting plug gauging members (Range: above 0.059 in up to and including 2.510 in)

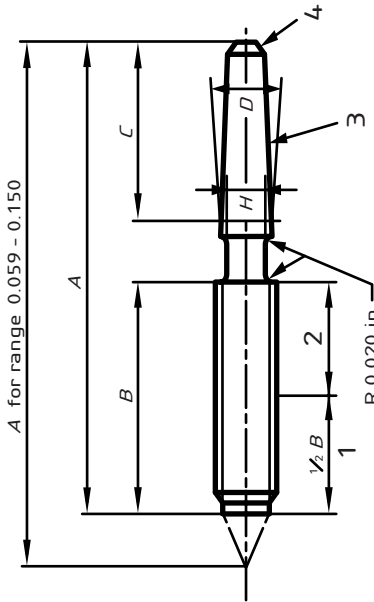
a) GO and NOT GO up to and including 0.150 in dia.		b) GO and NOT GO above 0.150 in up to and including $\boxed{C_1}$ 0.510 in $\boxed{C_1}$ dia.										
c) GO and NOT GO above 0.510 in up to and including 2.510 in dia.												
<b>Key</b>												
1 Small rad. or chamfer												
Shank taper in all cases 1 in 48 on diameter												
Dimensions G and H on all gauges: as required.												
<i>NOTE H to be undercut to root of thread when thread is formed.</i>												
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Size range, nominal</b>		<b>General dimensions</b>										<b>Handle No.</b>
		<b>GO</b>					<b>NOT GO</b>					
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>		
					<b>max.</b>	<b>min.</b>				<b>max.</b>	<b>min.</b>	
in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	
0.030	0.105	$1\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.126	0.125	$\frac{31}{32}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.126	0.125	000
0.105	0.150	$1\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	0.156	0.155	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	0.156	0.155	00
0.150	0.240	$1\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.181	0.180	$1\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.181	0.180	0
0.240	0.365	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.240	0.239	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.240	0.239	1
0.365	0.510	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.310	0.309	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.310	0.309	2
0.510	0.825	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.410	0.409	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.410	0.409	3
0.825	1.135	$2\frac{3}{16}$	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	0.610	0.609	$1\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	0.610	0.609	4
1.135	2.510	$2\frac{3}{8}$ <sup>A)</sup>	1 <sup>A)</sup>	1	0.810	0.809	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0.810	0.809	5
<sup>A)</sup> For pitches coarser than 12 t.p.i. these lengths are increased to $2\frac{3}{8}$ in and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in respectively.												

Table 15 Taper lock fine pitch instrument thread plug gauging members (Range: above 0.059 in up to and including 2.510 in)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<p>a) GO and NOT GO up to and including 0.150 in dia.</p>															
		<p>b) GO and NOT GO above 0.150 in up to and including 0.510 in dia.</p> <p>Shank taper in all cases 1 in 48 on diameter</p>															
		<p>c) GO and NOT GO above 0.510 in up to and including 2.510 in dia.</p>															
		<p>Key 1 Small rad. or chamfer</p>															
Diagrams and pitches		General dimensions															
Size range, nominal		GO								NOT GO							
Above	Up to and including	No. of threads per inch or metric pitch		A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D		All gauges		Handle No.	
		Finer than	80 t.p.i. 0.3 mm	60 t.p.i. 0.4 mm	48 t.p.i. 0.5 mm	40 t.p.i. 0.6 mm	36 t.p.i. 0.7 mm	32 t.p.i. 0.8 mm	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	max.	min.	G	H			
in	in																
0.059	0.105	31/32	3/16	1/2	0.126	0.125	0.126	0.125	29/32	1/8	1/2	in	in	in	As required	As required	000
0.105	0.150	1/8	7/32	9/16	0.156	0.155	0.156	0.155	1/16	5/32	9/16	in	in	in	As required	As required	00
0.150	0.240	1/32	9/32	5/8	0.181	0.180	0.181	0.180	3/32	7/32	5/8	in	in	in	As required	As required	0
0.240	0.365	1/16	5/16	3/4	0.240	0.239	0.240	0.239	1/4	1/4	3/4	in	in	in	As required	As required	1
0.365	0.510	1/8	3/8	3/4	0.310	0.309	0.310	0.309	5/16	5/16	3/4	in	in	in	As required	As required	2
0.510	0.825	1/2	1/2	3/4	0.410	0.409	0.410	0.409	3/8	3/8	3/4	in	in	in	As required	As required	3
0.825	1.135	1/16	5/8	7/8	0.610	0.609	0.610	0.609	5/8	7/16	7/8	in	in	in	As required	As required	4
1.135	2.510	2/8	3/4	1	0.810	0.809	0.810	0.809	1/8	1/2	1	in	in	in	As required	As required	5

Table 16 Taper lock double length setting plug gauging members (Range: above 0.059 in up to and including 2.510 in)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Above	Up to and including	General dimensions											Handle No.
		For thin rings		For thick rings		For fine pitch instrument thread rings		C		D		H	
in	in	A	B	A	B	No. of threads per inch or metric pitch	A	B	in	in	max.	min.	
0.059	0.090	in	$\frac{7}{32}$	in	—	finer than	—	—	in	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	0.125	000
0.090	0.105	$1\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.126	0.125	000
0.105	0.150	$1\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	$\frac{9}{16}$	0.156	0.155	00
0.150	0.240	$1\frac{9}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	—	—	—	$1\frac{9}{16}$	—	—	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.181	0.180	0
0.240	0.365	$1\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	40 t.p.i. 0.6 mm	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	—	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.240	0.239	1
0.365	0.510	2	1	—	—	36 t.p.i. 0.7 mm	$1\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	—	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.310	0.309	2
0.510	0.825	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	32 t.p.i. 0.8 mm	2	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.410	0.409	3
0.825	1.135	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	$2\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	0.610	0.609	4
1.135	1.510	3	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	1	1	0.810	0.809	5
1.510	2.010	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	1	1	0.810	0.809	5
2.010	2.510	$3\frac{3}{8}$	2	$4\frac{3}{8}$	3	28 t.p.i. 0.9 mm	$2\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	1	1	0.810	0.809	5



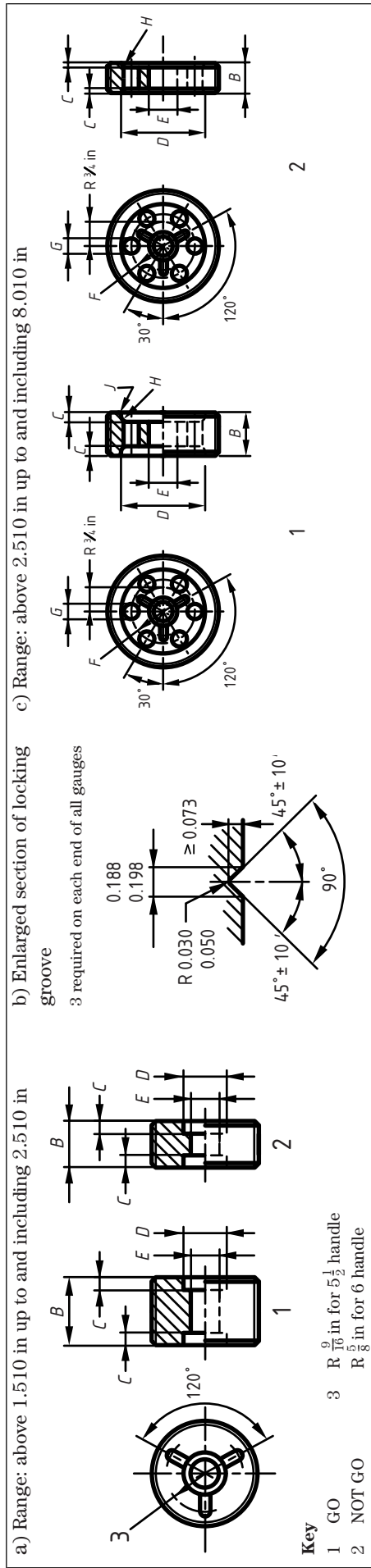
## Key

- 1 Truncated  
2 Full form  
3 Taper 1 in 48 on diameter  
4 Small rad. or chamfer

NOTE For full form setting plugs, see Table 14 and Table 15.

### 7.3 Trilock screw plug gauges

Table 17 Trilock screw plug gauging members (Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)



Above	Up to and including		General dimensions														Handle No.		
	in		GO							NOT GO									
in	B	C	7 t.p.i. 3.5 mm and coarser		Finer than 7 t.p.i. or 3.5 mm and coarser than 16 t.p.i. or 1.75 mm finer A)		16 t.p.i. 1.75 mm and finer A)		All pitches		All pitches		All pitches		D	E	F	G	
1.510	$\frac{17}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
2.010	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
2.510	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
3.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
3.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
4.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
4.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
5.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
5.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
6.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
6.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
7.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
7.510	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
8.010	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in

A) See Table 18 for threads finer than 28 t.p.i.

Table 18 **Trilock fine pitch instrument thread plug gauging members**  
**(Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 2.510 in)**

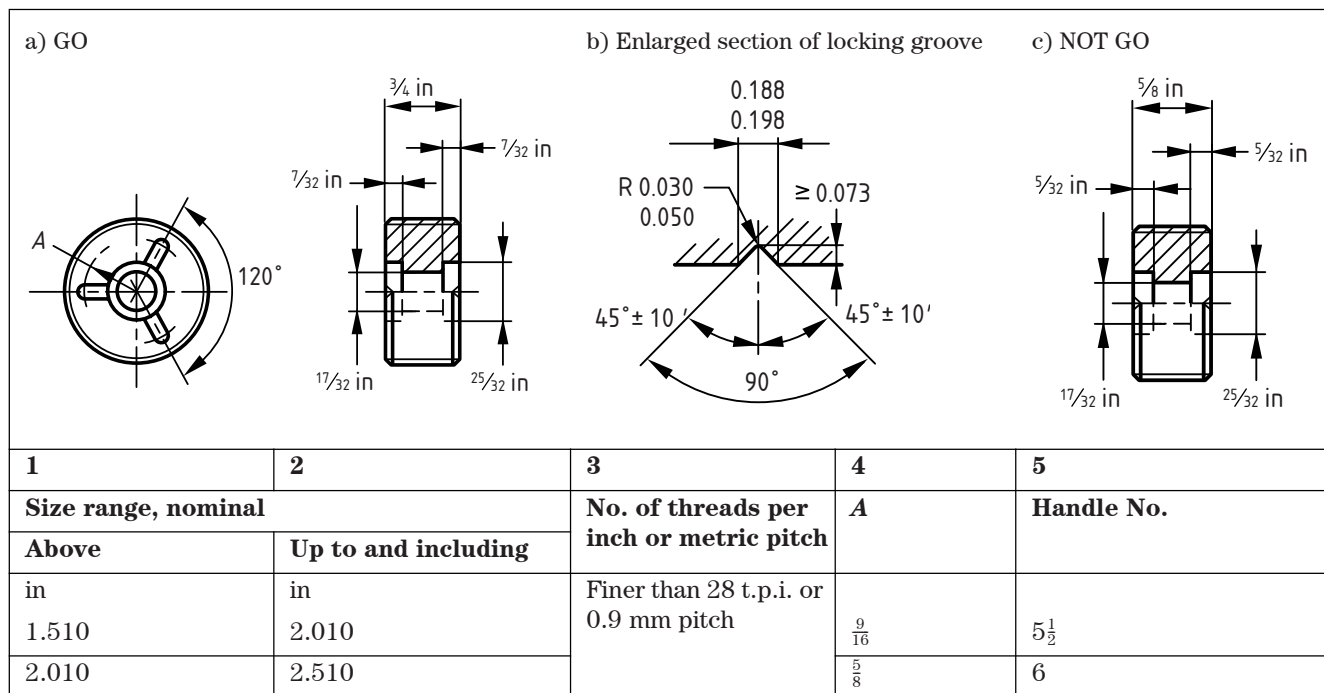




Table 19 Trilock double length setting plug gauging members  
(Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)

