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Foreword

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This part of ISO 3547 cancels and replaces ISO 12307-1:1994, which has been technically revised.

ISO 3547 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plain bearings — Wrapped bushes*:

— *Part 1: Dimensions*

— *Part 2: Test data for outside and inside diameters*

— *Part 3: Lubrication holes, grooves and indentations*

— *Part 4: Materials*

— *Part 5: Checking the outside diameter*

— *Part 6: Checking the inside diameter*

— *Part 7: Measurement of wall thickness of thin-walled bushes*

Plain bearings — Wrapped bushes —

Part 5:
Checking the outside diameter

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3547 specifies, following ISO 12301, the checking of the outside diameter of wrapped bushes (ISO 3547-2:2006, methods A, B and D) and describes the necessary checking methods and measuring equipment.

Wrapped bushes in the free condition are flexible, but after insertion they adapt largely to the shape of the housing bore due to the oversize between the outside diameter of the bush and the housing bore. For this reason, checking of the outside diameter of wrapped bushes can only be carried out under a constraining load by use of specialized measuring equipment.

NOTE 1   The dimensions and tolerances of wrapped bushes are given in ISO 3547-1. Checking the wall thickness is the subject of ISO 3547-7.

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 286-2:1988, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance grades and limit deviations for holes and shafts*

ISO/R 1938-1:1971, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 1: Inspection of plain workpieces*

ISO 3547-2:2006, *Plain bearings — Wrapped bushes — Part 2: Test data for outside and inside diameters*

3   Symbols and units

Table 1 — Symbols and units

Symbol	Parameter	SI unit
B	Width of the bush	millimetres
$b_{ch, 1}$	Width of the checking block	millimetres
$b_{ch, 2}$	Width of the setting plug	millimetres
d_o	Outside diameter of the ring gauge	millimetres
D_o	Outside diameter of the bush	millimetres
$d_{ch, 1}$	Diameter of the checking block bore (see ISO 3547-2)	millimetres
$d_{ch, 2}$	Diameter of the setting plug (see ISO 3547-2)	millimetres
$d_{ch, a, 1}$	Actual diameter of the checking block	millimetres
$d_{ch, a, 2}$	Actual diameter of the setting plug	millimetres
F_{ch}	Checking load	newtons
C	Correction factor	millimetres
n	Number of test pieces	—
R_a	Surface roughness	micrometres
$t_1 \dots t_6$	Tolerances of form and position	millimetres
x	Length of checking block	millimetres
y	Width of checking block	millimetres
z	Distance between checking block halves	millimetres
ΔD_o	Tolerance of D_o	millimetres
Δz	Indicator reading	millimetres
Δz_D	Circumference indicator reading	millimetres

4   Outside diameter, D_o

For the outside diameter of a wrapped bush, see Figure 1.
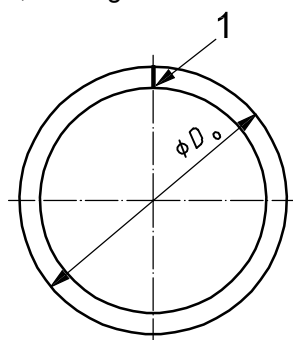
Key

1   split line

NOTE   The free diameter of a wrapped bush is not measured directly because of the flexible nature of the component.

Figure 1 — Outside diameter of a wrapped bush

5   Purpose of checking

The outside diameter shall be checked to ensure the designated mounting compression (interference fit) for the wrapped bush in the housing bore.

6   Methods of checking

NOTE   Checking method C is for measuring the inside diameter and is covered by ISO 3547-6.

6.1   Checking method A — Measurement of outside diameter, D_o

NOTE   See ISO 3547-2.

Check the outside diameter of a wrapped bush using measuring equipment as shown in Figure 2, with a checking block consisting of upper and lower halves (see Figures 3 and 4) and setting plugs (see Figures 5 and 6), at a determined checking load, F_{ch}.

Measure the outside diameter indirectly as the difference in the value of z, Δz.

The checking load is calculated so that the bush outside diameter is reduced only elastically during checking and that there is no permanent deformation.

6.2   Checking method B — Gauging of outside diameter, D_o

NOTE   See ISO 3547-2.

