
**Rubber — Tolerances for products —
Part 2:
Geometrical tolerances**

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3302-2:1998), of which it constitutes a minor revision, the main purpose of which was to correct Figure 5, revise Subclause 4.2.1 and update the normative references.

ISO 3302 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Rubber — Tolerances for products*:

- *Part 1: Dimensional tolerances*
- *Part 2: Geometrical tolerances*

Rubber — Tolerances for products —

Part 2: Geometrical tolerances

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3302 specifies the following geometrical tolerances for moulded and extruded solid rubber products, including those with metal inserts:

- flatness tolerance;
- parallelism tolerance;
- perpendicularity tolerance;
- coaxiality tolerance;
- positional tolerance.

The tolerances are primarily intended for use with vulcanized rubber but may also be suitable for products made of thermoplastic rubbers.

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 1101:2004, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 2230, *Rubber products — Guidelines for storage*

ISO 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

3 Classes of tolerances

Three classes of tolerance are specified, as follows:

- P Precision
- M Medium
- N Non-critical

The necessary tolerance class depends on the requirements of the application. Tolerance classes M and P require more manufacturing effort and to some extent finishing, e.g. by grinding.

It is impossible to illustrate every design of moulded product and the cross-section of every extruded product. Therefore the tolerances shown in Figures 1 to 6 should be regarded simply as examples.

Details and descriptions of the so-called “tolerance frame” and “tolerance zone” are given in ISO 1101:2004, Clauses 6 and 8.

It shall be noted that the closest tolerances are not applicable to all rubber hardnesses. In general, products made from soft vulcanizates need greater tolerances than harder ones.

4 Measurement of dimensions

4.1 General

For solid products, measurements of dimensions shall not be made until 16 h have elapsed after vulcanization, this minimum time being extended to 72 h in cases of dispute. Measurements shall be completed within 3 months after the date of despatch to the purchaser or before the product is put into use, whichever is the shorter time.

Measurements shall be made at standard temperature, after conditioning (see ISO 23529). Care shall be taken to ensure that the products are not subjected to adverse storage conditions (see ISO 2230) and that they are not distorted during measurement.

4.2 Test instruments

4.2.1 Measurements shall be made in accordance with ISO 23529.

4.2.2 All instruments shall be capable of measuring the dimension with an error within the tolerances specified.

4.2.3 In all measurements intended to be comparative, the same measuring device shall be used.

5 Flatness tolerance

The toleranced surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance t apart (see Figure 1 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.2).

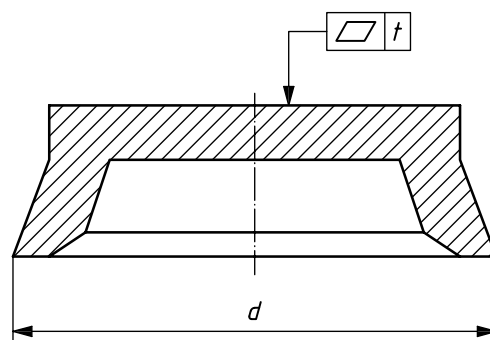


Figure 1 — Example of a flatness tolerance

The required flatness tolerances are given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Required flatness tolerances

Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension <i>d</i>		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Flatness tolerance, <i>t</i>		
0	16	0,1	0,15	0,25
16	25	0,15	0,20	0,35
25	40	0,15	0,25	0,4
40	63	0,2	0,35	0,5
63	100	0,25	0,4	0,7
100	—	0,3 %	0,5 %	0,8 %

6 Parallelism tolerance

6.1 Sandwich structure (rubber between two metal plates)

The toleranced surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance t apart and parallel to the datum surface D (see Figure 2 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.9.3).