a) Range: above 1.510 in up to and including 2.510 in

**Key**  
 1 Counterbore  $\frac{25}{32} \times \frac{1}{2}$  deep  
 2 Truncated  
 3 Full form

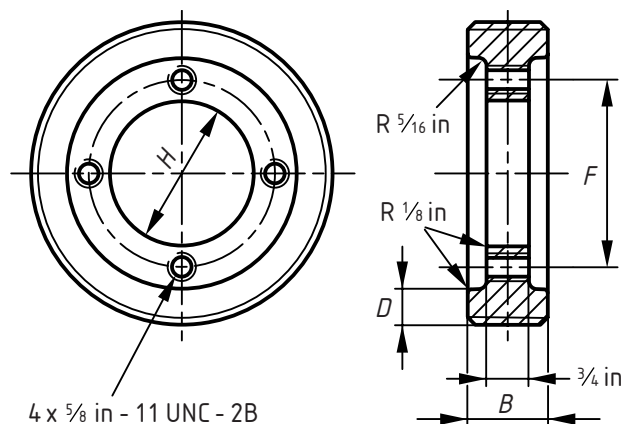
b) Enlarged section of locking groove  
3 required on each end of all gauges

c) Range: above 2.510 in up to and including 8.010 in

**Key**  
 1 Truncated  
 2 Full form

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Size range, nominal</b>		<b>General dimensions</b>									
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>	<b>For thin rings</b>		<b>For thick rings</b>		<b>For fine pitch instrument thread rings</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Handle No.</b>
		<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>						
in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	
1.510	2.010	$1\frac{7}{8}$	—	$2\frac{7}{8}$	—	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	—	—	—	$5\frac{1}{2}$
2.010	2.510	2	—	3	—	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	—	—	—	6
2.510	3.010	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	3	$1\frac{1}{8}$	—	—	$1\frac{7}{8}$	—	—	7
3.010	3.510	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	—	—	$2\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	7
3.510	4.010	2	$\frac{5}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$2\frac{5}{8}$	—	—	7
4.010	4.510	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	3	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	7
4.510	5.010	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	7
5.010	5.510	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$3\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	7
5.510	6.010	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	7
6.010	6.510	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	7
6.510	7.010	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	7
7.010	7.510	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	7
7.510	8.010	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	—	—	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	7

## 7.4 Annular screw plug gauges

Table 20 Annular screw plug gauging members  
(Range: above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Size range, nominal		GO			NOT GO <sup>A)</sup>		All			Ball handle type <sup>B)</sup>
Above	Up to and including	7 t.p.i. 3.5 mm and coarser	Finer than 7 t.p.i. or 3.5 mm and coarser than 16 t.p.i. or 1.75 mm	16 t.p.i. and finer	All pitches	All pitches				
		<i>B</i>					<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>H</i>	
in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	L or bar type	
8.010	8.510	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4		
8.510	9.010	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{25}{32}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$		
9.010	9.510	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{13}{16}$	6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$		
9.510	10.010	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{27}{32}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$		
10.010	10.510	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
10.510	11.010	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{29}{32}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$		
11.010	11.510	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{15}{16}$	8	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
11.510	12.010	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{31}{32}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$		

A) Not recommended.

B) When L ball type handles are used, two are required for each gauge. When bar type handles are used, one or two may be fitted [see Figure 10b) to Figure 10d)].

## 8 Plug gauges other than cylindrical

For gauging large holes in rigid parts, segmental gauges shall be used in place of full form cylindrical plugs. Details of two commonly used types are given in Table 21 and Table 22.

Table 21 **Segmental cylindrical gauges**  
(Range: above 1.260 in up to and including 8.010 in)

a) Diameters up to and including 2.510 in

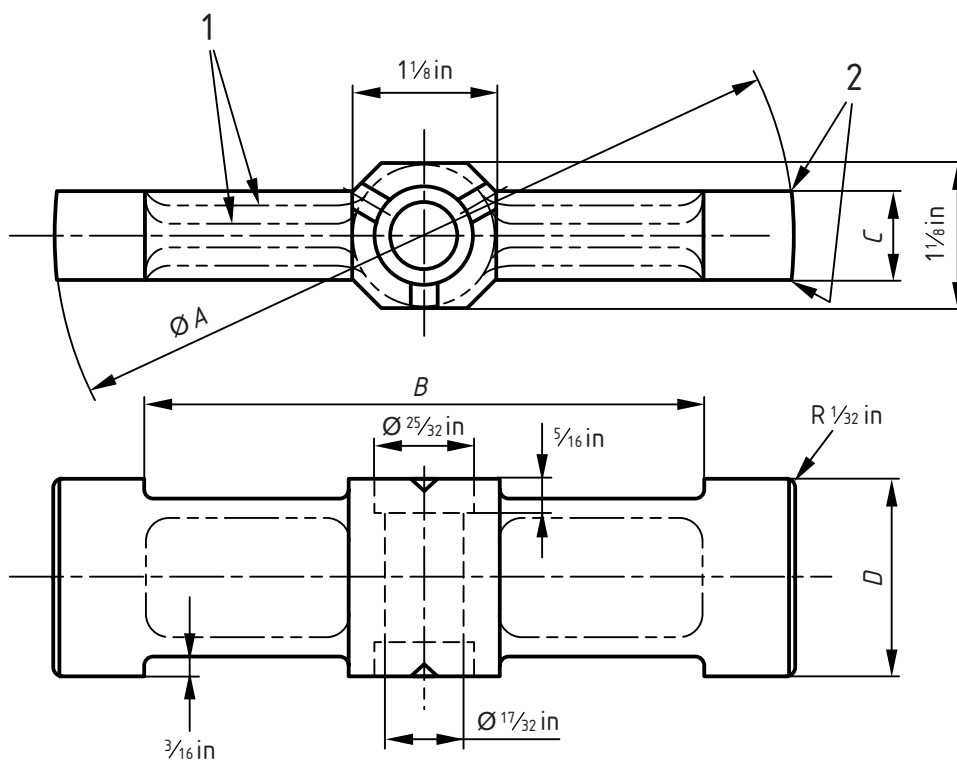
**Key**

1 Forgings of webbed design may be used

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Size range, nominal A</b>		<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i> GO end	<i>F</i> NOT GO end
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>					
in	in	in	in	in	in	in
1.260	1.635	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1	$\frac{11}{16}$
1.635	2.010	5	$\frac{7}{16}$	1 $\frac{7}{16}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{13}{16}$
2.010	2.510	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{11}{16}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{13}{16}$

Table 21 Segmental cylindrical gauges  
(Range: above 1.260 in up to and including 8.010 in) (continued)

b) Trilock design for use with handle No.6 (Range: above 2.510 in up to and including 8.010 in)



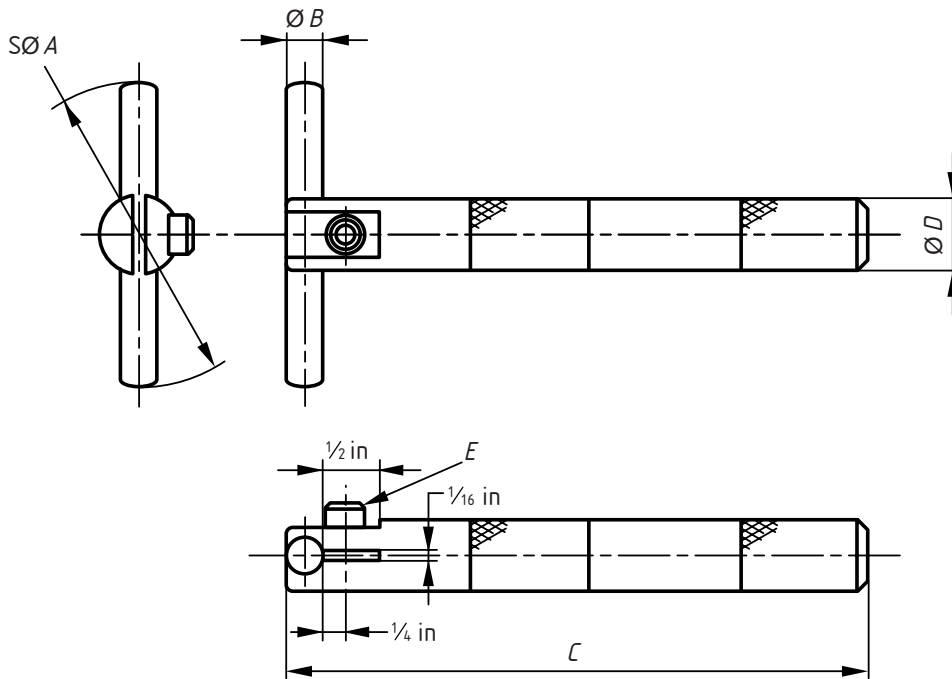
**Key**

- 1 Forgings of webbed design may be used
- 2 Remove sharp edges
- 3 For details of locking grooves, see Table 11b)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Size range, nominal A		B	C		
Above	Up to and including	GO and NOT GO		GO	NOT GO
in	in	in	in	in	in
2.510	3.135	1 7/8	9/16	1 5/16	1
3.135	3.760	2 1/2	9/16	1 7/16	1 1/16
3.760	4.510	3 1/8	5/8	1 1/2	1 1/8
4.510	5.260	3 3/4	11/16	1 1/2	1 3/16
5.260	6.010	4 1/2	3/4	1 5/8	1 1/4
6.010	7.010	5 1/4	13/16	1 3/4	1 5/16
7.010	8.010	6 1/4	15/16	1 7/8	1 3/8

Table 22 Spherical ended rod gauges  
(Range: above 0.510 in up to and including 12.01 in)

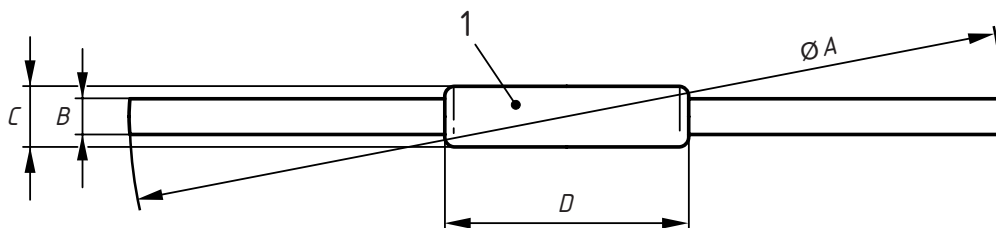
a) Diameters above 0.510 in up to and including 6.010 in



NOTE Length C is optional.

