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**Hexagon socket head cap screws with  
metric fine pitch thread**

*Vis à tête cylindrique à six pans creux à pas fin*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This International Standard is based on ISO 21269, which has been withdrawn. The range of approval has been brought into line with the scope of ISO 898-1. ISO 21269 specified also fine pitch thread screws of  $d \geq M42 \times 3$ . Certain dimensions of  $d \geq M42 \times 3$  were considered as screws with reduced loadability. Therefore, the dimensions  $d \geq M42 \times 3$  have been omitted from this International Standard because the smallest cross-sectional area for some sizes is not located in the thread, but in the shear area between the head and the shank.

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# Hexagon socket head cap screws with metric fine pitch thread

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of hexagon socket head cap screws with metric fine pitch thread with nominal thread diameters,  $d$ , from 8 mm up to 36 mm and product grade A.

For approximate masses of screws, see Annex A.

## 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 descriptions of dimensions*

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

ISO 898-1, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

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*

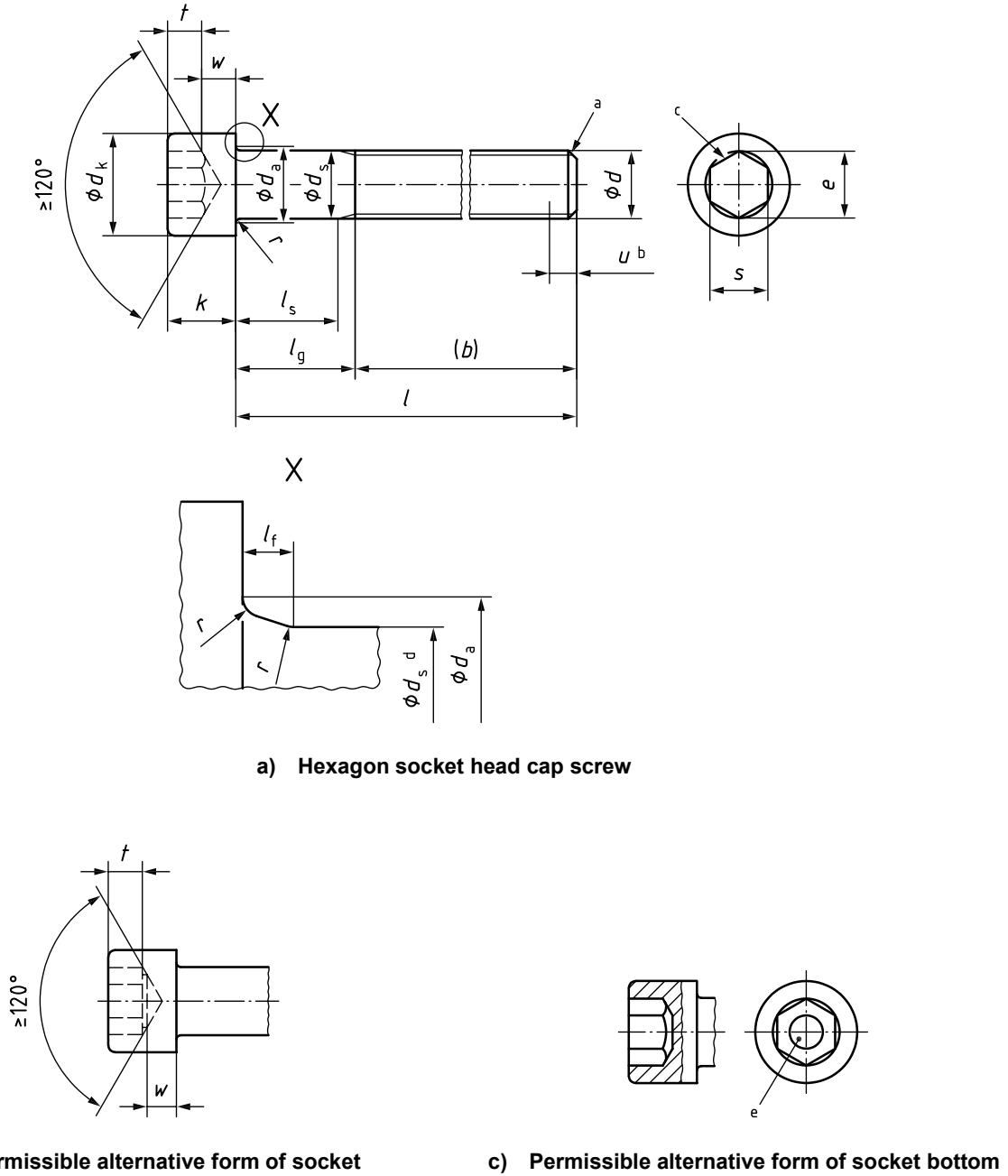
ISO 8992, *Fasteners — General requirements for bolts, screws, studs and nuts*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings*