Check the outside diameter of a wrapped bush in "GO" and "NO GO" ring gauges.

6.3   Checking method D — Measurement of outside diameter, $D_o > 120$ mm

NOTE   See ISO 3547-2.

Check the outside diameter of a wrapped bush above 120 mm diameter using a precision measuring tape.

7   Selection of checking method for outside diameter

Method A is a precise method involving complex tooling. Method B is an attributive method using simpler tooling. Method D is used only for wrapped bushes with an outside diameter > 120 mm. All three methods are in general use. Method A is generally unsuitable for small bushes up to 10 mm outside diameter but is preferred for bushes over 10 mm outside diameter.

## 8   ISO 3547-2, test A — Outside diameter, D_o

8.1   Measuring equipment

See Tables 2 and 3.

Typical equipment for measuring the bush consists essentially of the following components:

— base plate used as fixture and guiding device for the split checking block;

— means to generate the checking load;

— means to calibrate the load;

— upper plate;

— system for transmitting the distance, z, of both checking block halves to the measuring pin (see Figure 2);

— measuring pin with indicating instrument;

— checking block (see Figures 3 and 4) with setting plug (see Figures 5 and 6).
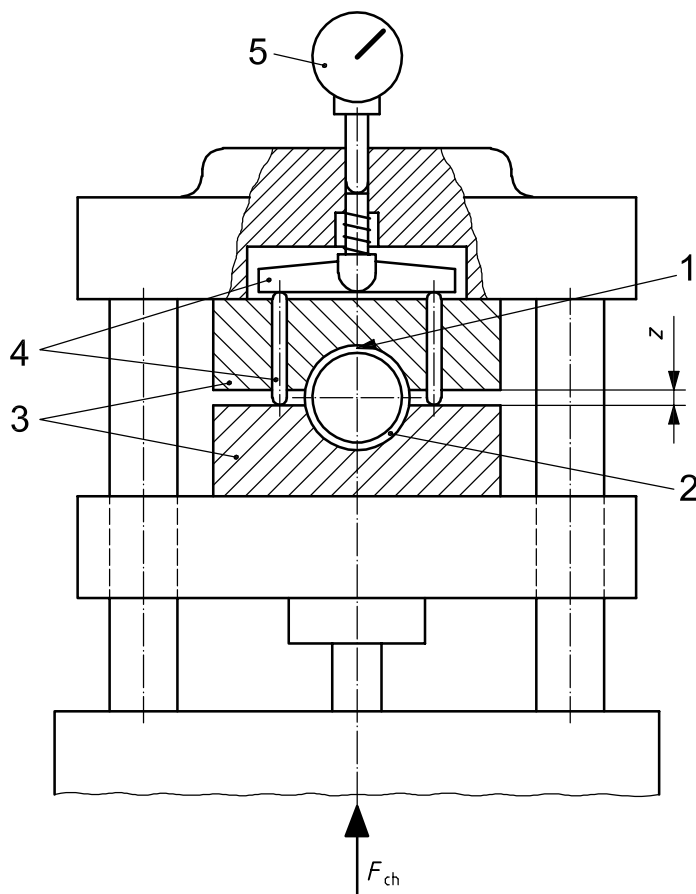
Key

1   split line

2   bush

3   checking block

4   measuring pins

5   indicating instrument

Figure 2 — Typical outside diameter measuring system

Figure 2 shows a typical outside diameter measuring system. This may be operated hydraulically, pneumatically or mechanically.

The force, F_{ch}, may be smoothly applied from the top or from below.

The bush split shall be in the vertical direction and pointing towards the upper checking block.

Table 2 — Checking loads, limiting deviations, speed of approach and temperature

Checking load F_{ch} N		Permissible limiting deviations %	Maximum speed of approach to apply the checking load, F_{ch} mm/s	Test temperature[a] °C
—	$\leqslant$ 2 000	± 1,25		
> 2 000	$\leqslant$ 5 000	± 1	12	20 to 25
> 5 000	$\leqslant$ 10 000	± 0,75		
> 10 000	$\leqslant$ 50 000	± 0,5		
[a] The difference in temperature between the checking block and the bush to be measured shall not exceed 1 °C.				

