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## Hexagon socket head cap screws

*Vis à tête cylindrique à six pans creux*



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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 4762:1997), which has been technically revised.

# Hexagon socket head cap screws

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of hexagon socket head cap screws with coarse pitch thread from M1,6 up to and including M64 and product grade A.

For approximate masses of screws see Annex A.

If, in special cases, specifications other than those listed in this International Standard are required, they should be selected from existing International Standards, e.g ISO 261, ISO 888, ISO 898-1, ISO 965-2, ISO 3506-1, ISO 8839 and ISO 4759-1.

## 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 225, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and designations of dimensions*

ISO 261, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — General plan*

ISO 888, *Bolts, screws and studs — Nominal lengths, and thread lengths for general purpose bolts*

ISO 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs*

ISO 965-2, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 2: Limits of sizes for general purpose external and internal screw threads — Medium quality*

ISO 965-3, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 3: Deviations for constructional screw threads*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-1, *Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless-steel fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coatings*

ISO 4753, *Fasteners — Ends of parts with external ISO metric thread*

ISO 4759-1, *Tolerances for fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*

ISO 6157-1, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs for general requirements*

ISO 6157-3, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 3: Bolts, screws and studs for special requirements*

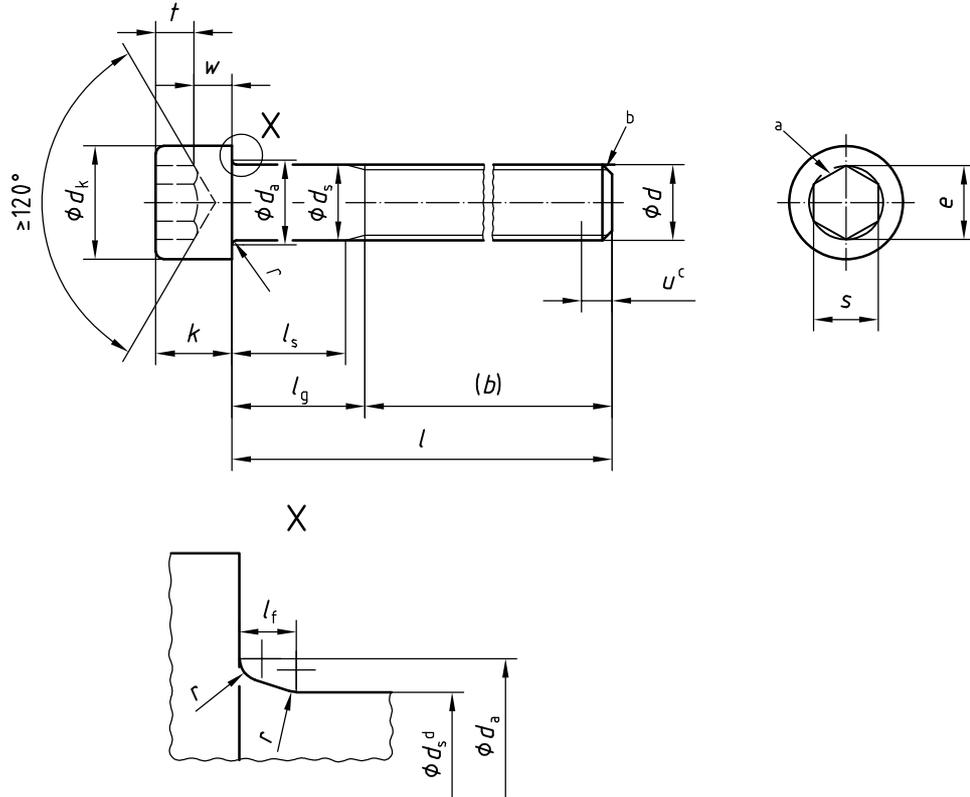
ISO 8839, *Mechanical properties of fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts made of non-ferrous metals*

ISO 8992, *Fasteners — General requirements for bolts, screws, studs and nuts*

**3 Dimensions**

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Symbols and designations of dimensions are defined in ISO 225.



