
**Glass containers — Standard tolerances
for bottles**

Réipients en verre — Tolérances standards pour bouteilles



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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9058:1992), which has been technically revised.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies tolerances for glass bottles of circular cross-section and nominal capacity from 50 ml to 5 000 ml.

NOTE This International Standard is based on CE.T.I.E [Centre technique international de l'embouteillage et du conditionnement (International Technical Centre for Bottling and Packaging), 112-114, rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris, France, <http://www.cetie.org>] data sheet DT 2 (1996) and EC Council Directive 75/107/EEC.

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 7348:1992, *Glass containers — Manufacture — Vocabulary*

ISO 9009:1991, *Glass containers — Height and non-parallelism of finish with reference to container base — Test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7348 and ISO 9009 and the following apply.

3.1

leading body diameter

greatest horizontal cross-sectional dimension of a container

4 Tolerances

4.1 Capacity tolerance

The actual capacity error (tolerance) shall be in accordance with the values specified in Table 1.

Table 1 — Capacity tolerances

Nominal capacity, V_n ml	Maximum permissible error of the actual capacity	
	% of V_n	ml
$50 < V_n \leq 100$		3
$100 < V_n \leq 200$	3	
$200 < V_n \leq 300$		6
$300 < V_n \leq 500$	2	
$500 < V_n \leq 1\,000$		10
$1\,000 < V_n \leq 5\,000$	1	

The maximum permissible error in the brimful capacity shall be the same as the maximum permissible error in the corresponding nominal capacity.

4.2 Nominal height tolerance, T_H

The nominal height tolerance, in millimetres, shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$T_H = \pm (0,6 + 0,004H)$$

where H is the nominal height, in millimetres.

4.3 Nominal leading diameter tolerance, T_D

The nominal leading body diameter tolerance, in millimetres, shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$T_D = \pm (0,5 + 0,012D)$$

where D is the nominal leading body diameter, in millimetres.

4.4 Verticality tolerance, T_V (vertical axis deviation tolerance)

The verticality tolerance, in millimetres, shall be calculated using the following formulae:

a) for a nominal height $H \leq 120$ mm:

$$T_V = 1,5 \text{ mm}$$

b) for a nominal height $H > 120$ mm:

$$T_V = 0,3 + 0,01H$$

where H is in millimetres.

4.5 Tolerance on non-parallelism of finish with reference to container base

The tolerance on non-parallelism of finish with reference to container base (or the slope of finish) shall be in accordance with the values specified in Table 2.

Table 2 — Tolerance on non-parallelism of finish with reference to container base

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal diameter of finish	Tolerance
≤ 20	0,45
> 20 and ≤ 30	0,6
> 30 and ≤ 40	0,7
> 40 and ≤ 50	0,8
> 50 and ≤ 60	0,9
> 60	1

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