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**Tools for moulding — Mould bases —  
Round locating elements and spacers**

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1) ISO 1302:2002, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*.

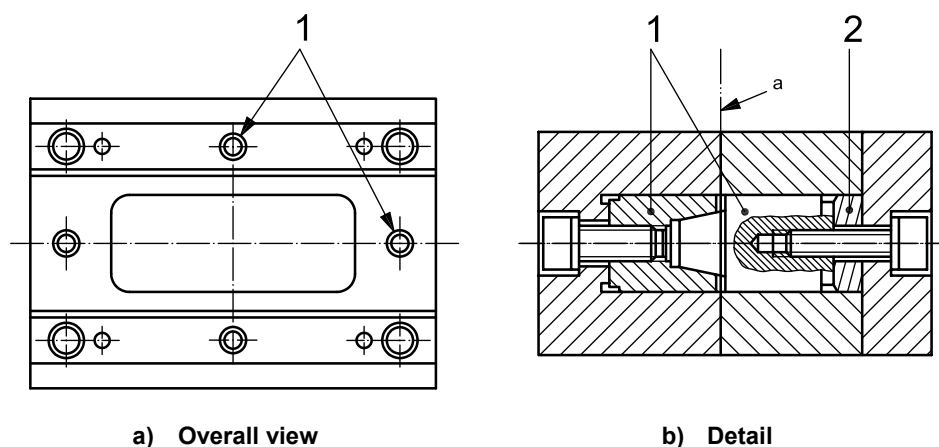


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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the basic dimensions, in millimetres, of round locating elements and spacers, intended for use in moulds for the accurate location of two mould parts with respect to each other. See an example of mounting in Figure 1.

It also specifies the material, hardness and designation of locating elements and their spacers that are in accordance with its specifications.



### Key

- 1 round locating elements
- 2 spacer
- a Parting level.

Figure 1 — Example of mounting of round locating elements

## 2 Normative references

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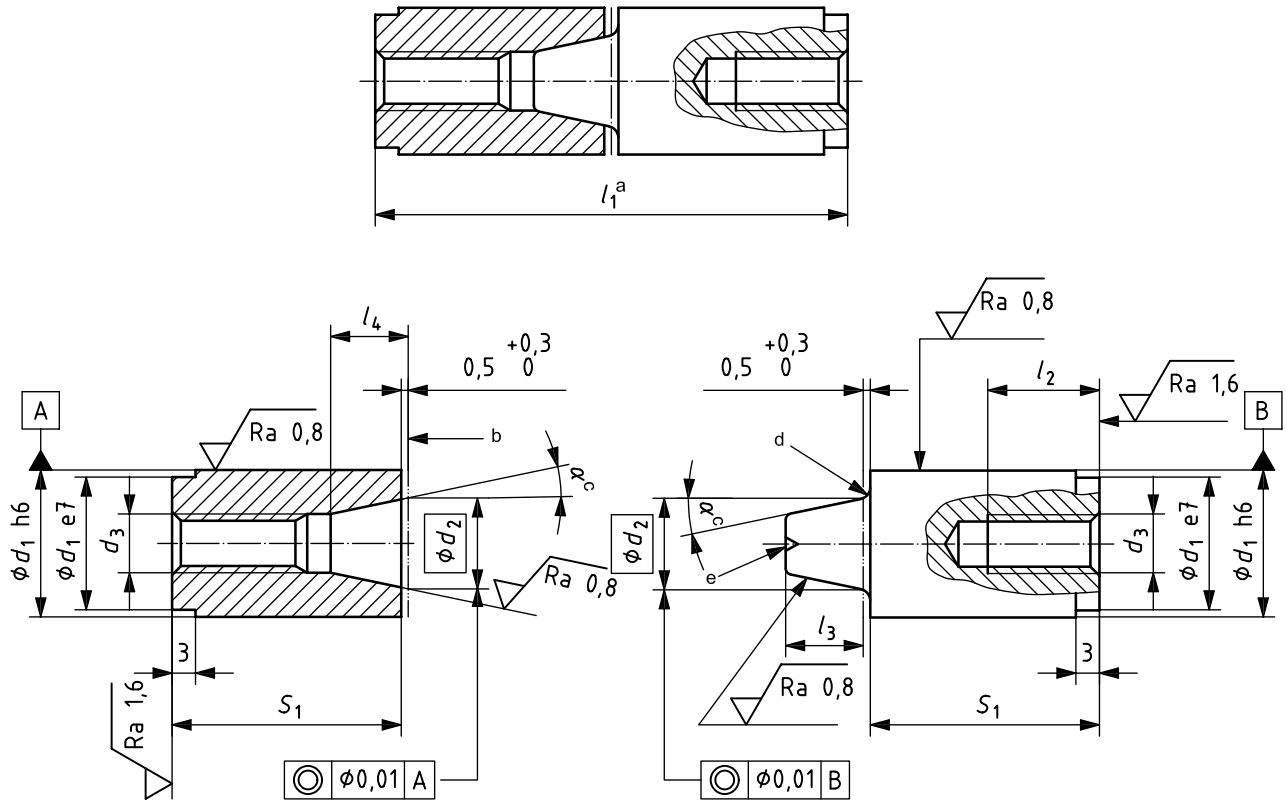
ISO 4957, *Tool steels*

