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- *Part 1: Pocket interface definition*
- *Part 2: Test methods and general performances requirements*
- *Part 3: Pyrotechnic device and harness connector assembly – type 1 [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 4: Pyrotechnic device and harness connector assembly - type 2 [Technical Specification]*

Introduction

Road vehicles integrate an increasing number of pyrotechnic devices contributing to occupant safety in vehicles (for example frontal and side air bag, safety belt pretensioner, etc.).

To build the complete system requires a requires a supply of various components from several different equipment suppliers. Vehicle manufacturers need to define a common specification to ensure that connectors designed and produced for the various equipment suppliers can be mated without any difficulty.

In the current design of this vehicle equipment, three areas of connection have been identified:

- connection between the pyrotechnic device (e.g. initiator) and the harness connector;
- connection between the tab holder and the clip holder of the harness connector;
- connection between the harness connector and the electronic control module.

The connection between the pyrotechnic device and the harness connector is the only connection that can be standardised and it forms the subject of this Technical Specification. Due to the location of the safety device in the vehicle, the connector design could be right angle or straight.

Due to the fact that several electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection levels are requested by vehicle manufacturers, a three-way or a two-way without ground option of the pyrotechnic device/initiator harness connector assembly is also defined.

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Part 4: Pyrotechnic device and harness connector assembly - type 2

1 Scope

This Technical Specification defines the general minimum specifications of a type 2 two-way connection interface, linking the pyrotechnic device and harness connector built into a road vehicle.

A three-way with ground variant of the pyrotechnic device/initiator harness connector assembly is also defined (see Annex A).

2 Normative references

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

ISO 178, *Plastics - Determination of flexural properties*

ISO 8092-2, *Road vehicles - Connections for on-board electrical wiring harnesses - Part 2: Definitions, test methods and general performance requirements*

ISO 14647, *Metallic coatings - Determination of porosity in gold coatings on metal substrates - Nitric acid vapour test*

ISO 19072-1, *Road vehicles - Connection interface for pyrotechnic devices, two-way and three-way connections - Part 1: Pocket interface definition*

ISO 19072-2, *Road vehicles - Connection interface for pyrotechnic devices, two-way and three-way connections - Part 2: Test methods and general performance requirements*

ISO 27874, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings - Electrodeposited gold and gold alloy coatings for electrical, electronic and engineering purposes - Specification and test methods*

RAL colour space system, RAL German Institute for Quality Assurance and Certification e.V.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8092-2 and the following apply.

3.1

connector

assembly of contact and housing that terminates conductors for the purpose of providing connection and disconnection to a suitable mating connector

NOTE A male (female) connector is a housing containing male (female) contacts and accessory items. A male connector can be permanently fixed to a wiring harness or to an appliance, e.g. an electronic control unit (ECU). A female connector is, in general, permanently fixed to a wiring harness.

3.2 housing
connector without its contacts

3.3 initiator
part of the pyrotechnical device with two male contacts

3.4 pocket
squib holder inner interface including male contacts

3.5 retainer
ring, generally made of plastic, holding an optional shorting clip and providing coding and electrical insulation

NOTE The shorting clip may be omitted by decision between manufacturer and supplier.

3.6 shorting clip
shunt
metallic bar of the retainer providing the electrical connection between two male contacts

3.7 squib holder
part of the pyrotechnic device holding the initiator and the retainer

4 Dimensional features and performance requirements

4.1 General

The female connector shall be designed to avoid damage to male contacts and the initiator in the case of improper mating. See Figure 1.