1	2	3	4	5
<b>A</b> Spherical diameter, nominal		<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b> (socket head cap screw)
Above	Up to and including			
in	in	in	in	
0.510	0.760	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	6-40 UNF-2A
0.760	1.010	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6-40 UNF-2A
1.010	3.010	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	10-32 UNF-2A
3.010	6.010	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	10-32 UNF-2A

b) Diameters above 6.01 in up to and including 12.01 in



Key  
1 Heat insulating handle

1	2	3	4	5
<b>A</b> Spherical diameter, nominal		<b>B</b>	<b>C</b> minimum	<b>D</b>
Above	Up to and including			
in	in	in	in	in
6.01	9.01	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	3
9.01	12.01	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	3 <sup>A)</sup>

A) Two required.

## Section 3: Plain and screw ring gauges and plain gap gauges, solid types

### 9 Plain ring gauges

#### 9.1 General

Plain ring gauges are typically used only as GO gauges for checking cylindrical workpieces. Solid or adjustable gap gauges are recommended for NOT GO gauging such parts. In certain circumstances, however, it might be necessary to use NOT GO ring gauges for this purpose and they are also often used for setting air gauges. Table 23 therefore specifies blanks suitable for both GO and NOT GO gauges.

#### 9.2 Form of gauges

The dimensions specified in Table 23 apply to standard gauges, but for special purposes other dimensions might be more suitable.

For sizes above 3.510 in, the section of the ring shall be modified as shown in Table 23b) in order to provide a finger hold which enables the larger gauges to be more easily lifted from a flat surface.

#### 9.3 Finish of outside diameter

The outside diameter shall be finished with a fine knurl for sizes up to and including 1.135 in and with a medium knurl for larger sizes.

The edges shall be chamfered at 45° to the amounts shown in Column 5 of Table 23a).

A groove shall be provided around the outside diameter of NOT GO gauges.

### 10 Screw ring gauges

#### 10.1 General

Screw ring gauges are used as GO and NOT GO gauges and provision is accordingly made for both in Table 24.

Two or three thicknesses of blanks are provided for GO gauges in order to accommodate differing pitch/diameter combinations. NOT GO gauges in general have fewer threads than the corresponding GO gauges and one thickness of blank is considered sufficient for these.

#### 10.2 Form of gauges

For sizes above 3.510 in, the section of thick rings shall be modified as shown in Table 24a) in order to provide a finger hold which enables the larger gauges to be more easily lifted from a flat surface.

These gauges can be made to accommodate two handles of the type shown in Table 24b).

### 10.3 Finish of outside diameter

The outside diameter shall be finished with a fine knurl for sizes up to and including 1.135 in bore and with a medium knurl for larger sizes. Where sizes above 5.510 in are fitted with handles, knurling is optional.

The edges shall be chamfered or radiused in proportion to the width of the gauge.

A groove shall be provided around the outside diameter of NOT GO gauges.

Table 23 **Plain ring gauges – solid type**  
(Range: up to and including 12.260 in)

a) Diameters up to and including 3.510 in

Groove to be provided on NOT GO gauges

1	2	3	4	5
A Size range, nominal		B	C	F
Above	Up to and including			
in	in	in	in	in
—	0.150	1	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
0.150	0.240	1	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
0.240	0.365	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.365	0.510	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.510	0.825	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.825	1.135	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
1.135	1.510	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
1.510	2.010	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
2.010	2.510	4	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
2.510	3.010	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
3.010	3.510	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

Table 23 Plain ring gauges – solid type  
(Range: up to and including 12.260 in) (continued)

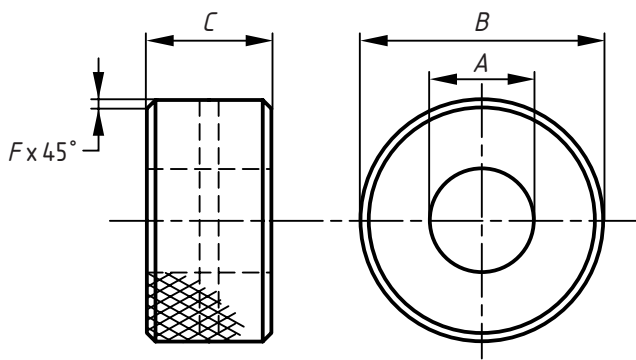
b) Diameters above 3.510 in up to and including 12.260 in

1	2	3	4
A Size range, nominal		B	D
Above	Up to and including		
in	in	in	in
3.510	4.010	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$
4.010	4.760	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$
4.760	5.510	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$
5.510	6.260	$9\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$
6.260	7.010	$10\frac{1}{4}$	8
7.010	7.760	$11\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$
7.760	8.510	$12\frac{1}{4}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
8.510	9.260	$13\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$
9.260	10.010	$14\frac{1}{4}$	11
10.010	10.760	$15\frac{1}{4}$	$11\frac{3}{4}$
10.760	11.510	$16\frac{1}{4}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
11.510	12.260	$17\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$



Table 24 Screw ring gauges – solid type  
(Range: up to and including 12.260 in)

a) Diameters up to and including 3.510 in

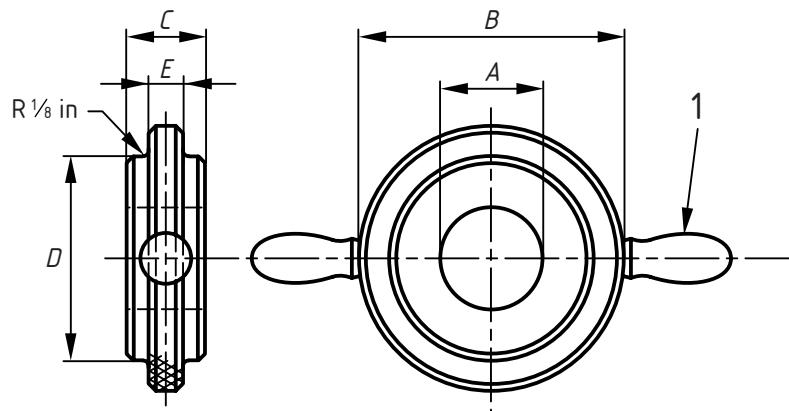


Groove to be provided on NOT GO gauges

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>A</b> Size range, nominal		<b>B</b> GO and NOT GO	<b>GO gauges</b>						<b>NOT GO gauges</b>	
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>		<b>Thick</b>		<b>Thin</b>		<b>Extra thin</b>		<b>Any pitch</b>	
			<b>C</b>	<b>No. of threads per inch or metric pitch</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>No. of threads per inch or metric pitch</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>No. of threads per inch or metric pitch</b>	<b>C</b>	
in	in	in	in	—	in	Any pitch	in	—	in	
0.090	0.150	1	—	—	$\frac{3}{32}$	56 t.p.i., 0.45 mm and coarser	$\frac{3}{32}$	60 t.p.i., 0.4 mm and finer	$\frac{3}{32}$	
0.150	0.240	1	—	—	$\frac{3}{16}$	36 t.p.i., 0.7 mm and coarser	$\frac{5}{32}$	40 t.p.i., 0.6 mm and finer	$\frac{5}{32}$	
0.240	0.365	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	28 t.p.i., 0.9 mm and coarser	$\frac{9}{32}$	32–36 t.p.i., 0.8–0.7 mm	$\frac{7}{32}$	40 t.p.i., 0.6 mm and finer	$\frac{7}{32}$	
0.365	0.510	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	13 t.p.i., 2 mm and coarser	$\frac{3}{8}$	14–28 t.p.i., 1.75–0.9 mm	$\frac{9}{32}$	32 t.p.i., 0.8 mm and finer	$\frac{9}{32}$	
0.510	0.825	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	12 t.p.i., 2 mm and coarser	$\frac{9}{16}$	13–19 t.p.i., 1.75–1.5 mm	$\frac{15}{32}$	20 t.p.i., 1.25 mm and finer	$\frac{15}{32}$	
0.825	1.135	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	11 t.p.i., 2.5 mm and coarser	$\frac{11}{16}$	12–16 t.p.i., 2–1.75 mm	$\frac{17}{32}$	18 t.p.i., 1.5 mm and finer	$\frac{17}{32}$	
1.135	1.510	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	9 t.p.i., 3 mm and coarser	$\frac{3}{4}$	10–14 t.p.i., 2.5–2 mm	$\frac{5}{8}$	16 t.p.i., 1.75 mm and finer	$\frac{5}{8}$	
1.510	2.010	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	9 t.p.i., 3 mm and coarser	$\frac{13}{16}$	10–14 t.p.i., 2.5–2 mm	$\frac{5}{8}$	16 t.p.i., 1.75 mm and finer	$\frac{5}{8}$	
2.010	2.510	4	$1\frac{5}{16}$	9 t.p.i., 3 mm and coarser	$\frac{7}{8}$	10–12 t.p.i., 2.5 mm	$\frac{11}{16}$	13 t.p.i., 2 mm and finer	$\frac{11}{16}$	
2.510	3.010	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	9 t.p.i., 3 mm and coarser	$\frac{7}{8}$	10 t.p.i., 2.5 mm and finer	—	—	$\frac{7}{8}$	
3.010	3.510	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	9 t.p.i., 3 mm and coarser	$\frac{15}{16}$	10 t.p.i., 2.5 mm and finer	—	—	$\frac{15}{16}$	