Table 3 — Deviations for dial gauge and electronic gauge

Dimensions in millimetres

Outside diameter Tolerance ΔD_o		Resolution		Total deviation[a]	
		dial gauge	electronic gauge	dial gauge	electronic gauge
—	$\leqslant$ 0,1	0,001	0,001	0,001 2	0,5 % of measuring range
> 0,1		0,005	0,005	0,006	
[a] Maximum measuring value indication (for a full-scale range of ± 500 µm).					

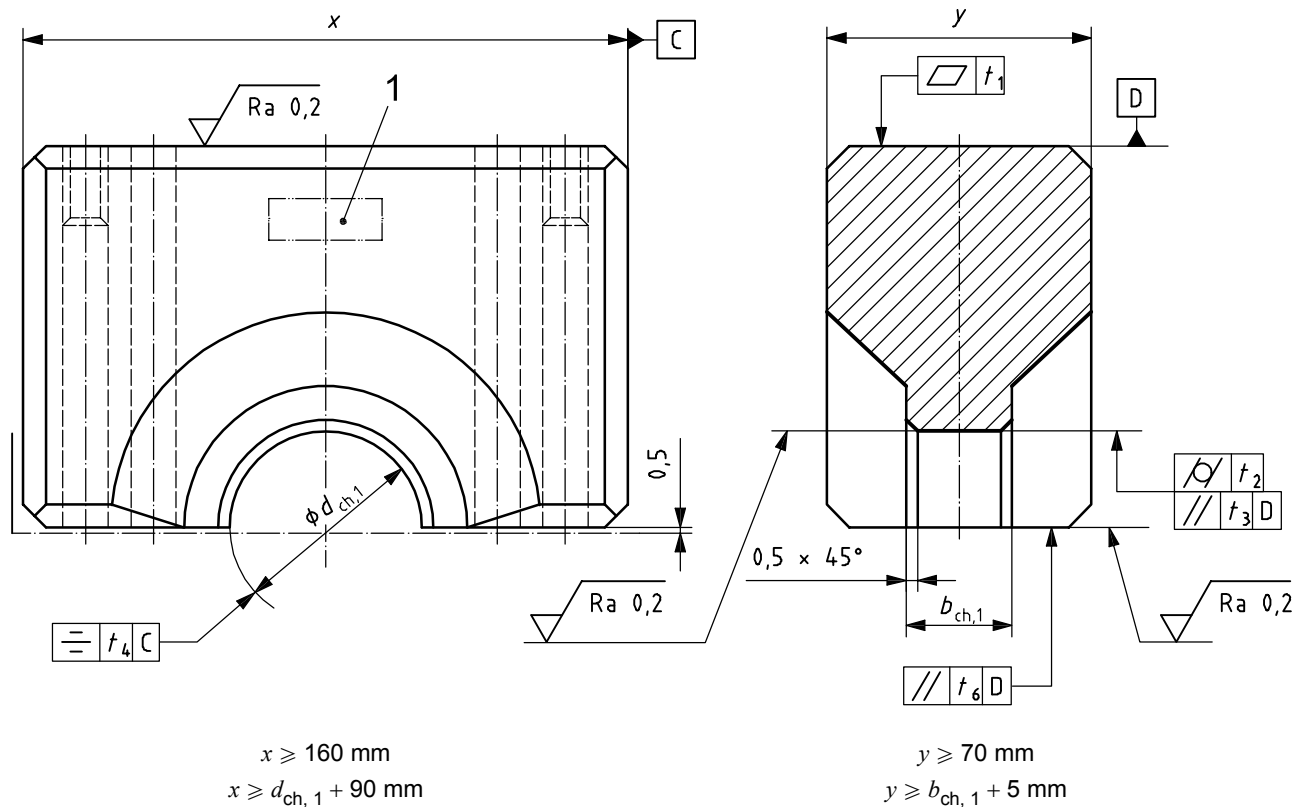## 8.2   Requirements for checking the block and the setting plug

The requirements for the checking block and the setting plug for measuring the bush outside diameter, D_o, shall be as shown in Figures 3 to 6 and as given in Table 4. Manufacturing tolerances and wear limits are given in Table 5.