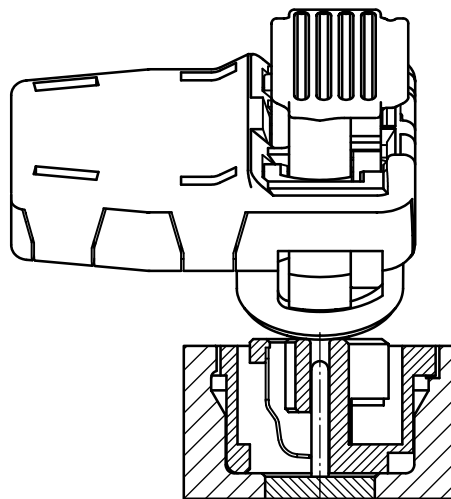


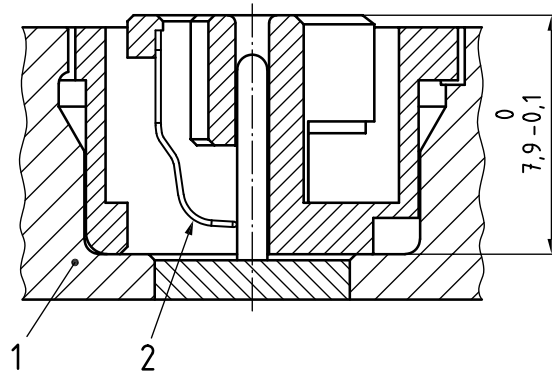
Figure 1 — Example of scoop proof design

Connector, retainer and squib holder assembly shall comply with requirements in ISO 19072-1 and ISO 19072-2.

4.2 Retainer and squib holder assembly

The dimensions of the retainer shall comply with Figure 1. The dimensions of the squib holder interface are defined in ISO 19072-1.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

- 1 squib holder
- 2 shorting clip

NOTE Not dimensioned features are not part of the interface description.

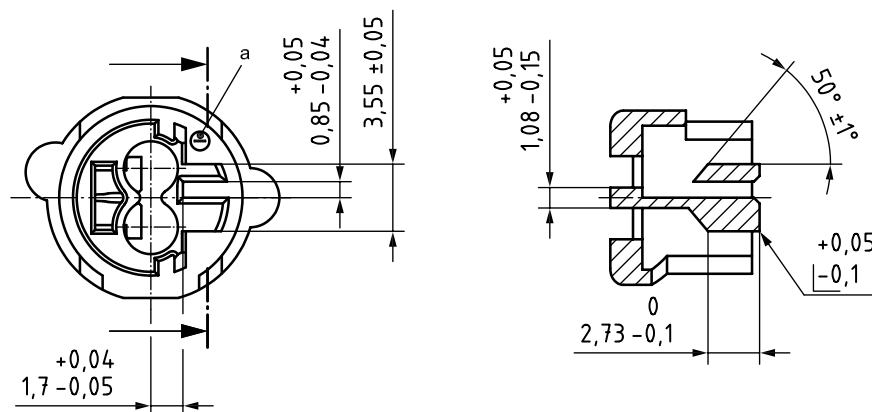
Figure 2 — Retainer and squib holder assembly

4.3 Codings and polarization

Coding and polarization are determined by the dimensions and position of the coding keys, each of which has its own colour code (see Figure 2 and Table 1).

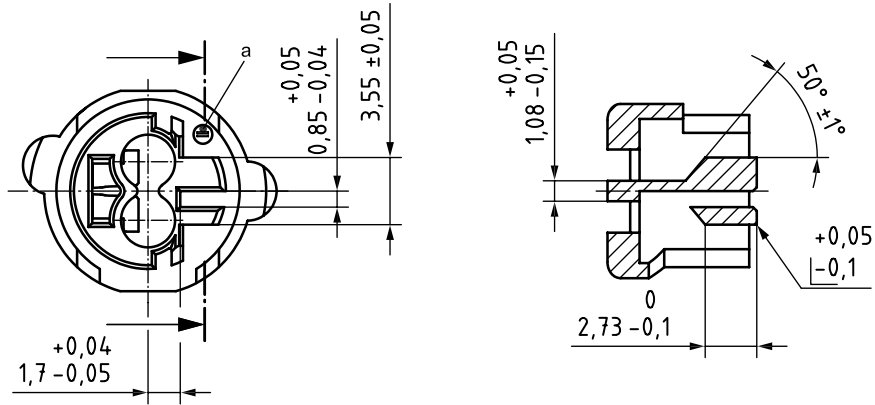
The colour code shall be in accordance with RAL¹⁾; however, there needs to be an agreement about the range between the customer and supplier.