Table 24 **Screw ring gauges – solid type**  
**(Range: up to and including 12.260 in) (continued)**

b) Diameters above 3.510 in up to and including 12.260 in



**Key**

1 Handles optional

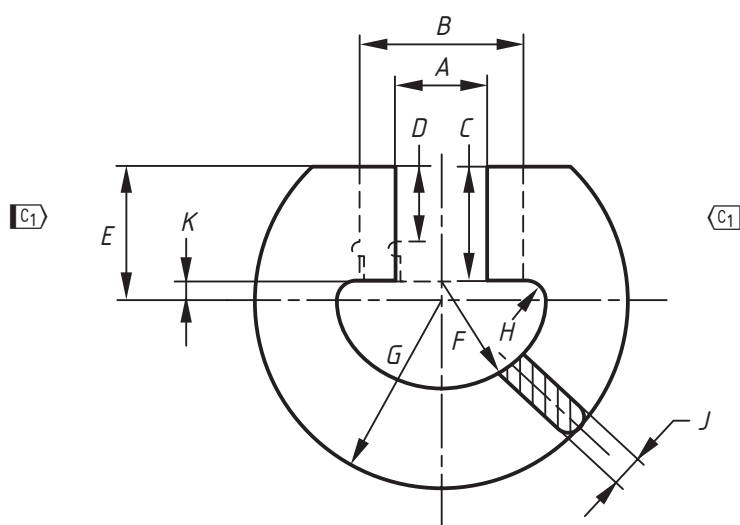
1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
A Size range, nominal				B GO and NOT GO		GO gauges				NOT GO gauges			
Above		Up to and including				Thick				Thin		Any pitch	
						9 t.p.i., 3 mm pitch and coarser				10 t.p.i., 2.5 mm pitch and finer			
in		in		in		C		D		C		C	
3.510	4.010			$6\frac{3}{8}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{5}{8}$		1		1	
4.010	4.760			$7\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$5\frac{3}{8}$		1		1	
4.760	5.510			$8\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$6\frac{3}{8}$		1		1	
5.510	6.260			$9\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$7\frac{1}{4}$		1		1	
6.260	7.010			$10\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		8		1		1	
7.010	7.760			$11\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$8\frac{3}{4}$		1		1	
7.760	8.510			$12\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$9\frac{1}{2}$		1		1	
8.510	9.260			$13\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$10\frac{1}{4}$		1		1	
9.260	10.010			$14\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		11		1		1	
10.010	10.760			$15\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$11\frac{3}{4}$		1		1	
10.760	11.510			$16\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$12\frac{1}{2}$		1		1	
11.510	12.260			$17\frac{1}{4}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$13\frac{1}{4}$		1		1	

## 11 Plain gap gauges, solid type

*NOTE* Plain gap gauges are produced from flat steel sheet and can be made with a single gap or with both the GO and NOT GO gaps combined in one gauge. The gauges are typically supplied as soft blanks ready for hardening and finishing by the purchaser to their own requirements.

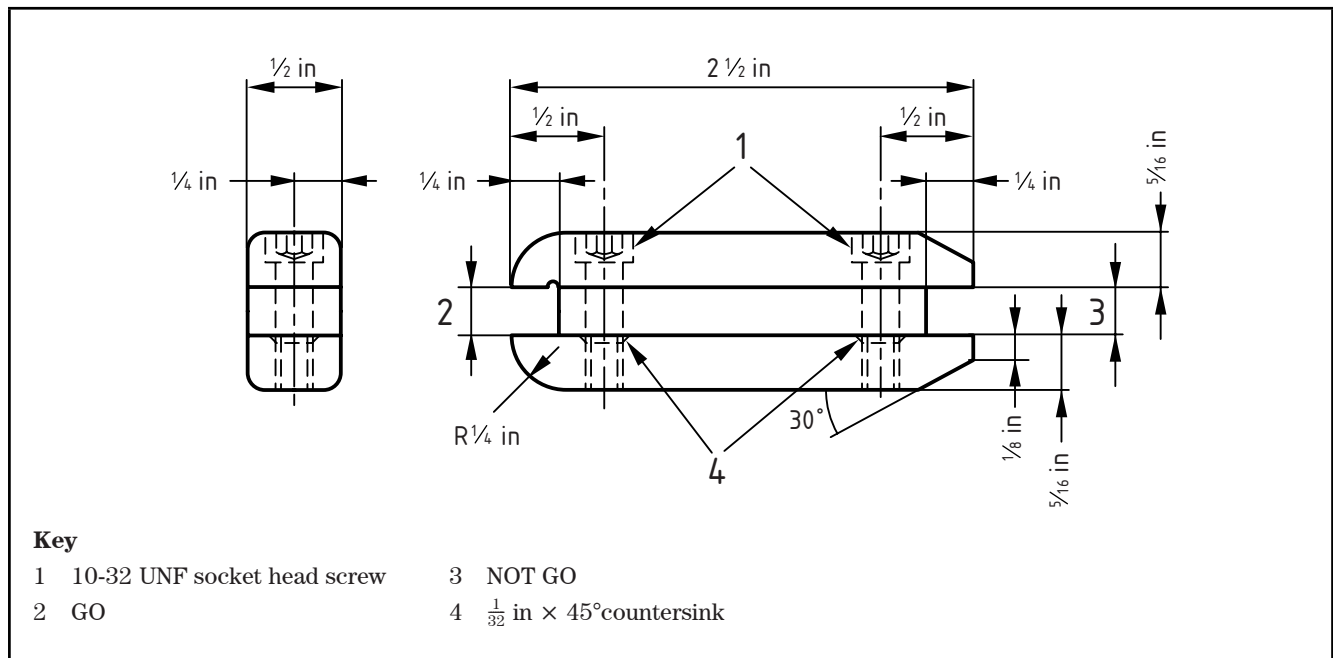
Table 25 specifies gaps over  $\frac{1}{4}$  in, but built-up gauges to suit purchaser requirements can be used for gaps up to and including  $\frac{1}{4}$  in, as shown in Figure 12.

Table 25 **Plain gap gauges – solid type**  
(Range: above  $\frac{1}{4}$  in up to and including  $10\frac{3}{4}$  in)



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Size range, nominal		General dimensions								Blank No.
Above	Up to and including	C	D	E	F rad.	G rad.	H rad.	J	K	
A	B									
—	0.570	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{7}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	A1
0.570	1.320	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	A2
1.320	2.440	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	A3
2.440	3.760	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	A4
3.760	5.010	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	4	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	A5
5.010	6.260	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	A6
6.260	7.760	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$4\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	A7
7.760	9.260	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	3	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	A8
9.260	10.760	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{5}{8}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	A9

Figure 12 Example of built-up gap gauge



## Section 4: Adjustable screw ring gauges

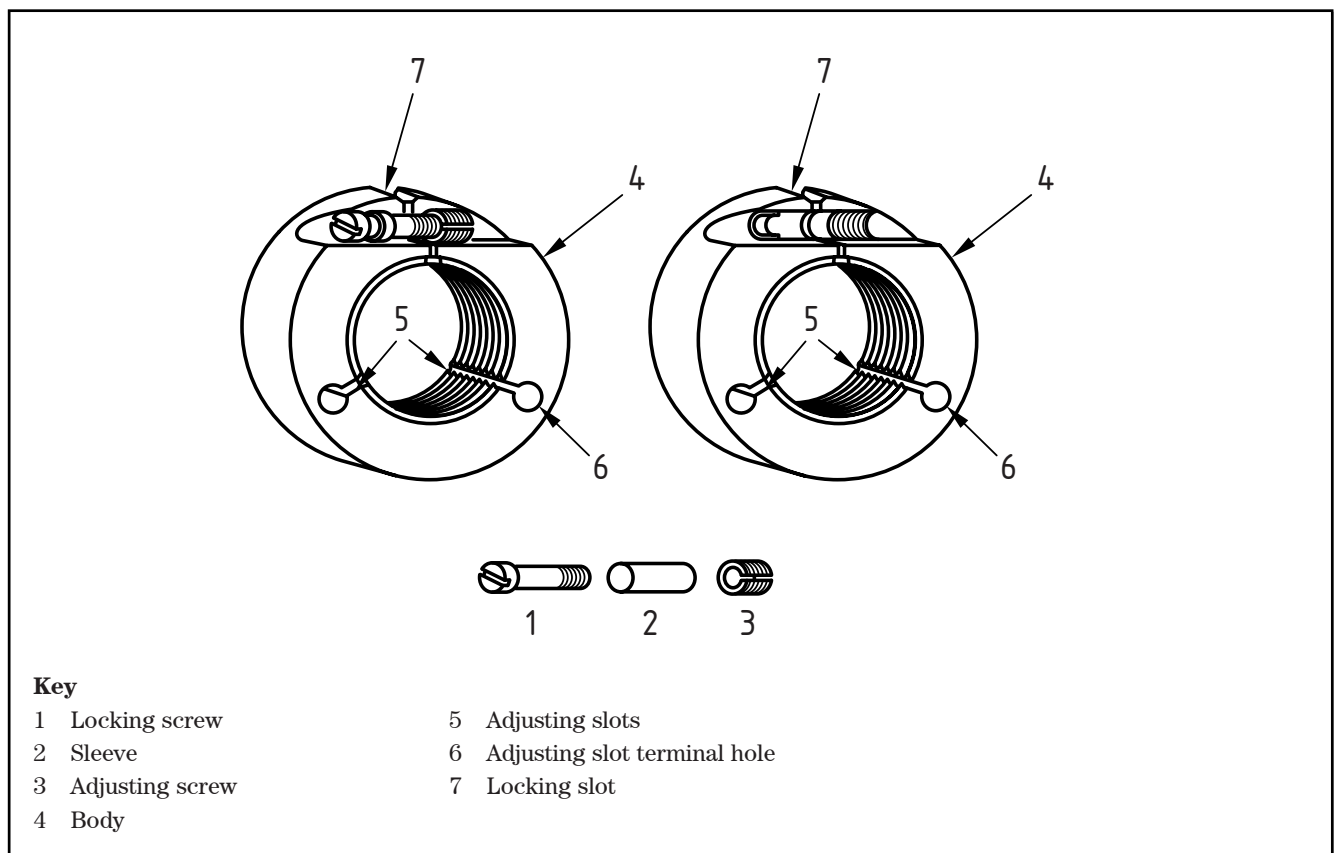
### 12 General

Adjustable screw ring gauges are used for gauging threads having clearance between the crests and roots. They are not recommended for use on Whitworth or B.A. threads.

The construction of and method of locking this type of gauge shall be as shown in Figure 13.

The hardness of the gauge in the vicinity of the adjusting slot terminal hole (Item 6 in Figure 13) shall not exceed a value of 40/45 HRC.

