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**Plain bearings —**

**Part 1:**  
Fits

*Paliers lisses —*  
*Partie 1: Ajustements*



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## Foreword

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ISO 12129 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plain bearings*:

- *Part 1: Fits*
- *Part 2: Tolerances on form and position and surface roughness for shafts, flanges and thrust collars*

# Plain bearings —

## Part 1: Fits

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12129 specifies a system of fits applicable to metallic plain bearings used in general engineering for mean relative bearing clearances  $\psi_m$  of 0,56 ‰ up to 3,15 ‰.

This system of fits is not applicable to half-bearings and bushes which, due to their special characteristics, are not measured by diameter but by wall thickness, and which are dimensionally changed on assembly.

This part of ISO 12129 is applicable preferably to rotating machine parts and shafting, but it may be used similarly in other ranges of application.

This part of ISO 12129 has been established because it is not possible to use the ISO deviations given in ISO 286-1 and ISO 286-2 to develop clearance fits which correspond to the requirements of plain bearing engineering for approximately uniform mean relative bearing clearances for all nominal size ranges.

Other clearance ranges may be used depending upon the requirements in specific applications.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 12129. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 12129 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of

IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 286-1:1988, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits.*

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

### 3 System of fits

The system of fits specified in this part of ISO 12129 is a normal system of fits, in which the tolerance zone H of the bearing bore is in accordance with ISO 286-2. The tolerance zone of the shaft is correlated to correspond to the mean relative bearing clearance  $\psi_m$ .

### 4 Mean relative bearing clearance

The mean relative bearing clearance  $\psi_m$ , in per mill (‰), of a range of nominal dimensions is given by

$$\psi_m = \frac{S_m}{D_m}$$

where

$S_m$  is the mean absolute bearing clearance, in micrometres

$$S_m = \frac{\text{max. clearance} + \text{min. clearance}}{2}$$

$D_m$  is the arithmetic mean of the range of nominal dimensions, in millimetres.

## 5 Tolerance zones

### 5.1 Size

The size of the tolerance zones is chosen so that for a uniform mean relative bearing clearance  $\psi_m$ , in each case from the minimum to the maximum range of nominal dimensions, an approximately uniform maximum deviation from the relative bearing clearance within a tolerance zone is not exceeded. The lower limit is dictated by economy and methods of production.

The tolerance zone of the shaft in each case is smaller by one IT (basic tolerance in accordance with ISO 286-1) than the tolerance zone of the correlated bearing bore.

### 5.2 Position

The position of the tolerance zone relative to the zero line is determined by the mean relative bearing clearance  $\psi_m$ .

### 5.3 Number

Each of the following values of  $\psi_m$ , in per mill, corresponds to one tolerance zone:

0,56; 0,8; 1,12; 1,32; 1,6; 1,9; 2,24; 3,15.

### 5.4 Symbol

The symbol for the mean relative bearing clearance is  $\psi_m$ . In view of the method of lettering with data processing and on typewriters, the letters PSI are used instead of the Greek letter  $\psi$ .

## 6 Ranges of nominal dimensions

The ranges of nominal dimensions are more closely stepped than in ISO 286-2 so that the maximum deviation from the mean relative bearing clearance  $\psi_m$  can be more closely adhered to.

## 7 Deviations

The deviations for the shafts are given in table 1.

## 8 Minimum and maximum clearances

The minimum and maximum clearances between the shaft and bearing bore, together with the deviations for the shaft which are required for the calculation of the plain bearings, are given in table 1.

## 9 Example

Shaft fit dimension 200 mm for a mean bearing clearance  $\psi_m = 1,12 \text{ ‰}$ .