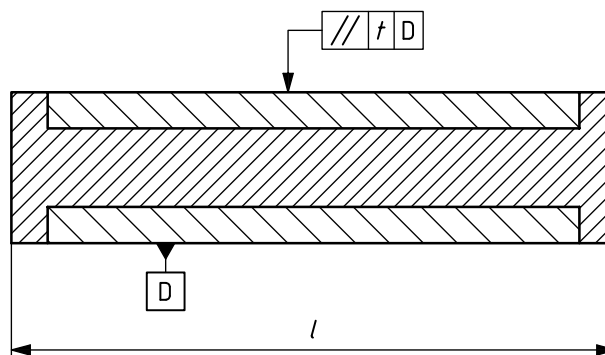


Figure 2 — Example of a parallelism tolerance: sandwich structure

The required parallelism tolerances for a sandwich structure are given in Table 2.

Table 2 — Required parallelism tolerances: sandwich structure

Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension <i>l</i>		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Parallelism tolerance, <i>t</i>		
0	40	0,15	0,2	0,35
40	100	0,2	0,35	0,5
100	250	0,35	0,5	0,8
250	—	0,15 %	0,25 %	0,4 %

6.2 Extruded-product cut section (e.g. lathe-cut rings)

The tolerated surface is contained between two parallel planes a distance *t* apart and parallel to the datum surface E (see Figure 3 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.9.3).

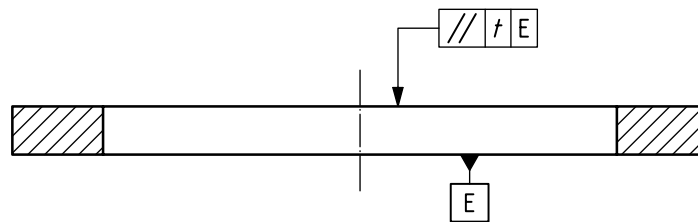


Figure 3 — Example of a parallelism tolerance: extruded-product cut section

The required parallelism tolerances for an extruded-product cut section are given in Table 3.

Table 3 — Required parallelism tolerances: extruded-product cut section

Values in millimetres

Class P	Class M	Class N
Parallelism tolerance, <i>t</i>		
0,1	0,2	0,3

7 Perpendicularity tolerance

The tolerated face of the product is contained between two parallel planes a distance t apart and perpendicular to the axis A (datum line) (see Figure 4 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.10.4).

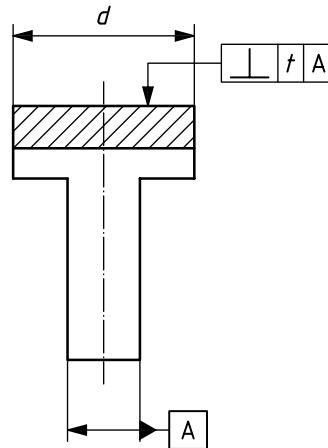


Figure 4 — Example of a perpendicularity tolerance

The required perpendicularity tolerances are given in Table 4.

Table 4 — Required perpendicularity tolerances

Values in millimetres (unless indicated otherwise)

Nominal dimension d		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Perpendicularity tolerance, t		
0	16	0,1	0,15	0,25
16	25	0,15	0,25	0,4
25	40	0,25	0,4	0,7
40	63	0,4	0,6	1,0
63	100	0,7	1,0	1,6
100	—	0,7 %	1,0 %	1,6 %

8 Coaxiality tolerance

8.1 Moulded products

The axis of each cylinder to which a tolerance frame is linked is contained in a cylindrical zone of diameter t_C or t_F , respectively, coaxial with the datum axis D (see Figure 5 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.13.2), a distinction being made between

- tolerances on fixed dimensions (subscript F), which are the dimensions defining a part of the moulded product that are not affected by deforming influences like flash thickness or the lateral displacement of mould parts (upper and lower parts or cores) (see Figure 5, diameters a and b);

and

- tolerances on closure dimensions (subscript C), which are the dimensions which can be altered by variation in the flash thickness or lateral displacement of the mould parts (see Figure 5, diameter c).