### 3 Dimensions

See Figure 1 and Table 1.

Symbols and descriptions of dimensions are specified in ISO 225.



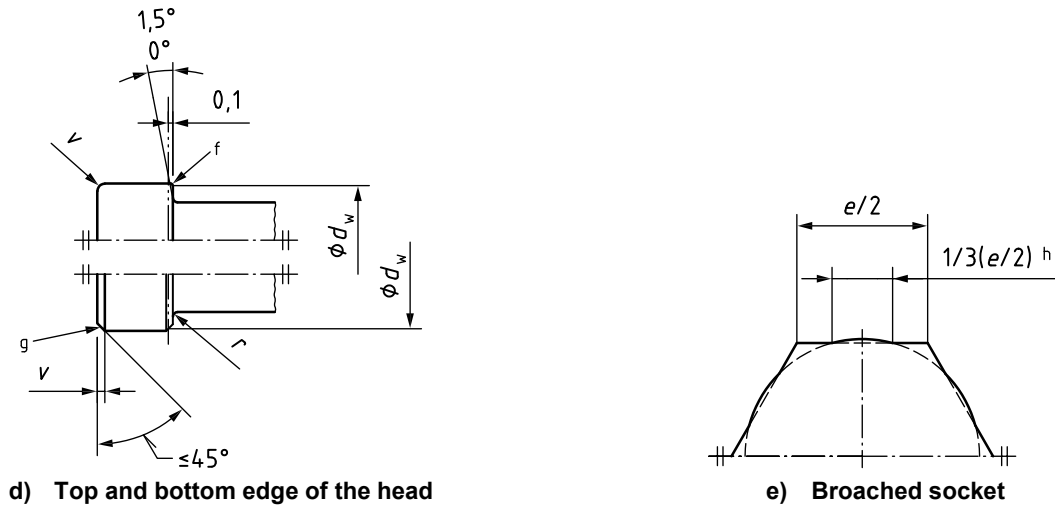
a) Hexagon socket head cap screw

b) Permissible alternative form of socket

c) Permissible alternative form of socket bottom

Figure 1 (continued)





**Key**

$l_f$  maximum underhead fillet =  $1,7 r_{max}$

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

$r_{min}$  see Table 1

- a Point chamfered in accordance with ISO 4753.
- b Incomplete thread  $u \leq 2 P$ .
- c A slight rounding or countersink at the mouth of the socket is permissible.
- d  $d_s$  applies if values of  $l_{s,min}$  are specified.
- e Flat area, use for indented marking permitted.
- f Bottom edge of head may be rounded or chamfered, but in every case shall be free of burrs.
- g Top edge of head may be rounded or chamfered as shown at the manufacturer's discretion.
- h For broached sockets which are at the maximum limit of size, the overcut resulting from drilling shall not exceed one third of the length of any flat of the socket which is  $e/2$ .