Dimensions in millimetres.

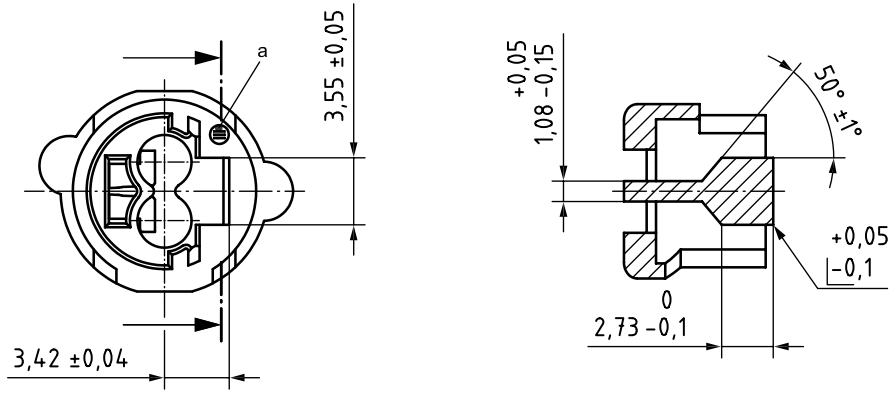


a) Coding I

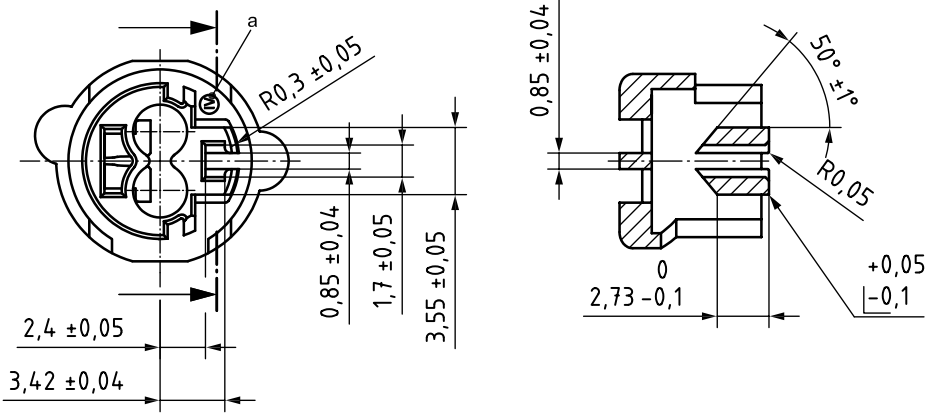
1) RAL colour space system developed by Reichsausschuß für Lieferbedingungen und Gütesicherung (German Institute for Quality Assurance and Certification e. V.): <https://www.ral-farben.de/>.