Figure 13 Adjustable screw ring gauge, showing details of construction



*NOTE* The adjusting screw (3) is threaded externally and internally and split longitudinally. Turning this screw to the right exerts pressure on the sleeve (2) against the shoulder in the left-hand side of the gauge as shown in Figure 12, thus spreading the ring. Once the ring has been properly adjusted by means of the adjusting screw (3) the adjustment is locked by tightening the locking screw (1). The tightening of the locking screw (1) exerts a pull between the shoulder, immediately under its head, and the internal threads of the adjusting screw (3), which causes the adjusting screw to expand into the threads in the wall of the gauge, the thrust of this action being taken up longitudinally by the sleeve (2). Therefore, the clamping is accomplished by expansion of the adjusting screw equally in all directions and not by the application of any eccentric forces that tend to distort the gauge or upset the adjustment. The locking pressure is taken up centrally in the locking screw itself as the reacting support is directly under the head of the locking screw in the form of a shoulder in the gauge. The sleeve (2), being accurately fitted, serves as a large dowel to maintain the alignment of the gauge.

### 13 Dimensions for adjustable screw ring gauge blanks for parallel threads

Screw ring gauge blanks for parallel threads shall be of one of the five following types.

- 1) A thin flat disk type with one adjusting slot (two slots optional) for all diameters and pitches, both GO and NOT GO, for sizes from 0.059 in to 0.150 in inclusive, conforming to Figure 14 and Table 26.
- 2) A thin flat disk type with two adjusting slots, conforming to Figure 15 and Table 26 or Table 27, as applicable, for:
  - a) all diameters and pitches, both GO and NOT GO, for sizes above 0.150 in up to and including 0.510 in;
  - b) fine pitches, both GO and NOT GO, for sizes above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in; and
  - c) coarse pitches, NOT GO only, for sizes above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in.
- 3) A thick flanged type with two adjusting slots for coarse pitches, GO only, for sizes above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in, conforming to Figure 16 and Table 26 or Table 27, as applicable.
- 4) A thin flat type provided with ball handles and with one or more adjusting slots conforming to Figure 17 and Table 28a) for fine pitch GO gauges only and all NOT GO gauges for sizes above 4.760 in up to and including 8.010 in.
- 5) A thick flanged type provided with ball handles and with one or more adjusting slots conforming to Table 28b) for coarse pitch GO gauges only for sizes above 4.760 in up to and including 8.010 in.

Adjustable screw ring gauge adjusting screws shall conform to Table 29.

Adjustable screw ring gauge sleeves shall conform to Table 30.

Adjustable screw ring gauge locking screws shall conform to Table 31.

Figure 14 **Range: 0.059 in up to and including 0.150 in**

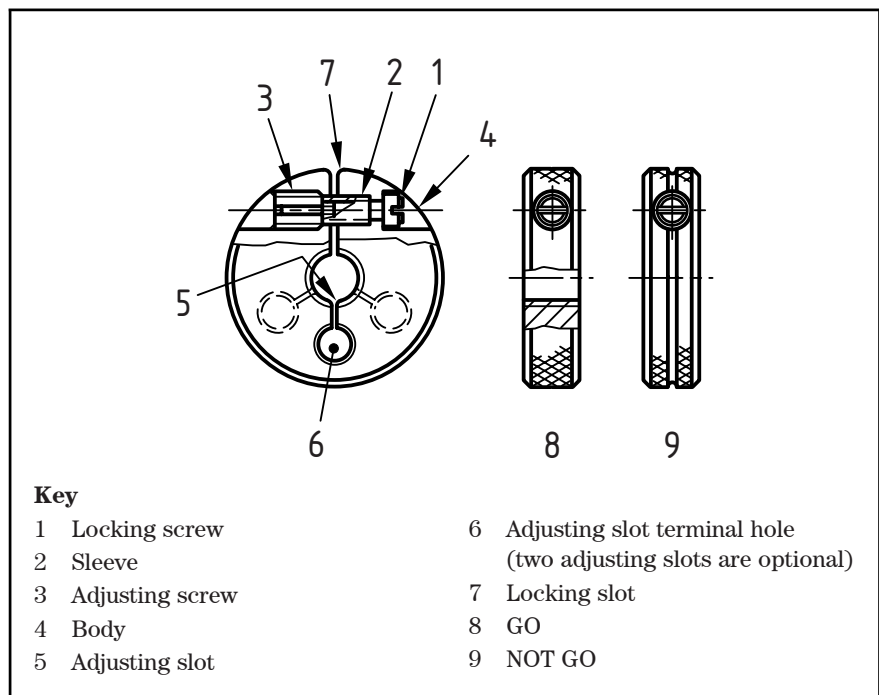


Figure 15 **Ranges: above 0.150 in up to and including 0.510 in, GO and NOT GO, all pitches; above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in, GO and NOT GO, fine pitches; above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in, NOT GO only, coarse pitches**

Figure 16 **Range: above 0.510 in up to and including 4.760 in, GO only, coarse pitches**