### 3 Dimensions

#### 3.1 Round locating elements

The dimensions of round locating elements shall conform to the indications in Figure 2 and Table 1.

Dimensions in millimetres  
Surface roughness values in micrometres



- a The length is adjusted after mounting and the locating elements are supplied in pairs.
- b Gauge plane.
- c The angle  $\alpha$  is left to the manufacturer's discretion.
- d The shape of the root of the taper on the male part is left to the manufacturer's discretion.
- e Centre hole for machining is permitted.

**Figure 2 — Round locating elements**

Table 1 — Dimensions of round locating elements

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_3$ $\pm 0,5$	$l_4$ $\pm 0,5$	$S_1$ $+0,2$ $0$
12	6	M4	40	11	5	7	19,5
16	10	M5	50	11	6	8	24,5
20	12	M8	64	15	9	11	31,5
25	16	M8	64	15	10	12	31,5
32	20	M10	80	18	14	16	39,5
40	25	M10	100	18	18	20	49,5
50	32	M12	100	20	25	27	49,5

### 3.2 Spacers

The dimensions of spacers shall conform to the indications in Figure 3 and Table 2.

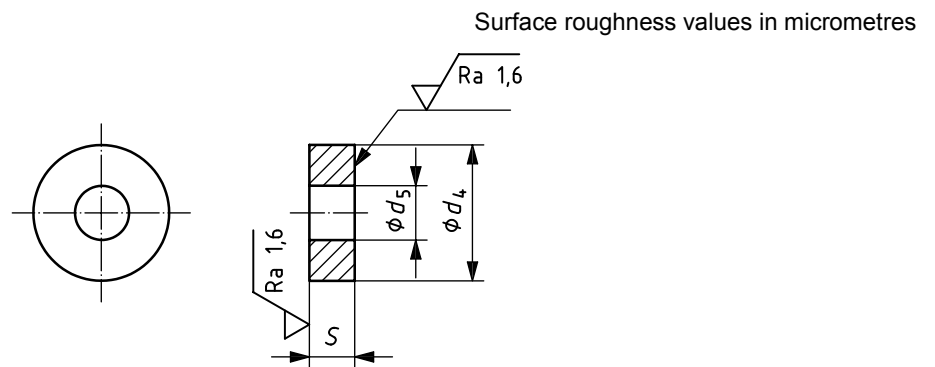


Figure 3 — Spacer

**Table 2 — Dimensions of spacers**

Dimensions in millimetres

$d_4$ -0,2 -0,5	$S$ +0,2 +0,1	$d_5$
12	5	4,5
	12	
16	7	5,5
	15	
20	8	9
	18	
25	8	9
	18	
32	10	11
	23	
40	13	11
	30	
50	13	13,5
	30	

#### 4 Material and hardness

Locating elements and spacers shall be made from tool steel in accordance with ISO 4957 and shall have a hardness value of  $(62 \pm 2)$  HRC.

#### 5 Designation

Locating elements or spacers in accordance with this International Standard shall be designated by the following:

- a) "Locating element" or "Spacer";
- b) reference to this International Standard, i.e. ISO 8406;
- c) the diameter  $d_1$  for locating elements, or  $d_4$  for spacers, in millimetres;
- d) the angle  $\alpha$  for locating elements, in degrees.

EXAMPLE A locating element with diameter  $d_1 = 32$  mm and an angle  $\alpha = 15^\circ$  is designated as follows:

**Locating element ISO 8406-32/15**





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