b) Coding II



c) Coding III



d) Coding IV

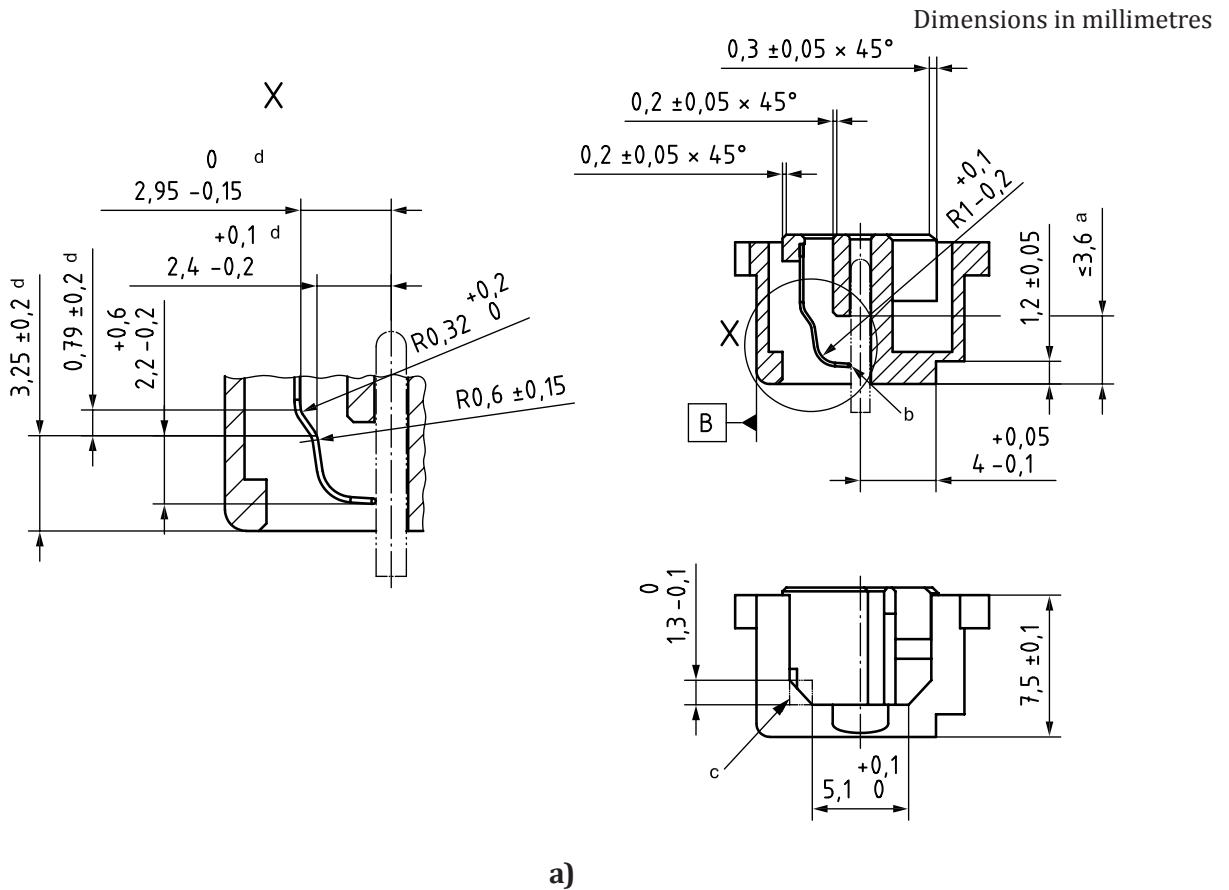
a Optional label, indicating the coding by roman numerals.
 NOTE Not dimensioned features are not part of the interface description.