**Figure 1 — Hexagon socket head cap screw with metric fine pitch thread**

Table 1 — Dimensions for hexagon socket head cap screw with metric fine pitch thread

Dimensions in millimetres

Thread, $d \times P^a$		M8 × 1	M10 × 1	M12 × 1,5	—	M16 × 1,5	M20 × 1,5	M24 × 2	M30 × 2	M36 × 3										
		—	(M10 × 1,25)	(M12 × 1,25)	(M14 × 1,5)	—	(M20 × 2)	—	—	—										
$b^b$	ref.	28	32	36	40	44	52	60	72	84										
$d_a$	max.	9,2	11,2	13,7	15,7	17,7	22,4	26,4	33,4	39,4										
$d_k$	max. <sup>c</sup>	13,00	16,00	18,00	21,00	24,00	30,00	36,00	45,00	54,00										
	max. <sup>d</sup>	13,27	16,27	18,27	21,33	24,33	30,33	36,39	45,39	54,46										
	min.	12,73	15,73	17,73	20,67	23,67	29,67	35,61	44,61	53,54										
$d_s$	max.	8,00	10,00	12,00	14,00	16,00	20,00	24,00	30,00	36,00										
	min.	7,78	9,78	11,73	13,73	15,73	19,67	23,67	29,67	35,61										
$d_w$	min.	12,33	15,33	17,23	20,17	23,17	28,87	34,81	43,61	52,54										
$e^{e,f}$	min.	6,863	9,149	11,429	13,716	15,996	19,437	21,734	25,154	30,854										
$l_f$	max.	1,02	1,02	1,45	1,45	1,45	2,04	2,04	2,89	2,89										
$k$	max.	8,00	10,00	12,00	14,00	16,00	20,00	24,00	30,00	36,00										
	min.	7,64	9,64	11,57	13,57	15,57	19,48	23,48	29,48	35,38										
$r$	min.	0,4	0,4	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,8	0,8	1	1										
$s^f$	nom.	6	8	10	12	14	17	19	22	27										
	max.	6,14	8,175	10,175	12,212	14,212	17,23	19,275	22,275	27,275										
	min.	6,02	8,025	10,025	12,032	14,032	17,05	19,065	22,065	27,065										
$t$	min.	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	15,5	19										
$v$	max.	0,8	1	1,2	1,4	1,6	2	2,4	3	3,6										
$w$	min.	3,3	4	4,8	5,8	6,8	8,6	10,4	13,1	15,3										
$l^g$		Shank dimensions $l_s$ and $l_g$																		
		$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	
nom.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
12	11,65	12,35																		
16	15,65	16,35																		
20	19,58	20,42																		
25	24,58	25,42																		
30	29,58	30,42																		
35	34,5	35,5																		
40	39,5	40,5	5,75	12																
45	44,5	45,5	10,75	17	5,5	13														
50	49,5	50,5	15,75	22	10,5	18														

Table 1 (continued)

Thread, $d \times P^a$			M8 × 1	M10 × 1	M12 × 1,5	—	M16 × 1,5	M20 × 1,5	M24 × 2	M30 × 2	M36 × 3									
			—	(M10 × 1,25)	(M12 × 1,25)	(M14 × 1,5)	—	(M20 × 2)	—	—	—									
$l^g$			Shank dimensions $l_s$ and $l_g$																	
			$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$	$l_s$	$l_g$
nom.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
<b>55</b>	54,4	55,6	20,75	27	15,5	23	10,25	19												
<b>60</b>	59,4	60,6	25,75	32	20,5	28	15,25	24	10	20										
<b>65</b>	64,4	65,6	30,75	37	25,5	33	20,25	29	15	25	11	21								
<b>70</b>	69,4	70,6	35,75	42	30,5	38	25,25	34	20	30	16	26								
<b>80</b>	79,4	80,6	45,75	52	40,5	48	35,25	44	30	40	26	36	15,5	28						
<b>90</b>	89,3	90,7			50,5	58	45,25	54	40	50	36	46	25,5	38	15	30				
<b>100</b>	99,3	100,7			60,5	68	55,25	64	50	60	46	56	35,5	48	25	40				
<b>110</b>	109,3	110,7					65,25	74	60	70	56	66	45,5	58	35	50	20,5	38		
<b>120</b>	119,3	120,7					75,25	84	70	80	66	76	55,5	68	45	60	30,5	48	16	36
<b>130</b>	129,2	130,8							80	90	76	86	65,5	78	55	70	40,5	58	26	46
<b>140</b>	139,2	140,8							90	100	86	96	75,5	88	65	80	50,5	68	36	56
<b>150</b>	149,2	150,8									96	106	85,5	98	75	90	60,5	78	46	66
<b>160</b>	159,2	160,8									106	116	95,5	108	85	100	70,5	88	56	76
<b>180</b>	179,2	180,8											115,5	128	105	120	90,5	108	76	96
<b>200</b>	199,1	200,9											135,5	148	125	140	110,5	128	96	116

NOTE Sizes in brackets should be avoided if possible.