Maximum underhead fillet

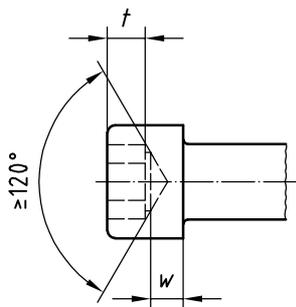
$$l_{f, \max} = 1,7 r_{\max}$$

$$r_{\max} = \frac{d_{a, \max} - d_{s, \max}}{2}$$

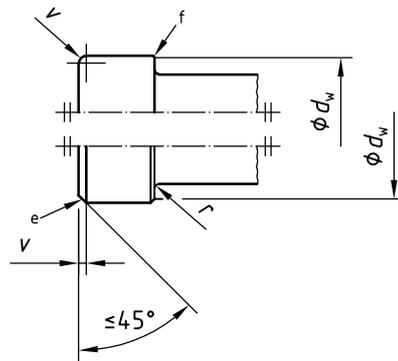
$r_{\min}$ , see Table 1

**Figure 1**

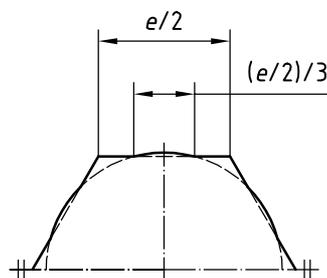
Permissible alternative form of socket



Top and bottom edge of the head



For broached sockets which are at the maximum limit of size the overcut resulting from drilling shall not exceed 1/3 of the length of any flat of the socket which is  $e/2$ .



- a A slight rounding or countersink at the mouth of the socket is permissible.
- b Point chamfered or for sizes M4 and below "as rolled" according to ISO 4753.
- c Incomplete thread  $u \leq 2 P$ .
- d  $d_s$  applies if values of  $l_{s, min}$  are specified.
- e Top edge of head may be rounded or chamfered as shown at the option of the manufacturer.
- f Bottom edge of head may be rounded or chamfered to  $d_w$  but in every case shall be free from burrs.

Figure 1 (continued)

Table 1 — Dimensions

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread (d)	Dimensions in millimetres										
	M1,6	M2	M2,5	M3	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	
<i>P</i> <sup>a</sup>	0,35	0,4	0,45	0,5	0,7	0,8	1	1,25	1,5	1,75	
<i>b</i> <sup>b</sup>	15	16	17	18	20	22	24	28	32	36	
<i>d</i> <sub>k</sub>	3,00	3,80	4,50	5,50	7,00	8,50	10,00	13,00	16,00	18,00	
<i>d</i> <sub>k</sub>	3,14	3,98	4,68	5,68	7,22	8,72	10,22	13,27	16,27	18,27	
<i>d</i> <sub>k</sub>	2,86	3,62	4,32	5,32	6,78	8,28	9,78	12,73	15,73	17,73	
<i>d</i> <sub>a</sub>	2	2,6	3,1	3,6	4,7	5,7	6,8	9,2	11,2	13,7	
<i>d</i> <sub>s</sub>	1,60	2,00	2,50	3,00	4,00	5,00	6,00	8,00	10,00	12,00	
<i>d</i> <sub>s</sub>	1,46	1,86	2,36	2,86	3,82	4,82	5,82	7,78	9,78	11,73	
<i>e</i> <sup>e, f</sup>	1,733	1,733	2,303	2,873	3,443	4,583	5,723	6,863	9,149	11,429	
<i>l</i> <sub>t</sub>	0,34	0,51	0,51	0,51	0,6	0,6	0,68	1,02	1,02	1,45	
<i>k</i>	1,60	2,00	2,50	3,00	4,00	5,00	6,0	8,00	10,00	12,00	
<i>k</i>	1,46	1,86	2,36	2,86	3,82	4,82	5,7	7,64	9,64	11,57	
<i>r</i>	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,25	0,4	0,4	0,6	
<i>r</i>	1,5	1,5	2	2,5	3	4	5	6	8	10	
<i>s</i> <sup>f</sup>	1,58	1,58	2,08	2,58	3,08	4,095	5,14	6,14	8,175	10,175	
<i>s</i> <sup>f</sup>	1,52	1,52	2,02	2,52	3,02	4,020	5,02	6,02	8,025	10,025	
<i>t</i>	0,7	1	1,1	1,3	2	2,5	3	4	5	6	
<i>v</i>	0,16	0,2	0,25	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,8	1	1,2	
<i>d</i> <sub>w</sub>	2,72	3,48	4,18	5,07	6,53	8,03	9,38	12,33	15,33	17,23	
<i>w</i>	0,55	0,55	0,85	1,15	1,4	1,9	2,3	3,3	4	4,8	
<i>l</i> <sub>g</sub>	Shank length <i>l</i> <sub>s</sub> and grip length <i>l</i> <sub>g</sub>										
	nom.	min.	max.	<i>l</i> <sub>s</sub> min.	<i>l</i> <sub>g</sub> max.	<i>l</i> <sub>s</sub> min.	<i>l</i> <sub>g</sub> max.	<i>l</i> <sub>s</sub> min.	<i>l</i> <sub>g</sub> max.	<i>l</i> <sub>s</sub> min.	<i>l</i> <sub>g</sub> max.
	2,5	2,3	2,7								
	3	2,8	3,2								
	4	3,76	4,24								
	5	4,76	5,24								
	6	5,76	6,24								
	8	7,71	8,29								
	10	9,71	10,29								
	12	11,65	12,35								