$\text{Ø}200_{\text{PSI } 1,12}$

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Table 1

Nominal dimension range mm		Deviations for the shaft 1)										Maximum and minimum clearances between shaft and bearing bore 2)														
		$\mu\text{m}$										$\mu\text{m}$														
		Mean relative clearance, $\psi_m$ , %										Mean relative clearance, $\psi_m$ , %														
over	up to and incl.	0,56	0,8	1,12	1,32	1,6	1,9	2,24	3,15	0,56	0,8	1,12	1,32	1,6	1,9	2,24	3,15	0,56	0,8	1,12	1,32	1,6	1,9	2,24	3,15	
25	30	—	-15 -21	-23 -29	-29 -35	-37 -43	-45 -51	-51 -60	-76 -85	—	—	38 23	44 29	52 37	60 45	73 51	98 76	—	—	35 27	45 34	52 34	61 43	75 48	86 59	116 89
30	35	—	-17 -24	-27 -34	-34 -41	-43 -50	-48 -59	-59 -70	-89 -100	—	—	35 27	45 34	52 34	61 43	75 48	86 59	—	—	37 27	45 34	52 34	61 43	75 48	86 59	116 89
35	40	-12 -19	-21 -28	-33 -40	-36 -47	-47 -58	-58 -69	-71 -82	-105 -116	30	39	51	63	74	85	98	132	12	21	33	36	47	58	71	105	132
40	45	-14 -21	-25 -32	-34 -45	-43 -54	-55 -66	-67 -78	-82 -93	-120 -131	31	43	61	70	82	94	109	147	31	25	34	43	55	67	82	109	147
45	50	-18 -25	-25 -36	-40 -51	-50 -60	-63 -74	-77 -88	-93 -104	-136 -147	36	52	67	76	90	104	120	163	36	25	40	49	63	77	93	136	163
50	55	-19 -27	-26 -39	-43 -56	-53 -66	-68 -81	-84 -97	-102 -115	-149 -162	40	58	75	85	100	116	144	181	40	26	43	53	68	84	102	149	181
55	60	-22 -30	-30 -43	-48 -61	-60 -73	-76 -89	-93 -106	-113 -126	-165 -178	43	62	80	92	108	125	145	197	43	30	48	60	76	93	113	165	197
60	70	-20 -33	-36 -49	-57 -70	-70 -83	-80 -99	-99 -118	-121 -140	-180 -199	53	68	90	102	129	148	170	229	53	36	57	70	80	99	121	180	229
70	80	-26 -39	-44 -57	-60 -79	-75 -94	-96 -115	-118 -137	-144 -162	-212 -231	58	76	109	124	145	167	193	261	58	44	60	75	96	118	144	212	261
80	90	-29 -44	-50 -65	-67 -89	-84 -106	-108 -130	-133 -155	-162 -184	-239 -261	66	87	124	141	165	190	219	296	66	50	67	84	108	133	162	239	296
90	100	-35 -50	-58 -73	-78 -100	-97 -119	-124 -146	-152 -174	-184 -206	-271 -293	72	95	135	154	181	209	241	328	72	58	78	97	124	152	184	271	328
100	110	-40 -55	-56 -78	-89 -111	-110 -132	-140 -162	-171 -193	-207 -229	-302 -324	77	113	146	167	197	228	264	359	77	56	89	110	140	171	207	302	359
110	120	-36 -60	-64 -86	-100 -122	-122 -145	-156 -178	-190 -212	-229 -251	-334 -356	93	121	157	180	213	247	286	391	93	64	100	122	156	190	229	334	391
120	140	-40 -65	-72 -97	-113 -138	-139 -164	-176 -201	-215 -240	-259 -284	-377 -402	105	137	178	204	241	280	324	442	105	72	113	139	176	215	259	377	442
140	160	-52 -77	-88 -113	-136 -161	-166 -191	-208 -233	-253 -278	-304 -329	-440 -465	117	153	201	231	273	318	369	505	117	88	136	166	208	253	304	440	505
160	180	-63 -88	-104 -129	-158 -183	-192 -217	-240 -265	-291 -316	-348 -373	-503 -528	128	179	223	257	305	356	413	568	128	104	158	192	240	291	348	503	568
180	200	-69 -98	-115 -144	-175 -204	-213 -242	-267 -296	-324 -353	-388 -417	-561 -590	144	190	250	288	342	399	463	636	144	115	175	213	267	324	388	581	636
200	225	-82 -111	-133 -162	-201 -230	-243 -272	-303 -332	-366 -395	-439 -468	-632 -661	157	208	276	318	378	441	514	707	157	133	201	243	303	366	439	632	707
225	250	-96 -125	-153 -182	-229 -258	-276 -305	-343 -372	-414 -443	-495 -524	-711 -740	171	228	304	351	418	489	570	766	171	153	229	276	343	414	495	711	766

