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**Belt drives — V-belts for the automotive  
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Dimensions**

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## Foreword

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# Belt drives — V-belts for the automotive industry and corresponding pulleys — Dimensions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for belts and pulleys for V-belt drives used for driving auxiliaries of internal combustion engines for the automotive industry.

## 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 1081, *Belt drives — V-belts and V-ribbed belts, and corresponding grooved pulleys — Vocabulary*

ISO 8370-1:1993, *Belt drives — Dynamic test to determine pitch zone location — Part 1: V-belts*

ISO 9608, *V-belts — Uniformity of belts — Test method for determination of centre distance variation*

## 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and symbols relating to drives using V-belts (i.e. belts and grooved pulleys) defined in ISO 1081 apply.

## 4 Belts

### 4.1 General

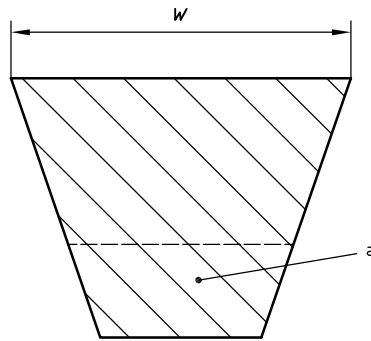
A belt is defined by its cross-section (groove profile AV 10 to AV 17) and by its effective length, in millimetres, measured under specified conditions.

### 4.2 Cross-section and pitch zone

A cross-section of a belt is defined by the nominal top width,  $w$  (see Figure 1 and Table 1).

The position of the belt pitch zone in the pulley groove is defined by the effective line differential,  $b_e$  (see Figure 4 and Table 1).

The nominal belt included angle is  $40^\circ$  unless agreed otherwise between customer and belt manufacturer.



<sup>a</sup> Notched (optional).

Figure 1 — Profile of the belt

Table 1 — Dimensions of belt cross-sections

Dimensions in millimetres

Parameter	Symbol	AV 10		AV 13		AV 17	
		Wrapped belt	Raw-edged belt	Wrapped belt	Raw-edged belt	Wrapped belt	Raw-edged belt
Nominal top width	<i>w</i>	10	10	13	13	17	17
Effective line differential	<i>b<sub>e</sub></i>	a	a	a	a	a	a

<sup>a</sup> Values of *b<sub>e</sub>* for the different types of belt are not standardized. They can be determined in accordance with ISO 8370-1:1993, 7.2.

### 4.3 Measurement of the effective length of a belt and its ride-out

Set the belt up on two identical pulleys, having the dimensions shown in Table 2 and mounted on a horizontal bench, and apply to the sliding pulley the measurement tension *F* (see Figure 2).

Rotate the belt at least twice to seat it properly.

The effective length of the belt, *L<sub>e</sub>*, is given by the equation:

$$L_e = E_{max} + E_{min} + C_e$$

where

*E<sub>max</sub>* is the measured maximum centre distance of the pulleys;

*E<sub>min</sub>* is the measured minimum centre distance of the pulleys;

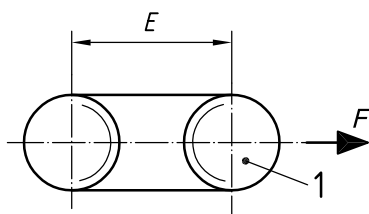
*C<sub>e</sub>* is the effective circumference of one pulley:

$$C_e = \pi d_e = 300 \text{ mm}$$

The ride-out, *f*, of the belt (see Figure 3) shall be such that:

$$0 < f < 2,4 \text{ mm}$$

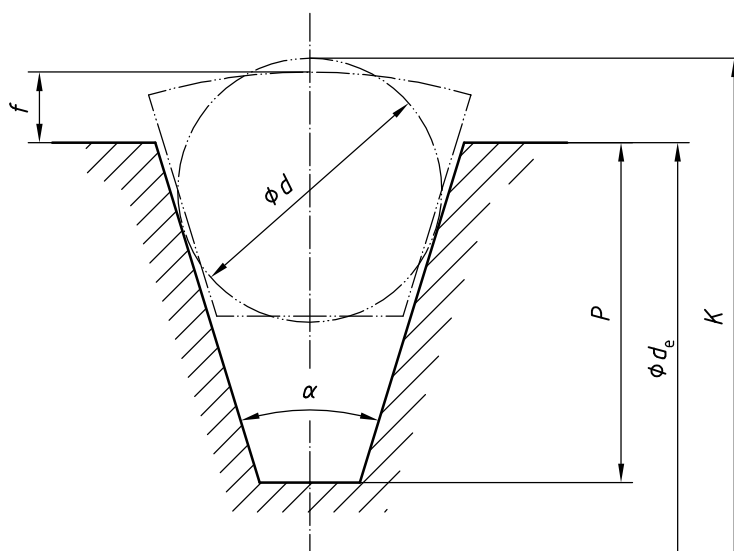
for each type of belt.



**Key**

1 sliding pulley

**Figure 2 — Measuring device**



**Figure 3 — Groove for measuring V-belts**

**Table 2 — Dimensions of checking pulley and measuring force**

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Groove profiles		
			AV 10	AV 13	AV 17
Groove angle	$\alpha$	degrees	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 10'$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 10'$	$34^\circ \pm 0^\circ 10'$
Effective diameter	$d_e$	mm	95,49	95,49	95,49
Outside diameter	$d_o$	mm	$95,5 \pm 0,2$	$95,5 \pm 0,2$	$95,5 \pm 0,2$
Diameter of balls or rods for checking the pulley grooves	$d$	mm	$7,95_{-0,025}^0$	$11,124_{-0,025}^0$	$14,288_{-0,025}^0$
Distance from external tangent planes to ball or rods	$K$	mm	$99,31 \pm 0,05$	$103,53 \pm 0,05$	$103,71 \pm 0,05$
Minimum depth of groove	$P$	mm	11	13,75	16
Tension <sup>a</sup>	$F$	N	267	267	356

<sup>a</sup> The tension on each strand of the belt shall be equal to one half of the values shown.

### 4.4 Centre distance variations

Centre distance variations are given in relation to the belt top width given in Table 3. They are determined in accordance with ISO 9608.

**Table 3 — Centre distance variations**

Dimensions in millimetres

Belt length		Top width
Over	Up to (inclusive)	$w \leq 25$
—	1 000	$\Delta E$
1 000	2 000	1,2
2 000	5 000	1,6
5 000	—	2
		2,5