Table 1 — Dimensions (continued)

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread (d)	(M14) <sup>h</sup>	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36	M42	M48	M56	M64	Shank length $l_s$ and grip length $l_g$	
											$l_s$ min.	$l_g$ max.
$P^a$	2	2	2,5	3	3,5	4	4,5	5	5,5	6		
$b^b$ ref.	40	44	52	60	72	84	96	108	124	140		
$d_k$ max. <sup>c</sup>	21,00	24,00	30,00	36,00	45,00	54,00	63,00	72,00	84,00	96,00		
$d_k$ max. <sup>d</sup>	21,33	24,33	30,33	36,39	45,39	54,46	63,46	72,46	84,54	96,54		
$d_k$ min.	20,67	23,67	29,67	35,61	44,61	53,54	62,54	71,54	83,46	95,46		
$d_a$ max.	15,7	17,7	22,4	26,4	33,4	39,4	45,6	52,6	63	71		
$d_s$ max.	14,00	16,00	20,00	24,00	30,00	36,00	42,00	48,00	56,00	64,00		
$d_s$ min.	13,73	15,73	19,67	23,67	29,67	35,61	41,61	47,61	55,54	63,54		
$e^{e,f}$ min.	13,716	15,996	19,437	21,734	25,154	30,854	36,571	41,131	46,831	52,531		
$l_t$ max.	1,45	1,45	2,04	2,04	2,89	2,89	3,06	3,91	5,95	5,95		
$k$ max.	14,00	16,00	20,00	24,00	30,00	36,00	42,00	48,00	56,00	64,00		
$k$ min.	13,57	15,57	19,48	23,48	29,48	35,38	41,38	47,38	55,26	63,26		
$r$ min.	0,6	0,6	0,8	0,8	1	1	1,2	1,6	2	2		
nom.	12	14	17	19	22	27	32	36	41	46		
$s^f$ max.	12,212	14,212	17,23	19,275	22,275	27,275	32,33	36,33	41,33	46,33		
$s^f$ min.	12,032	14,032	17,05	19,065	22,065	27,065	32,08	36,08	41,08	46,08		
$t$ min.	7	8	10	12	15,5	19	24	28	34	38		
$v$ max.	1,4	1,6	2	2,4	3	3,6	4,2	4,8	5,6	6,4		
$d_w$ min	20,17	23,17	28,87	34,81	43,61	52,54	61,34	70,34	82,26	94,26		
$w$ min.	5,8	6,8	8,6	10,4	13,1	15,3	16,3	17,5	19	22		
$l^g$	nom.	$l_s$ min.	$l_g$ max.									
	2,5	2,3	2,7									
	3	2,8	3,2									
	4	3,76	4,24									
	5	4,76	5,24									
	6	5,76	6,24									
	8	7,71	8,29									
	10	9,71	10,29									
	12	11,65	12,35									



Table 1 — Dimensions (continued)

a	$P$ is the pitch of the thread.
b	For lengths between the bold stepped lines in the unshaded area.
c	For plain heads.
d	For knurled heads.
e	$e_{\min} = 1,14 s_{\min}$
f	Combined gauging of socket dimensions $e$ and $s$ , see ISO 23429.
g	The range of commercial lengths is between the bold stepped lines. Lengths in the shaded area are threaded to the head within $3 P$ . Lengths below the shaded area have values of $l_g$ and $l_s$ in accordance with the following formulae:
	$l_{g, \max} = l_{\text{nom}} - b$
	$l_{s, \min} = l_{g, \max} - 5 P$
h	The size in brackets should be avoided if possible.

## 4 Requirements and reference International Standards

See Table 2.