Table 4 — Maximum difference between the diameters of the checking block, $d_{ch, 1}$, and setting plug, $d_{ch, 2}$, for a usable combination

Dimensions in millimetres

D_o nominal		$d_{ch, 1} - d_{ch, 2}$ max.
	$\leqslant$ 18	0,006
> 18	$\leqslant$ 50	0,008
> 50	$\leqslant$ 80	0,01
> 80	$\leqslant$ 120	0,012
> 120	$\leqslant$ 180	0,016

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Dimensions in millimetres

$$x \geqslant 160 \text{ mm}$$
$$x \geqslant d_{\text{ch, 1}} + 90 \text{ mm}$$

$$y \geqslant 70 \text{ mm}$$
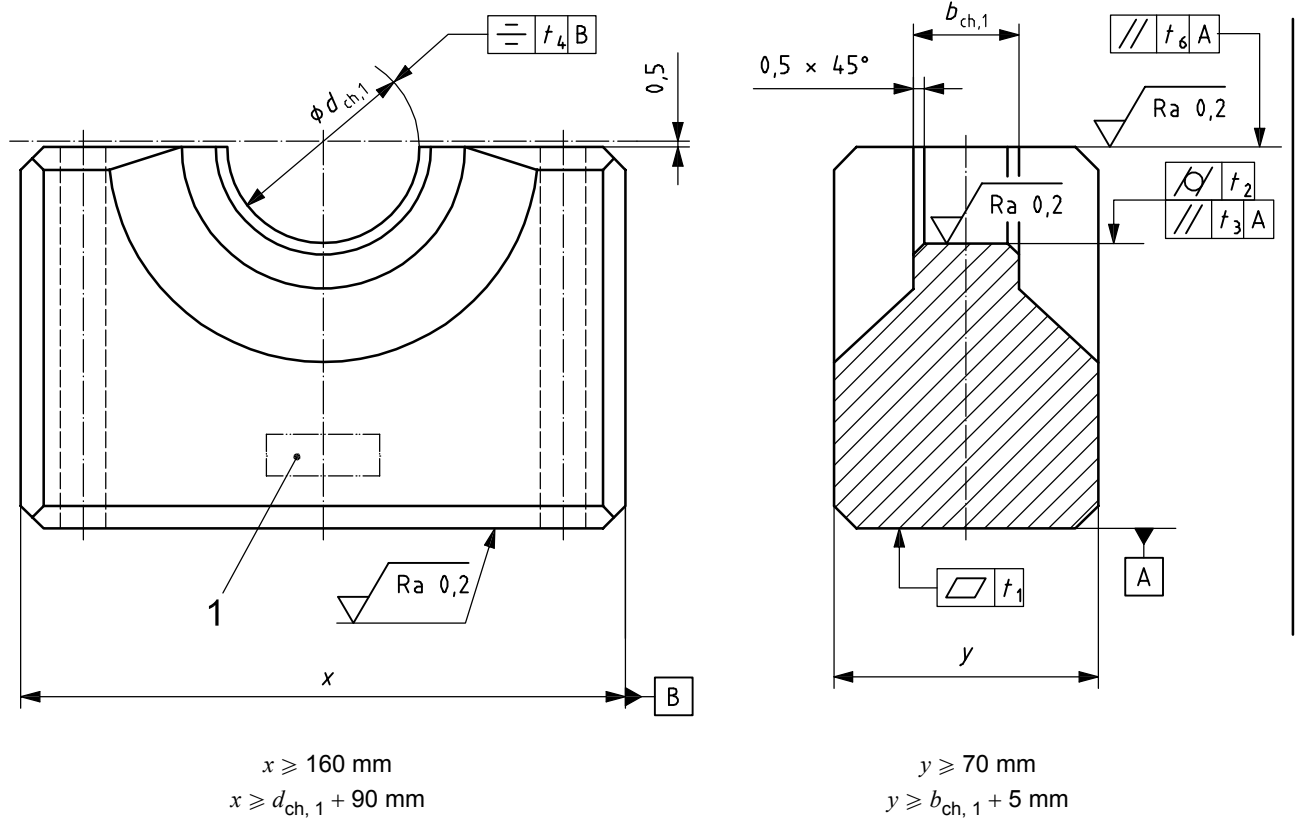$$y \geqslant b_{\text{ch, 1}} + 5 \text{ mm}$$