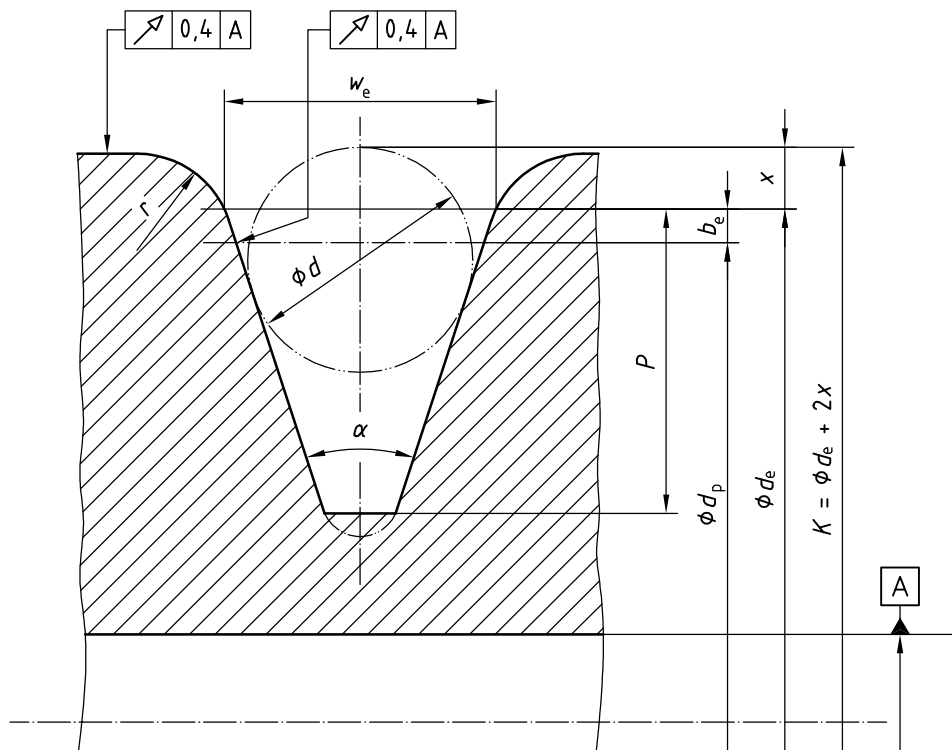
## 5 Service pulleys

### 5.1 Dimensions

The dimensions of service pulleys are shown in Figures 4 and 5 and given in Tables 4 and 5.

The demands of modern accessory drives often make it necessary to use belts in sets. The dimensions of the grooves and groove spacings shown are for multiple belt drives or drives using joined belts.

Tolerances of axial and radial run-out in millimetres



**Key**  
 $d_p$  is the pitch diameter

**Figure 4 — Groove for service pulley**



**Table 4 — Dimensions of grooved pulleys**

Dimensions in millimetres, angles in degrees

Parameter	Symbol	Groove profiles		
		AV 10	AV 13	AV 17
Effective width of groove	$w_e$	9,7	12,7	16,8
Groove angle <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$
Minimum groove depth	$P$	11	13,75	16
Minimum curved radius of sides at top of groove	$r$	0,8	0,8	0,8

The sides of the groove shall be smooth.

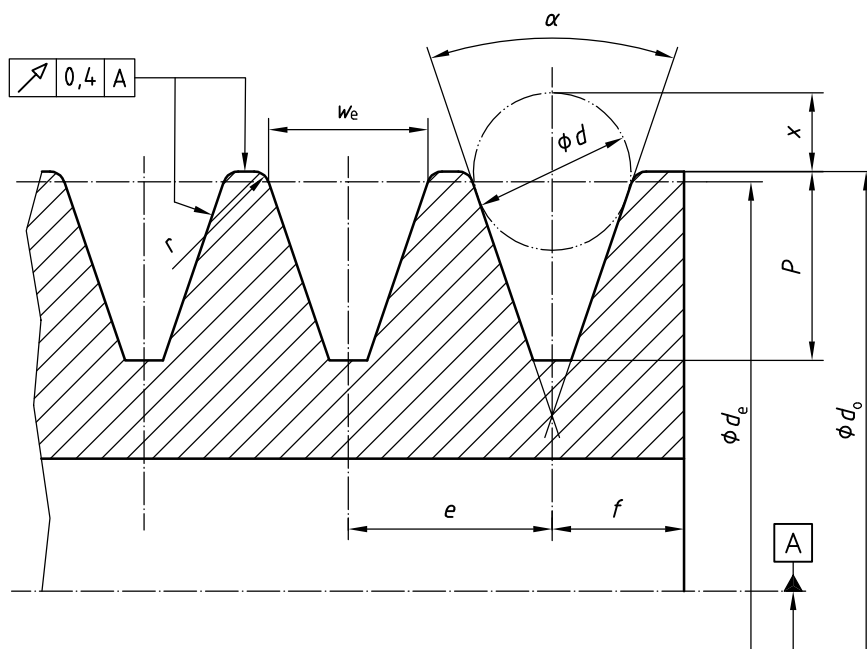
The axial and radial run-outs shall be measured separately as the total indicator reading of the movement of the ball mounted under spring pressure, to follow the groove as the pulley is rotated.