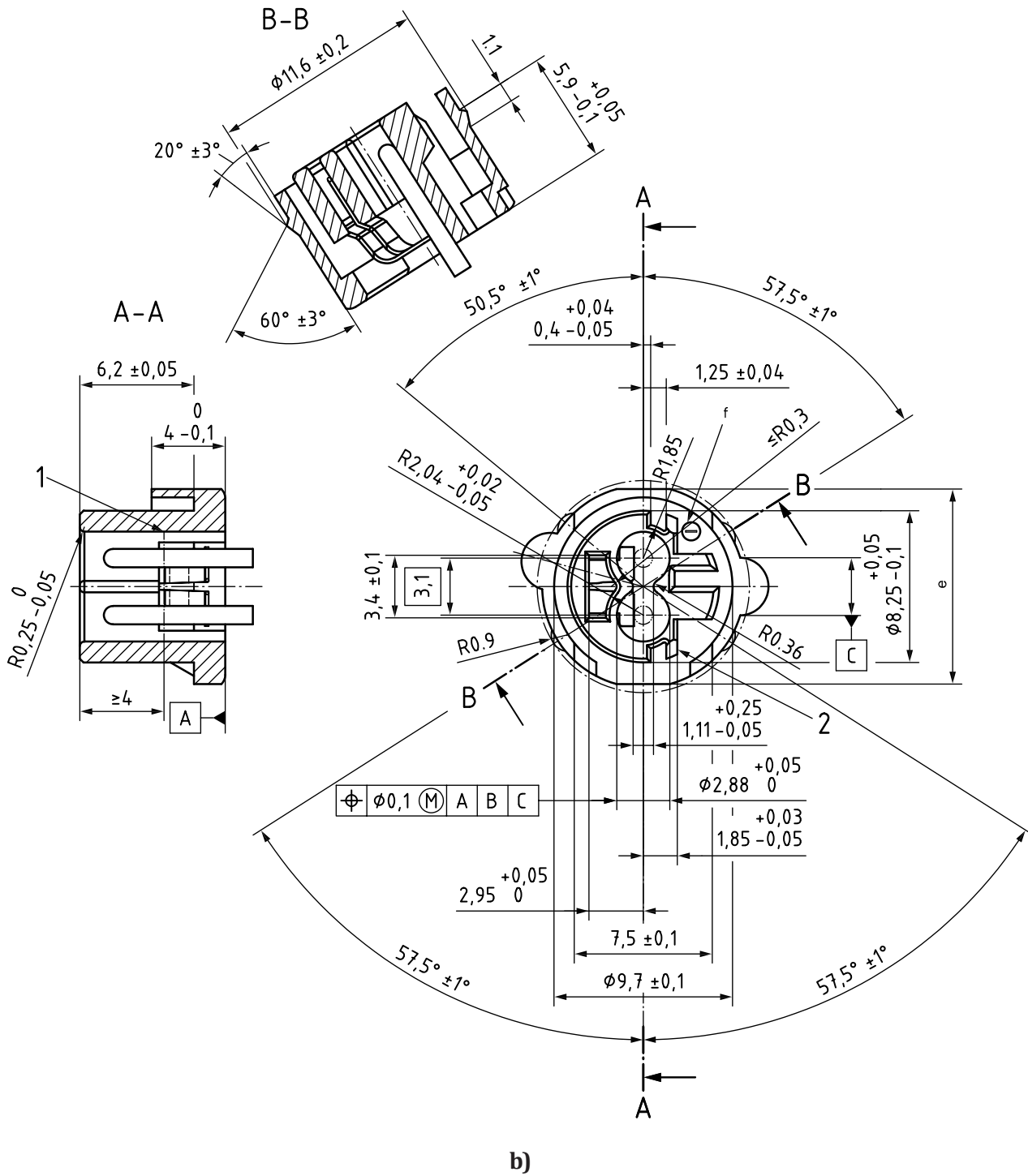
Figure 3 — Dimensions and position of coding keys

Table 1 — Type of coding used and assigned colour code

Colours RAL		Connection							
		Two-way				Three-way			
No.	Colour description	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
9011	Graphite black	X							
6027	Light green		X						
1021	Yellow			X					
4005	Blue purple				X				
2007	Luminous bright orange					X			
4008	Signal violet						X		
6017	May green							X	
9003	Signal white								X

4.4 Dimensional features and properties for shorting clip function





Key

- 1 parting line
- 2 chamfer $0,8 \times 30' (2\times)$
- a Minimum adjusted to dimensions of the inserted clip.
- b Edge free of burrs, radius or chamfer allowed.
- c Optional chamfer for radius.
- d Dimensioning points relate to theoretical intersection points.
- e Flattening optional for manufacturing purposes.

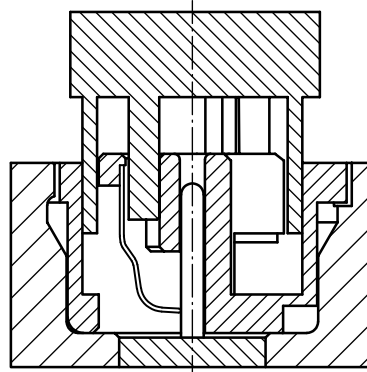
NOTE Not dimensioned features are not part of the interface description.