Key

1   field for marking

$$b_{\text{ch, 1}} \geqslant B + 2$$

Figure 3 — Upper half of checking block

Dimensions in millimetres, unless otherwise indicated

$x \geqslant 160$ mm

$x \geqslant d_{ch,1} + 90$ mm

$y \geqslant 70$ mm

$y \geqslant b_{ch,1} + 5$ mm

Key

1   field for marking

$b_{ch,1} \geqslant B + 2$

Figure 4 — Lower half of checking block

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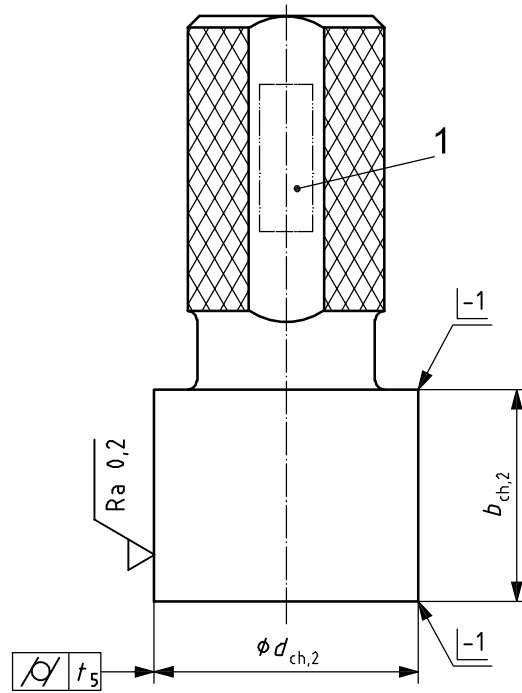
1   field for marking

$b_{\text{ch, 2}} \geqslant b_{\text{ch, 1}} + 5$

Figure 5 — Setting plug, solid, for $d_{\text{ch, 2}} \leqslant 80$ mm

Dimensions in millimetres

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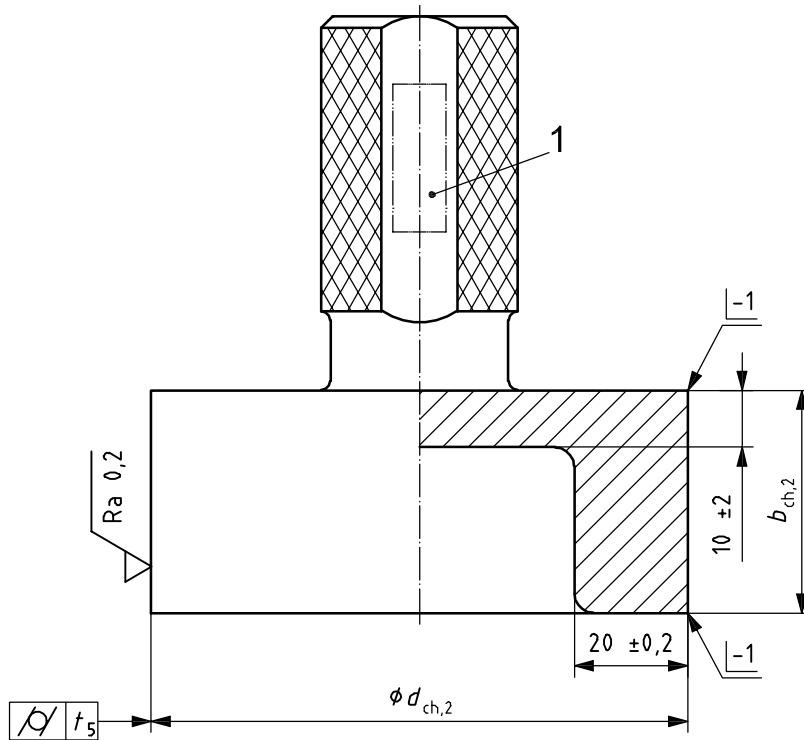
1   field for marking

$b_{\text{ch, 2}} \geqslant b_{\text{ch, 1}} + 5$

Figure 6 — Setting plug, for example with blind hole, for $d_{\text{ch, 2}} > 80$ mm