- a  $P$  is the pitch of the thread.
- b For lengths below the dashed stepped line.
- 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 above the dashed stepped line are threaded to the head within 3 times the respective pitch of the coarse thread. Lengths below the dashed stepped line have values of  $l_g$  and  $l_s$  in accordance with the following equation:  

$$l_{g \max} = l_{\text{nom}} - b$$

$$l_{s \min} = l_{g \max} - 5 \text{ times the respective pitch of the coarse thread.}$$

## 4 Requirements and reference International Standards

See Table 2.

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

Material		Steel	Stainless steel	Non-ferrous metal
<b>General requirements</b>	International Standard	ISO 8992		
	Tolerance class	5g6g for property class 12.9/12.9; for other property classes: 6g		
<b>Thread</b>	International Standards	ISO 261, ISO 965-2, ISO 965-3		
	Property class	8 mm ≤ <i>d</i> ≤ 36 mm: 8.8, 10.9, 12.9/12.9	<i>d</i> < 24 mm: A2-70 <sup>a</sup> , A3-70, A4-70, A5-70 24 mm ≤ <i>d</i> ≤ 36 mm: A2-50 <sup>b</sup> , A3-50, A4-50, A5-50	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		
	<b>Finish</b>	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 for property class 12.9/12.9 in ISO 6157-3.	—	—	—
<b>Acceptability</b>		The acceptance procedure is given in ISO 3269.		
<sup>a</sup> For stainless steel screws machined from bar, it is permissible to use steel grade A1-70 for sizes <i>d</i> ≤ 12 mm and the product shall be marked accordingly.				
<sup>b</sup> For stainless steel screws machined from bar, it is permissible to use steel grade A1-50 and the product shall be marked accordingly.				

## 5 Designation

EXAMPLE A hexagon socket head cap screw with thread M12 × 1,5, nominal length *l* = 80 mm and property class 12.9 is designated as follows:

**Hexagon socket head cap screw ISO 12474 - M12 × 1,5 × 80 - 12.9**

## 6 Other specifications

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

## Annex A (informative)

### Masses

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

**Table A.1 — Masses**

Thread	M8 × 1	M10 × 1	M12 × 1,5	—	M16 × 1,5	M20 × 1,5	M24 × 2	M30 × 2	M36 × 3
	—	M10 × 1,25	M12 × 1,25	M14 × 1,5	—	M20 × 2	—	—	—
Nominal length <i>l</i> mm	Approximate mass, in kilograms per 1 000 pieces ( $\rho = 7,85 \text{ kg/dm}^3$ ) (for information only)								
12	10,9								
16	12,1	20,9							
20	13,4	22,9	32,1						
25	15,0	25,4	35,7	48,0	71,3				
30	16,9	27,9	39,3	53,0	77,8	128			
35	18,9	30,4	42,9	58,0	84,4	139			
40	20,9	32,9	46,5	63,0	91,0	150	270		
45	22,9	36,1	50,1	68,0	97,6	161	285	500	
50	24,9	39,3	54,5	73,0	106	172	300	527	
55	26,9	42,5	58,9	78,0	114	183	316	554	870
60	28,9	45,7	63,4	84,0	122	194	330	581	910
65	31,0	48,9	67,8	90,0	130	205	345	608	950
70	33,0	52,1	71,3	96,0	138	216	363	635	990
80	37,0	58,5	80,2	108	154	241	399	690	1 070
90		64,9	89,1	120	170	266	435	745	1 150
100		71,2	98,0	132	186	291	471	800	1 230
110			107	144	202	316	507	855	1 310
120			116	156	218	341	543	910	1 390
130				168	234	366	579	965	1 470
140				180	250	391	615	1 020	1 550
150					266	416	651	1 080	1 630
160					282	441	687	1 130	1 710
180						491	759	1 240	1 870
200						541	831	1 350	2 030

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