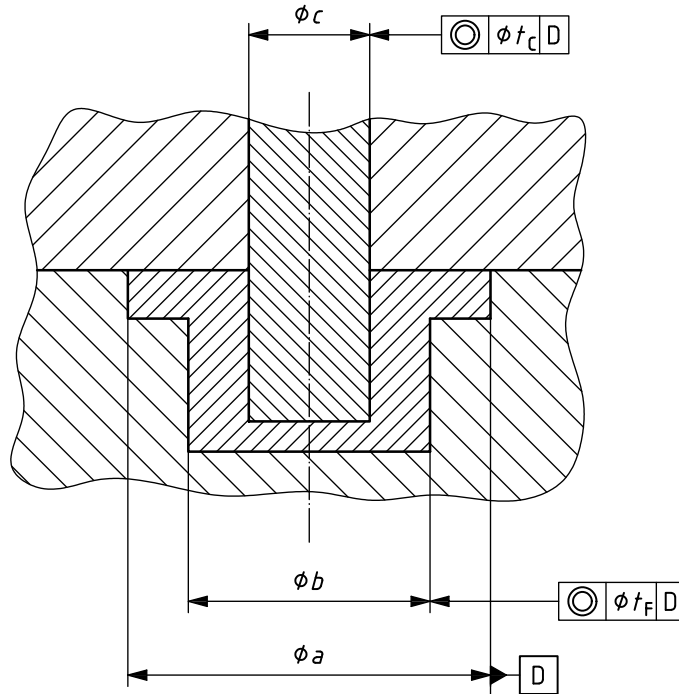


Figure 5 — Example of coaxiality tolerances for a moulded product

The required coaxiality tolerances for moulded products are given in Table 5.

Table 5 — Required coaxiality tolerances for moulded products

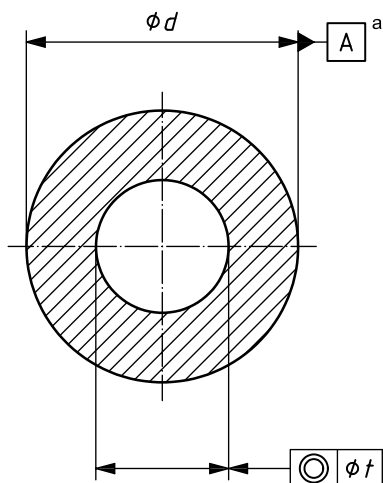
Values in millimetres

Nominal dimension ^a d		Class P		Class M		Class N	
		Coaxiality tolerance, t					
Above	Up to and including	t_F	t_C	t_F	t_C	t_F	t_C
0	16	0,1	0,2	0,15	0,3	0,2	0,4
16	25	0,15	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,25	0,5
25	40	0,2	0,4	0,25	0,5	0,3	0,6
40	63	0,25	0,5	0,3	0,6	0,35	0,7
63	100	0,3	0,6	0,35	0,7	0,4	0,8
100	—	0,4	0,7	0,5	0,9	0,6	1,2

^a Coaxiality tolerances are determined by the largest dimension (see dimension a in Figure 5).

8.2 Mandrel-supported extruded products

The centre of the circle to which the tolerance frame is linked is contained in a circle of diameter t concentric with the centre of the datum circle A (see Figure 6 and also ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.3.1).



^a Applicable to each section only.

Figure 6 — Example of a coaxiality tolerance for mandrel-supported extruded products

The required coaxiality tolerances for mandrel-supported extruded products are given in Table 6.

Table 6 — Required coaxiality tolerances for mandrel-supported extruded products

Values in millimetres

Nominal dimension d		Class P	Class M	Class N
Above	Up to and including	Coaxiality tolerance, t		
0	10	0,2	0,4	0,6
10	16	0,25	0,5	0,8
16	25	0,35	0,6	1,0
25	40	0,40	0,8	1,3
40	63	0,5	1,0	1,6
63	100	0,6	1,3	2,0
100	—	0,8	1,6	2,5

8.3 Rotating parts

The tolerances on rotating parts shall not be described by a coaxiality tolerance but by a circular run-out tolerance in accordance with ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.15.

Tolerance values shall be agreed between the interested parties.

9 Positional tolerances

Positional tolerances may be specified, for example for the position of metal inserts in rubber products in relation to an agreed point, e.g. the centre of a bushing (see ISO 1101:2004, Subclause 18.12).

Due to the variety of applications, positional tolerances shall be agreed between the interested parties.