Table 5 — Manufacturing tolerances and wear limits for checking block, setting plug and ring gauge

Dimensions in millimetres

D_o nominal		Limits of manufacturing tolerances or wear limits	$d_{ch,2}$	$d_{ch,1}$	t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5	t_6
	$\leqslant 80$	manufacture	$\begin{matrix}0\\-0,003\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}+0,003\\0\end{matrix}$	0,002	0,002	0,003	0,05	0,002	0,03
		wear	−0,005	+0,005	0,004	0,004	0,005	0,05	0,004	0,05
> 80	$\leqslant 150^a$	manufacture	$\begin{matrix}0\\-0,005\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}+0,005\\0\end{matrix}$	0,003	0,003	0,004	0,05	0,003	0,03
		wear	−0,007	+0,007	0,005	0,005	0,006	0,05	0,005	0,05
[a] For D_o > 150 mm agreement shall be reached between the supplier and user.										

Checking block halves (see Figures 3 and 4) and setting plugs (see Figures 5 and 6) shall be made from hardened (60 HRC to 64 HRC) and non-ageing steel.

The checking block halves shall be of rigid construction so that only negligible deformations are caused by the forces arising during measurement of the bushes.

The bore of the checking block halves and the checking surface of the setting plug shall not be chromium plated.

The checking block diameter, $d_{ch,1}$, and the setting plug diameter, $d_{ch,2}$, may be marked with their nominal value.

8.3   Determination of correction factor, C

The correction factor, C, is used to correct the setup of the indicating instrument and is calculated from Equation (1):

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}\left[\left(d_{ch,a,1} - d_{ch,1}\right) - \left(d_{ch,a,1} - d_{ch,a,2}\right)\right] \tag{1}$$

EXAMPLE

   $d_{ch,1} = 20,050$ mm

   $d_{ch,a,1} = 20,052$ mm

   $d_{ch,a,2} = 20,048$ mm

Therefore,

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}\left(20,052 - 20,050\right) - \left(20,052 - 20,048\right)$$

   $C = -0,001$ mm

If the actual diameter, $d_{ch,a,1}$, of the checking block deviates from the checking block diameter, $d_{ch,1}$, of the bushes to be checked, these checking blocks may still be used provided that the deviation $\left|d_{ch,a,1} - d_{ch,1}\right| \leqslant 0,03$ mm. The tolerances of the setting plug according to Table 5 are not affected.

EXAMPLE

$$d_{ch,1} = 20{,}062 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_{ch,a,1} = 20{,}052 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_{ch,a,2} = 20{,}048 \text{ mm}$$

$$\left| d_{ch,a,1} - d_{ch,1} \right| = 0{,}010 \text{ mm} = < 0{,}030 \text{ mm}$$

Therefore,

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}\left(20{,}052 - 20{,}062 \right) - \left(20{,}052 - 20{,}048 \right)$$

$$C = -0{,}020 \text{ mm}$$

8.4   Procedure

Perfect positioning of both checking block halves is achieved when the following procedure is used. With the setting plug positioned and fixed centrally in the lower checking block, mount the upper checking block on the setting plug. Apply the checking load, F_{ch} and clamp in position.

Adjust the correction factor, C, in accordance with 8.3, remove the setting plug and insert the bush centrally with the split vertically upwards. Reapply the check load and take the indicator reading, Δz.

8.5   Measuring errors

The most frequent errors are given in 8.5.1 to 8.5.3.

8.5.1   Errors due to measuring equipment

a)   The upper and lower checking block halves are not aligned.

b)   The checking block halves are not correctly fixed in the measuring equipment.

c)   The tightness is not correct [too much clearance, damage of the transmitting system (see Figure 2), dial gauge, etc.].

d)   The checking block or setting plug is damaged or worn.

e)   The width of the checking block bore, $b_{ch,1}$, is less than the width of the bush, B.

f)   The checking load, F_{ch}, does not correspond to the calculated load.

8.5.2   Errors due to the bush

Errors due to the bush are caused by the presence of grease, dirt, burrs, etc. on the outside diameter (back surface) and/or in the split, and damage or deformation of the outside diameter and/or the split.