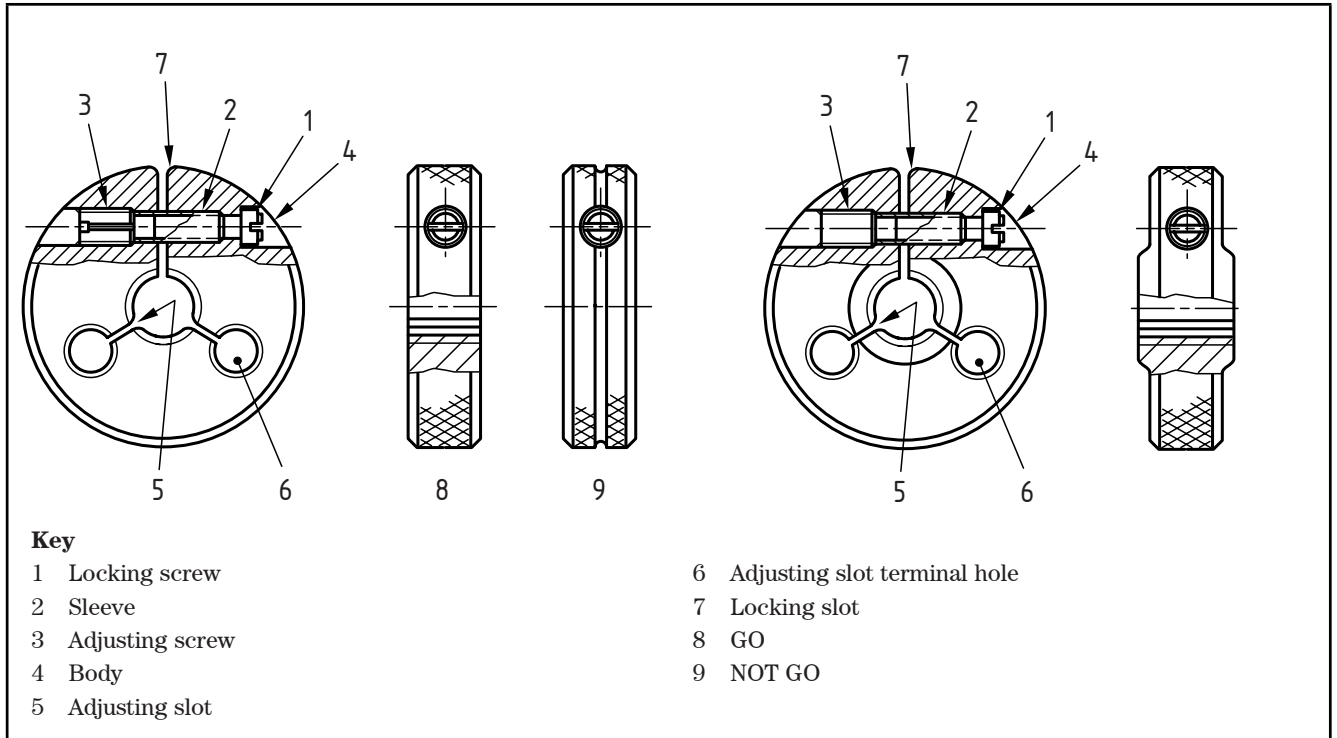


Figure 17 **Range: above 4.760 in up to and including 8.010 in**

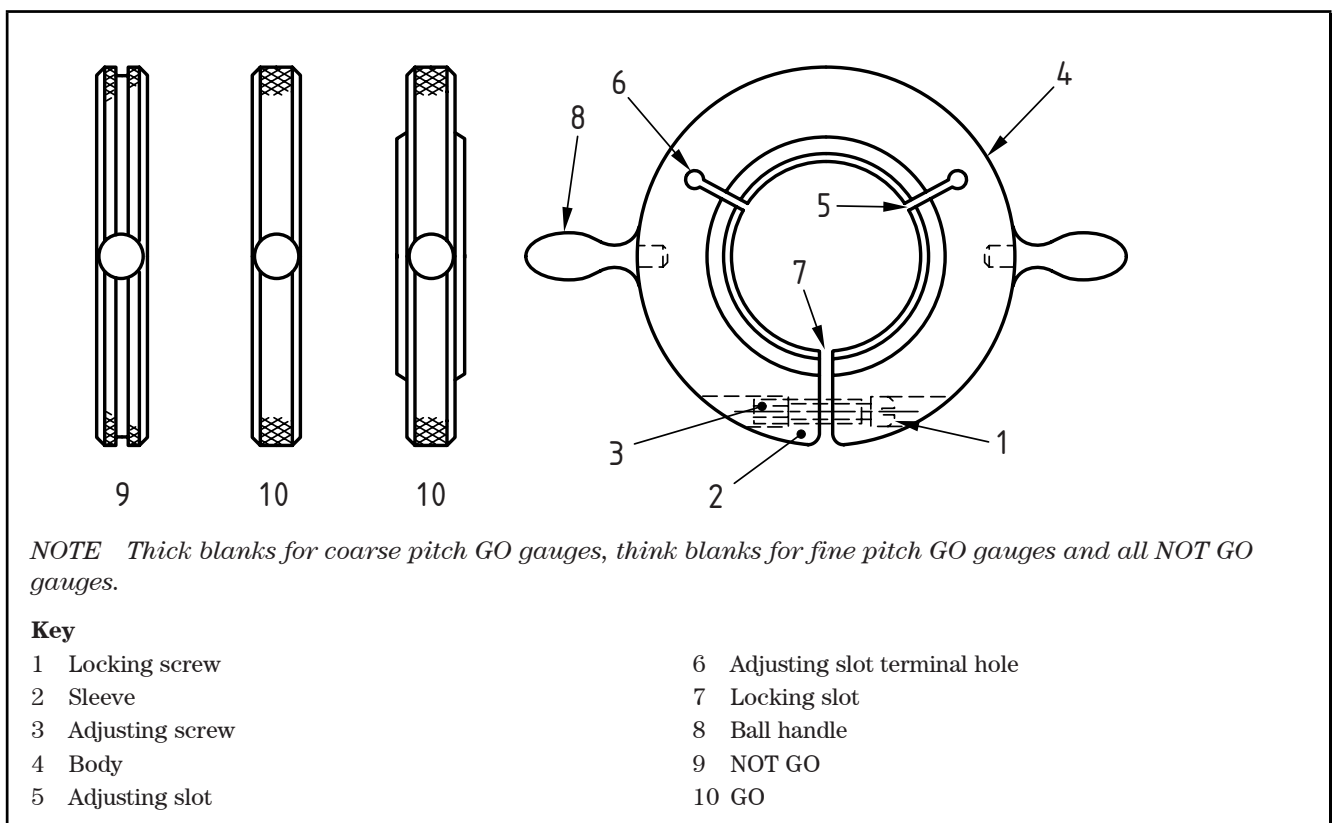
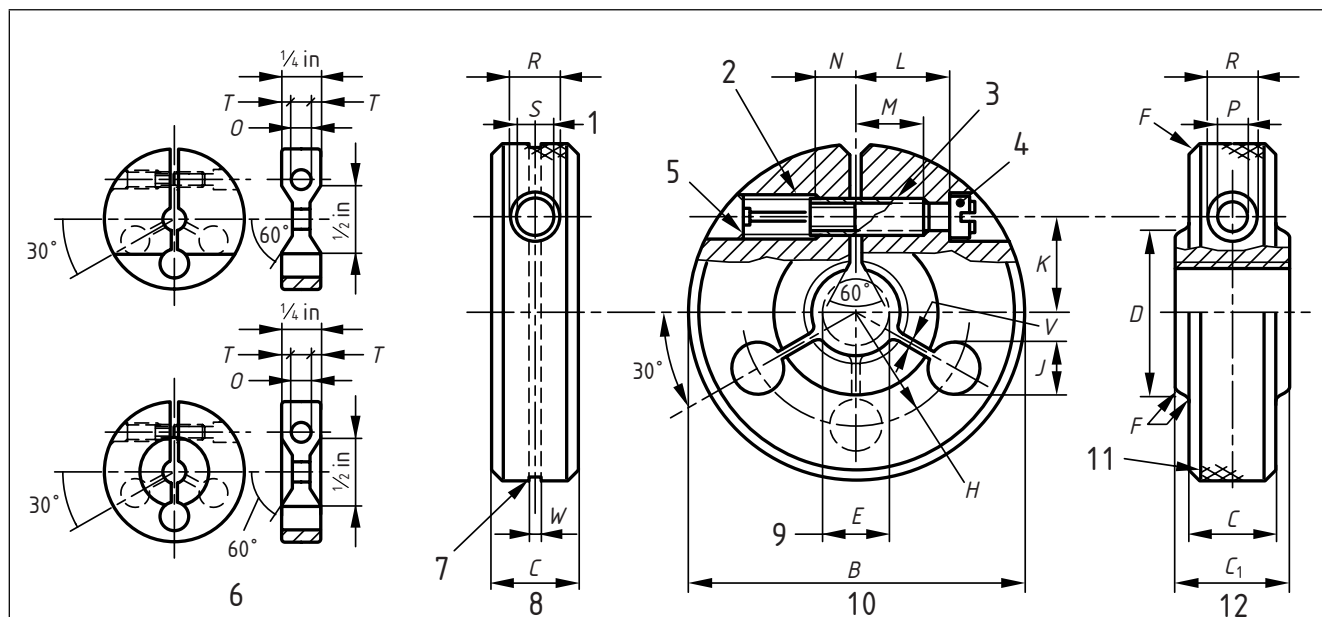


Table 26 Adjustable screw ring gauges (Range: 0.059 in up to and including 4.760 in; also fine pitch instrument thread ring gauges 0.059 in up to and including 0.240 in)



NOTE Screws and sleeve are not shown.

**Key**

- 1 Ream
- 2 Adjusting screw
- 3 Sleeve
- 4 Locking screw
- 5 UNF-thread size
- 6 For blanks in range above 0.059 in up to and including 0.240 in
- 7 Annular groove to designate NOT GO gauge; depth  $\frac{1}{2}$  in width
- 8 Thin blank
- 9 Hole *E* to facilitate manufacture (for tooling purposes)
- 10 Only one adjusting slot and terminal hole required for sizes 0.059 in up to and including 0.150 in; two slots and terminal holes are optional
- 11 Knurl
- 12 Thick blank

Size range, nominal		<i>O</i>	<i>T</i>
Above	Up to and including		
0.059	0.090	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{5}{64}$
0.090	0.150	$\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{3}{64}$
0.150	0.240	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$



Table 26 Adjustable screw ring gauges (Range: 0.059 in up to and including 4.760 in; also fine pitch instrument thread ring gauges 0.059 in up to and including 0.240 in) (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
General dimensions																							
Above	Up to and including	B	C	C <sub>1</sub>	D	E	F	H	J	K	L	M $\pm \frac{1}{64}$	N $\pm \frac{1}{64}$	P Drill size	R Drill size	S Ream		U Size (Class 3B)	Pitch dia.		V	W	
																Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.			
0.059 A)	0.150	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	2.45 mm	in	in	in	8-36 UNF	in	in	in	in	in
0.150 A)	0.240	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	—	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	2.45 mm	$\frac{11}{64}$	$\frac{11}{64}$	0.137 0	0.137 3	8-36 UNF	0.146 0	0.148 7	0.010 B)	$\frac{1}{32}$
0.240	0.365	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	—	—	$\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	3.10 mm	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	0.181 0	0.181 3	12-28 UNF	0.192 8	0.195 9	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.365	0.510	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	—	—	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{19}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{15}{32}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	3.80 mm	$\frac{17}{64}$	$\frac{17}{64}$	0.215 0	0.215 3	$\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF	0.226 8	0.230 0	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
0.510	0.825	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{17}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	5.10 mm	$\frac{23}{64}$	$\frac{23}{64}$	0.272 0	0.272 3	$\frac{5}{16}$ -24 UNF	0.285 4	0.289 0	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
0.825	1.135	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{31}{32}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{17}{32}$	$\frac{17}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	$\frac{9}{32}$	5.80 mm	$\frac{25}{64}$	$\frac{25}{64}$	0.334 0	0.334 4	$\frac{3}{8}$ -24 UNF	0.347 9	0.351 6	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
1.135	1.510	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{27}{32}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{17}{64}$ in	$\frac{29}{64}$	$\frac{29}{64}$	0.389 0	0.389 4	$\frac{7}{16}$ -20 UNF	0.405 0	0.409 1	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
1.510	2.010	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{17}{64}$ in	$\frac{29}{64}$	$\frac{29}{64}$	0.389 0	0.389 4	$\frac{7}{16}$ -20 UNF	0.405 0	0.409 1	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
2.010	2.510	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{19}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{21}{64}$ in	$\frac{33}{64}$	$\frac{33}{64}$	0.451 0	0.451 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -20 UNF	0.467 5	0.471 7	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
2.510	3.010	5	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	2	$\frac{3}{32}$	2	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{21}{64}$ in	$\frac{33}{64}$	$\frac{33}{64}$	0.451 0	0.451 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -20 UNF	0.467 5	0.471 7	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
3.010	3.510	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{7}{16}$	$3\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{21}{64}$ in	$\frac{33}{64}$	$\frac{33}{64}$	0.451 0	0.451 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -20 UNF	0.467 5	0.471 7	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
3.510	4.010	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{5}{8}$	$2\frac{15}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$2\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{32}$ in	$\frac{41}{64}$	$\frac{41}{64}$	0.571 0	0.571 5	$\frac{5}{8}$ -18 UNF	0.588 9	0.591 9	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
4.010	4.760	$7\frac{1}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	$3\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{13}{32}$ in	$\frac{41}{64}$	$\frac{41}{64}$	0.571 0	0.571 5	$\frac{5}{8}$ -18 UNF	0.588 9	0.591 9	$\frac{3}{32}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

A) Blanks for the range 0.059 in to 0.240 in inclusive, may be either counter-bored or milled, as shown in the figure.

B) Approximate.

NOTE Thin gauge blanks are to be used for all NOT GO thread ring gauges. For GO thread ring gauges thin or thick blanks should be used, as indicated in Table 26a.

Table 26a Blanks for use with GO thread ring gauges

Size range, nominal	Thin blank		Thick blank	
	Up to and including	in	Up to and including	in
Above				
in	in			
0.059	0.510	All pitches		
0.510	1.135	Pitches 12 t.p.i 2 mm and finer, except $\frac{9}{16}$ -12		
1.135	6.010	Pitches 10 t.p.i 2.5 mm and finer		
6.010	—	All pitches		

Table 27 Fine-pitch instrument thread adjustable screw ring gauges (Range: above 0.240 in up to and including 2.510 in)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Size range, nominal		General dimensions																							
Above	To and including	B	C	C <sub>1</sub>	D	E	F	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	R	S	U	Pitch diameter		V	W				
in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
																			min.	max.		min.	max.		
0.240	0.365	3/8	11/16	1/4	3/4	5/32	1/32	7/16	3/16	3/8	11/32	1/4	1/8	3.10 mm	7/32	0.181 0	12-28 UNF	0.192 8	0.195 9	1/32	1/16				
0.365	0.510	1/2	7/16	5/16	1	3/16	3/64	19/32	1/4	5/8	1/2	3/8	3/16	3.80 mm	17/64	0.215 0	1/4-28 UNF	0.226 8	0.230 0	1/32	3/32				
0.510	0.825	3/4	9/16	15/16	—	11/32	1/16	3/4	5/16	11/16	17/32	13/32	7/32	5.10 mm	21/64	0.272 0	5/16-24 UNF	0.285 4	0.289 0	1/16	3/16				
0.825	1.135	2 5/8	11/16	17/32	—	9/16	1/16	31/32	5/8	7/8	17/32	13/32	9/32	5.80 mm	25/64	0.334 0	3/8-24 UNF	0.347 9	0.351 6	1/16	3/16				
1.135	1.510	3 1/4	3/4	5/8	—	27/32	1/16	1 1/16	3/2	1 1/8	5/8	7/16	5/16	17 in	29/64	0.389 0	7/16-20 UNF	0.405 0	0.409 1	1/16	3/16				
1.510	2.010	3 3/4	13/16	5/8	—	3/16	3/32	1 7/16	3/2	1 3/8	5/8	7/16	5/16	17 in	29/64	0.389 0	7/16-20 UNF	0.405 0	0.409 1	1/16	3/16				
2.010	2.510	4 1/2	7/8	1 1/16	—	1 19/32	3/32	1 3/4	7/16	1 1/16	13/16	9/16	7/16	21 in	33/64	0.451 0	1/2-20 UNF	0.467 5	0.471 7	3/32	1/8				

a) Gauges above 0.240 in to 0.510 in inclusive

Knurl finish recess both ends  
Annular groove to designate NOT GO gauge. Depth = W/2, where W = width

b) Gauges above 0.510 in to 2.510 in inclusive

Knurl finish face both ends

**Key**  
 1 UNF-thread size    3 Ream  
 2 Drill

Table 28 Adjustable screw ring gauges  
(Range: above 4.760 in up to and including 8.010 in)

a) Thin blank

b) Thick blank

**Key**

1 Ream 0.571 0-0.571 5; tap  $\frac{5}{8}$ -18 UNF-3B      3 Tap  $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 UNC-2B