**Table 2 — Requirements and reference International Standards**

Materials		Steel	Stainless steel	Non-ferrous metal
<b>General requirements</b>	International Standard	ISO 8992		
	Tolerances	5g6g for property class 12.9; for other property classes: 6g		
<b>Thread</b>	International Standards	ISO 261, ISO 965-2, ISO 965-3		
	Property class	M3: as agreed  ≥ M3 and ≤ M39: 8.8, 10.9, 12.9  > M39: as agreed	≤ M24: A2-70 <sup>a</sup> , A3-70, A4-70, A5-70  > M24 and ≤ M39: A2-50 <sup>b</sup> , A3-50, A4-50, A5-50  > M39: as agreed	As agreed
<b>Mechanical properties</b>	International Standards	ISO 898-1	ISO 3506-1	ISO 8839
	Product grade	A		
<b>Tolerances</b>	International Standard	ISO 4759-1		
	Finish	As processed  Requirements for electroplating are covered in ISO 4042.  Requirements for non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings are covered in ISO 10683.	Plain  —	Plain  Requirements for electroplating are covered in ISO 4042.
<b>Surface discontinuities</b>	Limits for surface discontinuities are covered in ISO 6157-1 and ISO 6157-3 for property class 12.9.	—	—	—
<b>Acceptability</b>	Acceptance procedure is covered in ISO 3269.			
<sup>a</sup> For stainless steel screws machined from bar it is permissible to use grade A1-70 for sizes ≤ M12 and the product shall be marked accordingly. <sup>b</sup> For stainless steel screws machined from bar it is permissible to use grade A1-50 and the product shall be marked accordingly.				

## 5 Designation

EXAMPLE A hexagon socket head cap screw with thread M5, nominal length  $l = 20$  mm and property class 12.9 is designed as follows:

**Hexagon socket head cap screw ISO 4762-M5×20-12.9**

## **Annex A** **(informative)**

### **Masses**

In Table A.1 approximate masses of screws with commercial lengths are given for information only.

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Table A.1 — Masses

Thread	M1,6	M2	M2,5	M3	M4	M5	M6	M8	M10	M12	(M14)	M16	M20	M24	M30	M36	M42	M48	M56	M64
Nominal length <i>l</i> mm	Approximate mass, in kilograms per 1 000 pieces ( $\rho = 7,85 \text{ kg/dm}^3$ ) (for information only)																			
2,5	0,085																			
3	0,090	0,155																		
4	0,100	0,175	0,345																	
5	0,110	0,195	0,375	0,67																
6	0,120	0,215	0,405	0,71	1,50															
8	0,140	0,255	0,465	0,80	1,65	2,45														
10	0,160	0,295	0,525	0,88	1,80	2,70	4,70													
12	0,180	0,355	0,585	0,96	1,95	2,95	5,07	10,9												
16	0,220	0,415	0,705	1,16	2,25	3,45	5,75	12,1	20,9											
20		0,495	0,825	1,36	2,65	4,01	6,53	13,4	22,9	32,1										
25			0,975	1,61	3,15	4,78	7,59	15,0	25,4	35,7	48,0	71,3								
30				1,86	3,65	5,55	8,30	16,9	27,9	39,3	53,0	77,8	128							
35					4,15	6,32	9,91	18,9	30,4	42,9	58,0	84,4	139							
40					4,65	7,09	11,0	20,9	32,9	46,5	63,0	91,0	150	270						
45						7,86	12,1	22,9	36,1	50,1	68,0	97,6	161	285	500					
50						8,63	13,2	24,9	39,3	54,5	73,0	106	172	300	527					
55							14,3	26,9	42,5	58,9	78,0	114	183	316	554	870				
60							15,4	28,9	45,7	63,4	84,0	122	194	330	581	910	1 370			
65								31,0	48,9	67,8	90,0	130	205	345	608	950	1 420			
70								33,0	52,1	71,3	96,0	138	216	363	635	990	1 470	2 040		
80								37,0	58,5	80,2	108	154	241	399	690	1 070	1 580	2 180	3 340	
90									64,9	89,1	120	170	266	435	745	1 150	1 680	2 320	3 530	5 220
100									71,2	98,0	132	186	291	471	800	1 230	1 790	2 460	3 720	5 470
110										107	144	202	316	507	855	1 310	1 890	2 600	3 920	5 730
120										116	156	218	341	543	910	1 390	2 000	2 740	4 110	5 980
130											168	234	366	579	965	1 470	2 100	2 880	4 300	6 230
140											180	250	391	615	1 020	1 550	2 210	3 020	4 490	6 490
150												266	416	651	1 080	1 630	2 320	3 160	4 680	6 740
160												282	441	687	1 130	1 710	2 420	3 300	4 880	6 900
180													491	759	1 240	1 870	2 640	3 590	5 270	7 250
200													541	831	1 350	2 030	2 860	3 870	5 650	7 750
220														903	1 460	2 190	3 080	4 150	6 040	8 250
240														975	1 570	2 250	3 300	4 430	6 420	8 750
260															1 680	2 410	3 520	4 710	6 810	9 260
280															1 790	2 570	3 740	4 990	7 200	9 760
300															1 900	2 730	3 960	5 270	7 580	10 300

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