8.5.3 Errors due to human factors

a) The checking load is incorrectly set.

b) The bush is not centralized in the checking block.

c) The split in the bush is not pointed vertically towards the upper checking block.

d) An incorrect reading is taken during measurement of the actual diameters, $d_{ch, a, 1}$ and $d_{ch, a, 2}$.

e) The correction factor is incorrectly calculated and/or set.

f) The outside diameter, D_o, is incorrectly calculated.

8.6 Summary of the factors relating to the measurement of the outside diameter, D_o, of the bush

8.6.1 Checking load, F_{ch}

The checking load, F_{ch}, shall be calculated in accordance with ISO 3547-2.

8.6.2 Diameter of the checking block, $d_{ch, 1}$, and of the setting plug, $d_{ch, 2}$

The diameter shall be calculated in accordance with ISO 3547-2.

8.6.3 Upper limiting value and lower limiting value for Δz

The upper limiting value is 0.

The lower limiting value is $-\Delta D_o \left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} \right)$, rounded up to 0,005 mm, where $\Delta D_o = D_{o, max.} - D_{o, min.}$.

8.6.4 Correction factor, C

The correction factor, C, shall be calculated in accordance with 8.3.

8.6.5 Conversion of the indicated measured value, Δz, for outside diameter

This conversion is calculated in accordance with ISO 3547-2.

9 ISO 3547-2:2006, test B — Outside diameter, D_o

9.1 Gauging equipment

The test is carried out by means of two ring gauges, one corresponding to the maximum limiting value (GO ring gauge), the other corresponding to the minimum limiting value (NO GO ring gauge) of the outside diameter, D_o, of the bush according to the drawing. Both ring gauges shall have a lead-in chamfer of narrow angle (see Figure 7) or radius in order to assist in the insertion of the bush and to avoid damage and failure during the test.

9.2 Requirements for measuring equipment

Ring gauges shall be of hardened (60 HRC to 64 HRC) and non-ageing steel. The width of the ring gauge (without chamfer) shall at least correspond to the maximum width of the bush.

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The limiting values of the ring gauge inside diameter for a GO ring gauge and a NO GO ring gauge shall be in accordance with ISO 286-2:1988, tolerance class JS3.

Wear of the ring gauges shall not exceed the y_1 value (reference value for the wear limit) for work pieces IT 8 in accordance with ISO/R 1938-1.

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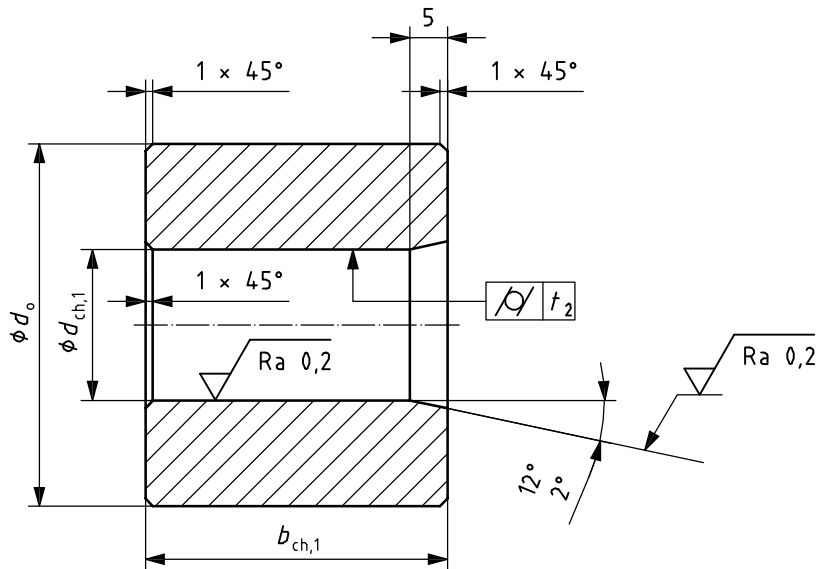
$b_{\mathrm{ch,\,1}} \geqslant B + 9$

$d_{\mathrm{o}} \geqslant d_{\mathrm{ch,\,1}} + 50$

Figure 7 — Ring gauge

9.3 Procedure

Insert the bush into the GO ring gauge from the side having the lead-in chamfer. It shall be possible to introduce it and push it through the GO ring gauge by hand (maximum force 250 N) but not (with the same force) into the NO GO ring gauge.