250	280	- 106	- 170	- 255	- 308	- 382	- 462	- 552	- 793	190	254	339	392	466	546	636	877
		- 138	- 202	- 287	- 340	- 414	- 494	- 584	- 825	106	170	255	308	382	462	552	793
280	315	- 125	- 196	- 291	- 351	- 434	- 523	- 624	- 895	209	280	375	435	518	607	708	979
		- 157	- 228	- 323	- 383	- 466	- 555	- 656	- 927	125	196	291	351	434	523	624	895
315	355	- 141	- 222	- 329	- 396	- 490	- 590	- 704	- 1 009	234	315	422	489	583	683	799	1 102
		- 177	- 258	- 365	- 432	- 526	- 626	- 740	- 1 045	141	222	329	396	490	590	704	1 009
355	400	- 165	- 256	- 376	- 452	- 558	- 671	- 799	- 1 143	258	349	469	545	651	764	882	1 236
		- 201	- 292	- 412	- 488	- 594	- 707	- 835	- 1 179	165	256	376	452	558	671	799	1 143
400	450	- 187	- 289	- 425	- 510	- 629	- 756	- 901	- 1 287	290	392	528	613	732	859	1 004	1 390
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450	500	- 215	- 329	- 481	- 576	- 709	- 851	- 1 013	- 1 445	318	432	584	679	812	954	1 116	1 548
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500	560	- 240	- 367	- 537	- 643	- 791	- 950	- 1 130	- 1 613	354	481	651	757	905	1 064	1 244	1 727
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		- 320	- 463	- 653	- 772	- 939	- 1 118	- 1 320	- 1 896	276	419	609	728	895	1 074	1 276	1 852
630	710	- 310	- 471	- 685	- 819	- 1 007	- 1 208	- 1 436	- 2 046	440	601	815	949	1 137	1 338	1 566	2 176
		- 360	- 521	- 735	- 869	- 1 057	- 1 258	- 1 486	- 2 096	310	471	685	819	1 007	1 208	1 436	2 046
710	800	- 358	- 539	- 781	- 932	- 1 143	- 1 370	- 1 626	- 2 313	488	669	911	1 062	1 273	1 500	1 756	2 443
		- 408	- 589	- 831	- 982	- 1 193	- 1 420	- 1 676	- 2 363	358	539	781	932	1 143	1 370	1 626	2 313
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1 120	1 250	- 578	- 863	- 1 242	- 1 479	- 1 811	- 2 166	- 2 569	- 3 647	749	1 034	1 413	1 650	1 982	2 337	2 740	3 818
		- 644	- 929	- 1 308	- 1 545	- 1 877	- 2 232	- 2 635	- 3 713	578	863	1 242	1 479	1 811	2 166	2 569	3 647

1) The deviations of the shaft correspond to IT4 above the upper bold stepped line, to IT5 between the stepped lines, and to IT6 below the lower bold stepped line

2) The maximum and minimum clearances correspond to IT4/H 5 for the fit shaft/bearing bore above the upper bold stepped line, to IT5/H 6 between the bold stepped lines, and to IT6/H 7 below the lower bold stepped line

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