The optional bottom corner radii, if used, shall be below the depth  $P$ .

The axis of symmetry of any cross-section of the groove shall make an angle of  $90^\circ$ , with a maximum deviation of  $2^\circ$ , with a half-plane passing through the axis of the pulley.

<sup>a</sup> For pulley diameters less than 57 mm, 70 mm and 102 mm respectively for AV 10, AV 13 and AV 17, it is recommended that the groove angle be reduced to  $34^\circ$ .

Tolerances of axial and radial run-out in millimetres



$$d_o - d_e \leq 1,4 \text{ mm}$$

**Figure 5 — Multigrooved pulleys**

**Table 5 — Dimensions of multigrooved pulleys**

Dimensions in millimetres, angles in degrees

Parameter	Symbol	Groove profiles		
		AV 10	AV 13	AV 17
Effective width of groove	$w_e$	9,7	12,7	16,8
Groove angle	$\alpha$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$	$36^\circ \pm 0^\circ 30'$
Minimum groove depth	$P$	11	13,75	16
Minimum curved radius of sides at top of groove	$r$	0,8	0,8	0,8
Ball diameter	$d$	$7,95_{-0,025}^0$	$11,124_{-0,025}^0$	$14,288_{-0,025}^0$
Corrective term	$2x$	3,8	8	8,21
Groove pitch	$e$	$12,6 \pm 0,3$	$15,9 \pm 0,3$	$21,36 \pm 0,4$
Centre of groove to face	$f$	$8 \pm 0,6$	$10 \pm 0,6$	$15 \pm 0,8$
The sides of the groove shall be smooth.				
The axial and radial run-outs shall be measured separately as the total indicator reading of the movement of the ball mounted under spring pressure, to follow the groove as the pulley is rotated.				
The optional bottom corner radii, if used, shall be below the depth $P$ .				
The axis of symmetry of any cross-section of the groove shall make an angle of $90^\circ$ , with a maximum deviation of $2^\circ$ , with a half-plane passing through the axis of the pulley.				
NOTE The sum tolerance on the groove pitch, $e$ , for more than 2 grooves is $\pm 0,6$ mm.				

**5.2 Checking of effective diameter**

Place two balls or rods, the diameters of which are shown in Table 6, in contact with the groove to be checked and displaced by  $180^\circ$ .

**Table 6 — Dimensions of balls or rods**

Dimensions in millimetres

Parameter	Symbol	Groove profiles		
		AV 10	AV 13	AV 17
Diameter of balls or rods	$d$	$7,95_{-0,025}^0$	$11,124_{-0,025}^0$	$14,288_{-0,025}^0$
Corrective term	$2x$	3,8	8	8,21

Then measure the distance  $K$  between the external tangent planes to the balls or rods and parallel to the axis of the pulley.

$$d_e = K - 2x$$

The effective diameter shall be such that:

$$d_e + 2x \text{ does not vary more than } 0,6 \text{ mm}$$

In the case of each groove in a multigrooved pulley of the same nominal dimensions, the distance over balls  $K$  shall not vary from groove to groove by more than:

$$0,01 \text{ mm per } 5 \text{ mm of diameter}$$

with a top limit of:

$$0,3 \text{ mm for diameters } 152 \text{ mm and above.}$$

### 5.3 Designation

A pulley is designated by:

- the effective diameter,  $d_e$ , expressed in millimetres;
- the number of grooves;
- the groove profile (AV 10, AV 13 or AV 17).

#### EXAMPLE

$67 \times 1 \text{ AV } 10$

(effective diameter  $\times$  number of grooves  $\times$  profile)

In the case of integral pulleys with different grooves: successive designation of the elements:

$90 \times 1 \text{ AV } 13 - 67 \times 1 \text{ AV } 10$

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