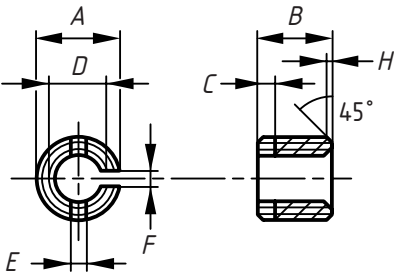
2 2 holes

*NOTE 1 Two handles are required: Size M for thick blank; size S for thin blank (see Figure 11).*

*NOTE 2 For use of thick or thin blanks, see Clause 13 and Note to Figure 17.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Size range, nominal		B	D	E	H	J	K
Above	Up to and including						
in	in	in	in	in	in	in	in
4.760	5.510	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$A + 1\frac{1}{8}$	4	$3\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5.510	6.260	$9\frac{1}{4}$	$A + 1\frac{1}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{15}{16}$
6.260	7.010	$10\frac{1}{4}$	$A + 1\frac{1}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$
7.010	7.760	$11\frac{1}{4}$	$A + 1\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	5
7.760	8.010	$12\frac{1}{4}$	$A + 1\frac{1}{8}$	7	$5\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$5\frac{1}{8}$

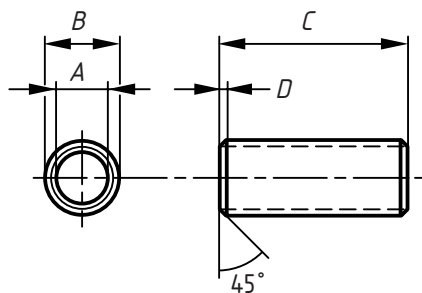
Table 29 Adjustable screw ring gauge adjusting screws



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>For nominal size range</b>		<b>A</b>					<b>B</b> Tol. $\pm \frac{1}{64}$ in	<b>C</b>
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>	<b>Size of external thread</b>	<b>Effective diameter</b>		<b>Minor diameter</b>			
in	in		max.	min.	max.	min.	in	in
0.059	0.240	8-36 UNF-3A	0.146 0	0.143 9	—	—	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$
0.240	0.365	12-28 UNF-3A	0.192 8	0.190 4	—	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{64}$
0.365	0.510	$\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF-3A	0.226 8	0.224 3	0.206 2	0.201 1	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.510	0.825	$\frac{5}{16}$ -24 UNF-3A	0.285 4	0.282 7	0.261 4	0.255 7	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
0.825	1.135	$\frac{3}{8}$ -24 UNF-3A	0.347 9	0.345 0	0.323 9	0.318 0	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{64}$
1.135	2.010	$\frac{7}{16}$ -20 UNF-3A	0.405 0	0.401 9	0.376 2	0.369 5	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{64}$
2.010	3.510	$\frac{1}{2}$ -20 UNF-3A	0.467 5	0.464 3	0.438 7	0.431 9	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{32}$
3.510	8.010	$\frac{5}{8}$ -18 UNF-3A	0.588 9	0.585 4	0.556 8	0.549 3	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>For nominal size range</b>		<b>D</b>				<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Above</b>	<b>Up to and including</b>	<b>Size of external thread</b>	<b>Effective diameter</b>		<b>Tapping drill</b>			
in	in		max.	min.	mm	in	in	in
0.059	0.240	2-64 UNF-3B	0.077 9	0.075 9	1.90	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	0.020
0.240	0.365	4-48 UNF-3B	0.100 8	0.098 5	2.40	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	0.020
0.365	0.510	6-40 UNF-3B	0.124 3	0.121 8	2.95	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	0.020
0.510	0.825	10-32 UNF-3B	0.172 6	0.169 7	4.10	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
0.825	1.135	12-28 UNF-3B	0.195 9	0.192 8	4.70	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
1.135	2.010	$\frac{1}{4}$ -28 UNF-3B	0.230 0	0.226 8	5.50	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
2.010	3.510	$\frac{5}{16}$ -24 UNF-3B	0.289 0	0.285 4	6.90	$\frac{5}{64}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$
3.510	8.010	$\frac{3}{8}$ -24 UNF-3B	0.351 6	0.347 9	8.50	$\frac{5}{64}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$

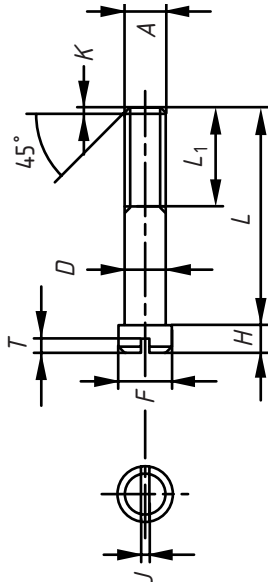
Table 30 Adjustable screw ring gauge sleeves



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
For nominal range		A	B		C	D
Above	Up to and including	Drill size	max.	min.	Tol. $\pm \frac{1}{64}$ in	
in	in	mm	in	in	in	in
0.059	0.240	2.25	0.137 0	0.136 8	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.010
0.240	0.365	2.95	0.181 0	0.180 8	$\frac{7}{16}$	0.020
0.365	0.510	3.70	0.215 0	0.214 8	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.020
0.510	0.825	4.90	0.272 0	0.271 8	$\frac{11}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
0.825	1.135	5.60	0.334 0	0.333 7	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
1.135	2.010	6.50	0.389 0	0.338 7	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
2.010	3.510	8.20	0.451 0	0.450 7	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{3}{64}$
3.510	8.010	9.90	0.571 0	0.570 7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{64}$

Table 31 Adjustable screw ring gauge locking screws

1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8		9	10		11	12		13	14		15	16	17	18		
			For nominal size range	Up to and including		A	Size of thread		Effective diameter	max.		min.	D		max.	min.		F	max.					min.	H
in	0.059	0.240	0.075 9	0.074 4	in	0.086 0	0.084 0	in	0.140	0.136	in	0.083	0.066	in	0.031	0.023	in	0.037	0.025	in	0.010	in	$\frac{3}{16}$	in	$\frac{3}{16}$
	0.240	0.365	0.098 5	0.096 7	in	0.112 0	0.109 6	in	0.183	0.178	in	0.107	0.088	in	0.039	0.031	in	0.048	0.035	in	0.020	in	$\frac{5}{16}$	in	$\frac{5}{16}$
	0.365	0.510	0.121 8	0.119 8	in	0.138 0	0.135 3	in	0.226	0.221	in	0.132	0.111	in	0.048	0.039	in	0.060	0.045	in	0.020	in	$\frac{7}{16}$	in	$\frac{7}{16}$
	0.510	0.825	0.169 7	0.167 4	in	0.190 0	0.186 7	in	0.313	0.306	in	0.180	0.156	in	0.060	0.050	in	0.083	0.064	in	$\frac{1}{32}$	in	$\frac{7}{16}$	in	$\frac{7}{16}$
	0.825	1.135	0.192 8	0.190 4	in	0.216 0	0.212 7	in	0.344	0.337	in	0.205	0.178	in	0.067	0.056	in	0.094	0.074	in	$\frac{1}{32}$	in	$\frac{1}{2}$	in	$\frac{1}{2}$
	1.135	2.010	0.226 8	0.224 3	in	0.250 0	0.246 4	in	0.375	0.367	in	0.237	0.207	in	0.075	0.064	in	0.109	0.087	in	$\frac{1}{32}$	in	$\frac{9}{16}$	in	$\frac{9}{16}$
	2.010	3.510	0.285 4	0.282 7	in	0.312 5	0.308 4	in	0.438	0.429	in	0.295	0.262	in	0.084	0.072	in	0.137	0.110	in	$\frac{3}{64}$	in	$\frac{3}{8}$	in	$\frac{3}{8}$
	3.510	8.010	0.347 9	0.345 0	in	0.375 0	0.370 5	in	0.562	0.553	in	0.355	0.315	in	0.094	0.081	in	0.164	0.133	in	$\frac{3}{64}$	in	$\frac{3}{4}$	in	$\frac{3}{4}$



## Annex A (informative) **Types of gauges**

### **A.1 Gauges for holes and internal screw threads**

Gauges for cylindrical holes and internal screw threads are typically in the form of a cylindrical plain or screwed plug, with a handle.

GO and NOT GO gauges can be in the form of separate “single-ended” gauges or combined on one handle to form a “double-ended” gauge (see Figure 4 and Figure 5). In the case of plain plug gauges a form of combined GO and NOT GO gauge is the “progressive” gauge, which is a single-ended gauge with one gauging member having two diameters to the GO and NOT GO limits respectively [see Figure 4b)].

A convenient and economical means of gauging small diameters is provided by the collet type gauge which consists of a wire type member or members held firmly in a collet type handle of suitable proportions (see Figure 2 and Figure 3).

Plug gauges for large diameters can be of annular design and provided with two ball handles (see Figure 9) or of the bar type with segmental cylindrical or spherical ends. The latter type of gauge can also be adjustable.

### **A.2 Gauges for shafts and external screw threads**

Gauges for shafts and external screw threads are typically in the form of either a ring gauge or a gap gauge.

Ring gauges can be either plain or screwed. Screw ring gauges are available in adjustable as well as in non-adjustable form, although the latter is at present more generally used in this country. Separate gauges are used for GO and NOT GO gauging.

Gap gauges for plain workpieces can be of the solid, non-adjustable type or of the adjustable type; gap gauges for screw threads are invariably of the adjustable type. Separate gap gauges may be used for GO and NOT GO gauging or, alternatively, a combined GO and NOT GO gauge can be used; adjustable gap gauges are almost invariably of the latter type

Adjustable gap gauges are commercially available in a number of patterns.

### **A.3 Plain and screw plug gauges comprising interchangeable handles and plug gauging members for the gauging of holes of nominal diameters up to 12 in**

Four separate designs have been adopted for cylindrical plug gauges: the collet type design for diameters from 0.015 in up to and including 0.760 in, the taper lock design for diameters from 0.059 in up to and including 2.510 in, the trilock design with reversible GO and gauging members for diameters above 1.510 in up to and including 8.010 in, and the annular design for the range over 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in. For sizes above 0.240 in up to and including 2.510 in provision is made for both separate and progressive gauging members.