In some cases, the accuracy of the test may be reduced if the bush is not round or the split not closed. Therefore, the test according to method A is preferred.

9.4 Measuring errors

The most frequent measuring errors are as follows.

a) The ring gauges are damaged or worn.

b) The ring gauges have no lead-in chamfer.

c) The bushes are inserted into the ring gauge in an inclined position.

d) The bushes are inserted into the ring gauge with too much force.

e) The width of the ring gauge is less than the width of the bush.

f) There is out-of-roundness and an open split of the bush in the free condition.

g) Grease, dirt, burrs, etc., are present on the outside diameter (back surface) and/or in the split, or the outside diameter and/or the split is damaged or deformed.

10 ISO 3547-2:2006, test D — Outside diameter, $D_o > 120$ mm

10.1 Gauging equipment

The test is carried out by means of a precision measuring tape.

10.2 Measuring equipment

a) Calibration with setting plug   **b) Checking of the bush**
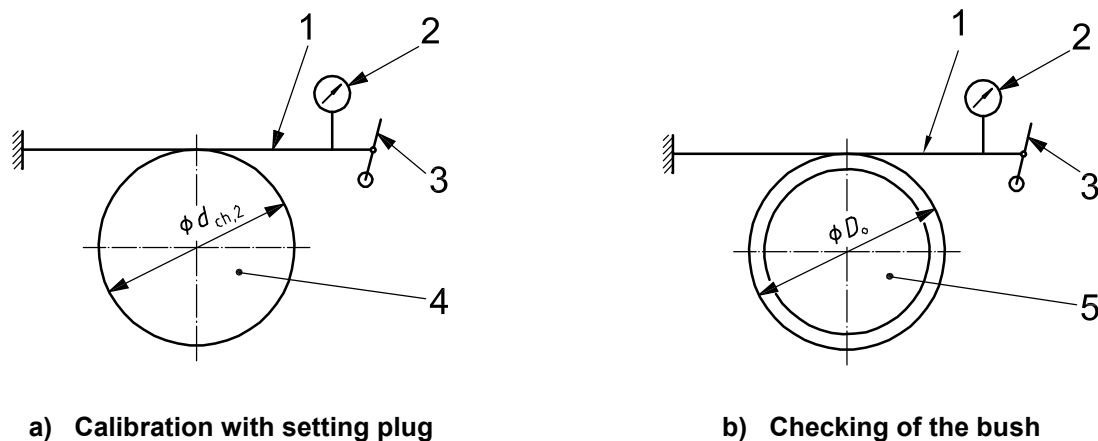
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1   precision measuring tape
2   dial gauge
3   tensioning handle
4   setting plug
5   bush

Figure 8 — Measuring equipment

10.3 Procedure

The measuring tape is calibrated around a plug with a diameter equal to the nominal outside diameter, D_o, of the bush. An indicating device is attached to the "free" end of the measuring tape and set to the calibration size.

After the bush has been checked, the circumference indicator reading, Δz_D, is the difference between the calibrated value of the setting plug and the measured value of the bush. From this, the outside diameter of the bush, D_o, can be calculated as given in Equation (2):

$$D_o = d_{ch,\,2} + \frac{\Delta z_D}{\pi} \qquad\qquad (2)$$

10.4 Measuring errors

The most frequent measuring errors are as follows.

a)   The tension is not sufficient to close the split line.

b)   The measuring tape is not wrapped around the centre line of the bush.

c)   Grease, dirt, burrs, etc. are present on the outside diameter (back surface) and/or in the split, or the outside diameter and/or the split is damaged or deformed.

11 Specifications on drawings of bushes

The preferred option for the checking method shall be as specified as in ISO 3547-2.

12 Specifications for control of the checking equipment

12.1 Gauging equipment

The gauging equipment shall be checked regularly; significant damage shall be made good and any dimensional changes shall be recorded.

12.2 Measuring equipment

The measuring equipment shall be checked for accuracy, at time intervals that should be specified in accordance with statistical methods.

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