Figure 4 — Dimensions of area for actuating short-circuit opening in retainer

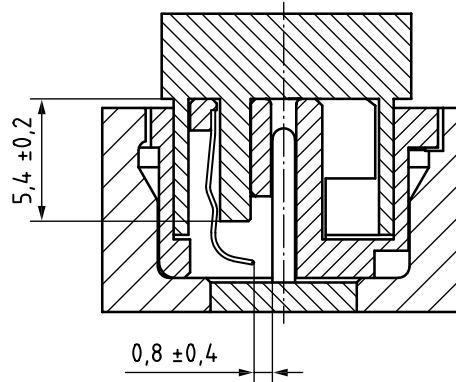
4.5 Dimensional features and properties for shorting clip function

The dimensional features and properties for the shorting clip function shall comply with Figure 4.

Dimensions in millimetres



a) Connector is in contact, shorting clip closed



b) Connector mated, with position assurance (CPA), shorting clip open

NOTE Not dimensioned features are not part of the interface description.

Figure 5 — Dimensions of area and opening distance of shorting-clip

5 Material characteristics

5.1 Contacts clip contact specifications

The contact area for the shorting clip (see Figure 3) shall comply with the following characteristics:

- ISO 27874, type (coating purity) and class (coating thickness) to be agreed between customer and supplier, but not less than class 0,5;
- ISO 14647, porosity not greater than 2 pores/mm².

5.2 Retainer

The modulus of elasticity of the plastic used for the retainer shall be at least 4 500 MPa, in compliance with ISO 178.

Annex A (normative)

Three-way (with ground) variant of the pyrotechnic device/ initiator harness connector assembly

The specifications in Clauses 1 to 5 also apply to the three-way with ground variant of the pyrotechnic device/initiator harness connector assembly.

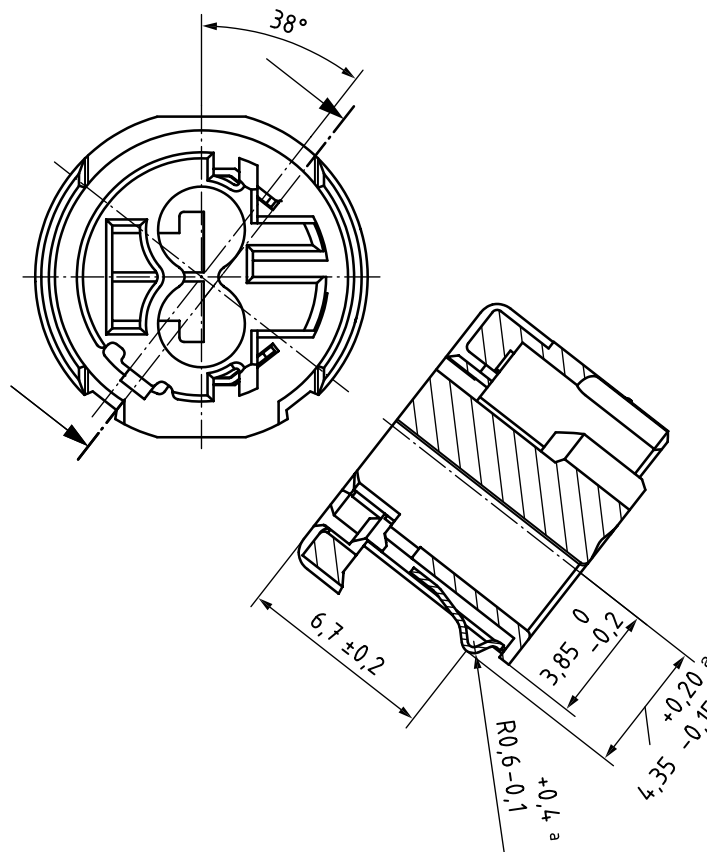
The dimensions of the actuation area for closing the ground contact shall comply with Figure A.1.

The contact area of the ground function shall comply with the following characteristics:

- plating material: tin,
- thickness of plating: 2 µm to 5 µm.

All contents of the main document are applicable for the three-way design.

Dimensions in millimetres



^a Nominal forces between 2 N and 8 N shall be maintained within the dimension indicated.

Figure A.1 — Dimensions of area and nominal forces for ground contact

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