*a) Collet type design, diameters above 0.015 in up to and including 0.760 in.* A collet type design of plug gauge consists of a wire type member or members held firmly in a collet type handle of suitable proportions. A useful feature of this gauge is the facility for extending the gauging member from the handle and for reversing it to increase the useful life of the gauge.

*b) Taper lock design. Diameters up to and including 2.510 in.* The taper lock design is particularly well suited to the smaller sizes of plain and screw plug gauges. This type of gauge is simple and is economical to produce and maintain.

The gauging member has a taper shank which is pushed into a taper hole in the handle. When properly made and assembled, the taper lock gauge has been proved to possess the rigidity of a solid gauge and is entirely free of shake. A drift slot or hole is provided near one end of each handle to enable the gauging members to be removed when replacement is necessary; in the case of double-ended gauges, the second member is removed by running a rod through the hollow handle.

In sizes up to and including 0.240 in a groove is provided near one end of the handle to designate the NOT GO end, as the length of the GO member in this range is often insufficient to distinguish it clearly from the NOT GO member. The groove is omitted as being unnecessary in sizes above 0.240 in.

Complete dimensions have been established for the mating parts of gauging members and handles, thus ensuring absolute interchangeability of gauging members and handles wherever manufactured.

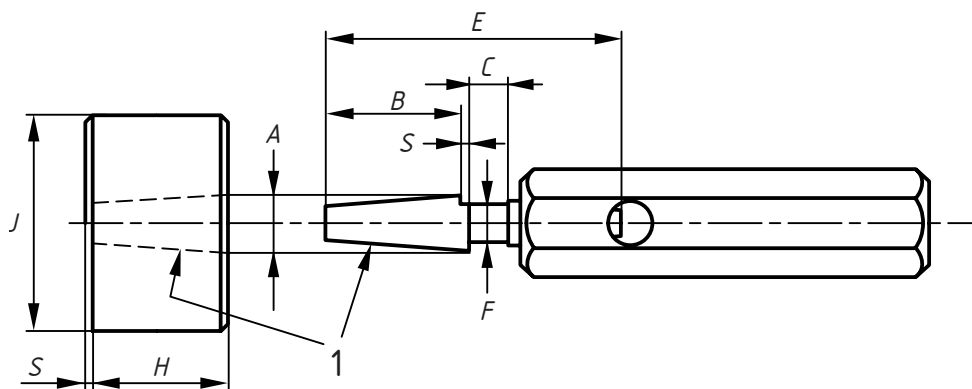
Details of check gauges for testing taper lock gauges and handles by means of blueing are given in Table A.1.

*c) Trilock design. Diameters above 1.510 in up to and including 8 in.* Considerations of rigidity of construction and long life make the choice of the trilock design with reversible GO gauging members particularly suitable for the larger sizes up to 8 in.

With this construction there is no chance for shake to interfere with the sensitive feel so necessary in gauges of this type. Three wedge-shaped locking prongs on the handle are engaged into corresponding grooves in the gauging member by a single through-screw, thereby providing a self-centring support with a positive lock and producing a degree of rigidity equivalent to that of a solid gauge. The useful life of the GO plugs is furthermore materially increased as, when the entering end is worn, the plug can be reversed.

*d) Annular design, diameters above 8.010 in up to and including 12.010 in.* Since large plug gauges are heavy and difficult to handle, this design is intended to give the lightest possible section consistent with strength and permanence. This design has a rim and web of properly proportioned section with the centre bored out for purposes of weight reduction. The web is provided with four tapped holes for convenience in bolting to a face plate during manufacture; two of these are also used for fixing ball handles to the gauging member.



Table A.1 Check gauges for taper lock gauging members and handles  
(see A.3.1)**Key**1 Taper 1 in 48 on diameter  $\pm 0.0001$  in per in

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Handle or shank to be gauged No.	Plug and ring		Plug				Ring		
	A Tol. $+0$ $-0.0001$	S Tol. $+0.005$ $-0$	B	C	D <sup>A)</sup>	E approx.	F	H Tol. $\pm 0.002$	J
000	in 0.126	in 0.048	in $\frac{1}{2}$	in $\frac{1}{4}$	in 000	in $2\frac{3}{4}$	in 0.10	in 0.500	in 1
00	0.156	0.048	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	00	$3\frac{1}{4}$	0.12	0.562	1
0	0.181	0.048	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	0	$3\frac{1}{4}$	0.14	0.625	1
1	0.240	0.048	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	1	$3\frac{3}{8}$	0.18	0.750	1
2	0.310	0.048	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$3\frac{3}{8}$	0.25	0.750	$1\frac{1}{4}$
3	0.410	0.048	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0.30	0.750	$1\frac{1}{4}$
4	0.610	0.048	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{5}{8}$	0.44	0.875	2
5	0.810	0.048	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3\frac{3}{4}$	0.50	1.000	2

A) Taper lock handle.

## Recommendations for adjustable calliper gauges

### B.1 Gauges with plain anvils

In addition to the solid calliper gauges referred to in Section 3, for which the required sizes of the gap are obtained by machining the gauging faces, there is another type fitted with plain gauging anvils which are adjustable end-wise in the horse-shoe frame. This type of gauge can thus be set, either by means of setting plugs or slip gauges, to any particular limits required.

It is possible to set well-made adjustable gauges to within about 0.000 1 in of a desired size. Their use thus enables fuller advantage to be taken of the manufacturing tolerance on the work than when solid gauges with an appreciable manufacturing tolerance of their own, are employed.

The adjustability also enables wear of the GO anvils to be taken up at any time. Should the anvil faces lose their flatness with use, they can be reground quite readily.

Several different types of adjustable callipers are manufactured and in general use and Figure B.1 shows typical examples which are not necessarily representative of the whole range. It is not practicable to standardize all details of design, but the following factors should be taken into account to ensure satisfactory performance.

- i) The frame should be of rigid design and strong enough to withstand workshop conditions without being unduly heavy.
- ii) The distribution of metal should be such as to assure a nice balance and feel.
- iii) To provide suitable supports for clamping during manufacture and subsequent regrinding, each side of the frame should have three finished coplanar faces, and these faces should be parallel to the axes through the anvils.
- iv) The gauging anvils should have only a sliding and not a rotating movement for adjustment.
- v) The anvils should have a sufficient length of bearing on their shanks to ensure parallel movement when being adjusted and to obviate any tendency to tip when being locked or when in use.
- vi) The distance between the GO and NOT GO anvils should be sufficient when the gauge is set for work of the largest diameter and largest tolerance, to permit the work to be in a "free" position when past the GO anvils and before meeting the NOT GO anvils.
- vii) Anvils, gauging pins and buttons should be of suitable construction to give ample rigidity and maintain accuracy.
- viii) The means for adjusting the gauging anvils should be simple.
- ix) A positive locking device should be provided.
- x) Suitable provision should be made for sealing the gauge when set to prevent unauthorized readjustment.

- xi) The gauge should have a machined face on the frame which can be engraved with the range over which it can be adjusted. Provision should also be made for the attachment of a disk on which the size to which the gauge is set on any occasion can be recorded.

When a gauge is to be set for testing cylindrical work to fine tolerances, it should preferably be adjusted to fit setting disks of the correct sizes, rather than combinations of slip gauges which would not offer the same delicacy of “feel”.

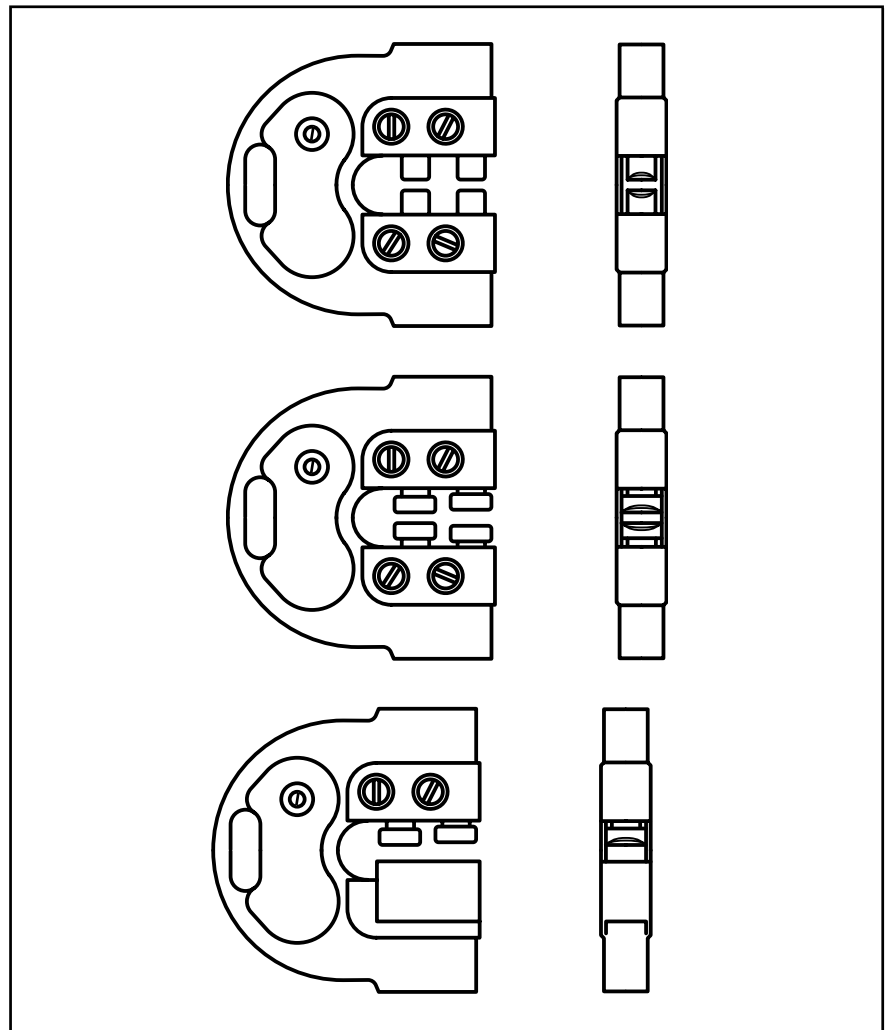
## B.2 Gauges with threaded anvils

As in the case of plain calliper gauges, several types of adjustable screw gauges are generally available and it is not practicable to standardize details of design.

The jaws may consist of threaded rollers or portions of threaded cylinders of relatively large diameter.

The recommendations given for plain callipers apply equally to screw calliper gauges. In addition, consideration should be given to the possibility of interference between the threads of the anvils and those of the work, which would affect the accurate functioning of the gauge. The length of thread on the anvils forming the NOT GO gap should be limited to two or three pitches.

Figure B.1 Adjustable calliper types



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