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**Plain bearings — Thermoplastic  
bushes — Dimensions and tolerances**

*Paliers lisses — Bagues thermoplastiques — Dimensions et tolérances*



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## Foreword

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# Plain bearings — Thermoplastic bushes — Dimensions and tolerances

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and tolerances for inserted thermoplastic bushes used as plain bearings with or without lubrication grooves in accordance with ISO 12128. These thermoplastic bushes are dimensionally exchangeable to wrapped bushes according to ISO 3547-1.

This International Standard is not applicable to reinforced plastics.

## 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 286-1, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 1: Bases of tolerance, deviations and fits*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 3547-1, *Plain bearings — Wrapped bushes — Part 1: Dimensions*

ISO 3547-2:1999, *Plain bearings — Wrapped bushes — Part 2: Test data for outside and inside diameter*

ISO 6691, *Thermoplastics polymers for plain bearings — Classification and designation*

ISO 12128, *Plain bearings — Lubrication holes, grooves and pockets — Dimensions, types, designation and their application to bearing bushes*

ISO 12301, *Plain bearings — Quality control techniques and inspection of geometrical and material quality characteristics*

## 3 Symbols

$B$	nominal width of bush
$B_{fl}$	flange thickness
$C_i$	inside chamfer
$C_o$	outside chamfer
$D_{fl}$	flange diameter
$D_H$	nominal housing bore diameter

- $D_i$  nominal inside diameter of the bush
- $D_{i,ch}$  inside diameter of the bush when inserted in a ring gauge middle H7
- $D_o$  nominal outside diameter of the bush
- $r$  radius for flange bushes

#### 4 Dimensions

The dimensions and tolerances of the thermoplastic bushes are shown in Figures 1 and 2, according to whether cylindrical (type C) or flanged (type F), and given, in millimetres, in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4. The surface finishes  $x$  and  $y$  represented in Figures 1 and 2 are given in Table 5.

For determination of the IT value (see ISO 286-1) of the coaxiality tolerance, the dimensions of  $D_o$  are applicable.

For determination of the IT value (ISO 286-1) of the axial run-out tolerance, the dimensions of  $D_{fl}$  are applicable.

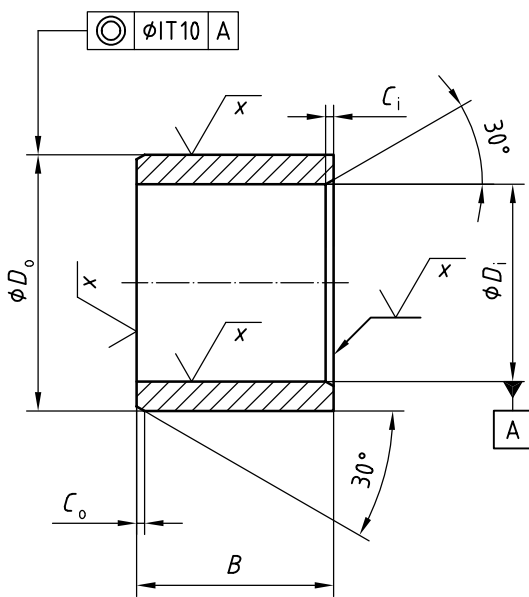


Figure 1 — Cylindrical bush

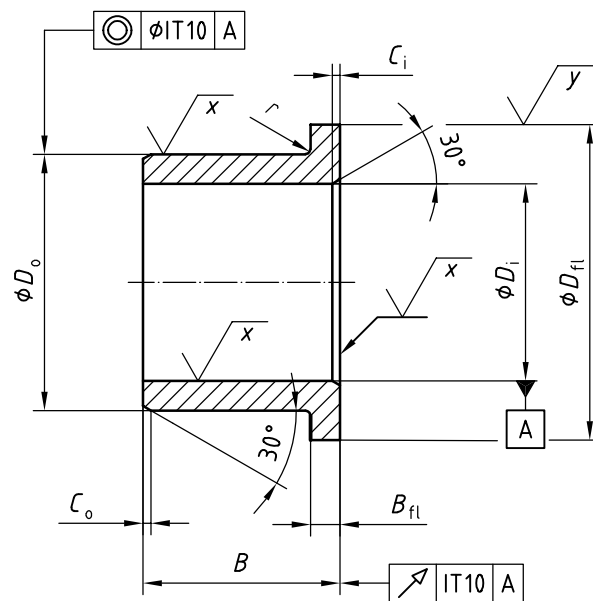


Figure 2 — Flanged bush

Table 1 — Nominal sizes and limits for thick-walled bushes type C and type F

$D_i$ nom.	$D_o$ nom.		Limits for tolerance group (see Table 5)		$D_{fi}$ h13	$B_{fi}$ h13	$B$ h13			$C_i$ $C_o$ max.	$r$ max.	
			A	B								
6	10	12	+0,21 +0,07	zb11	14	3	6	10	—	0,8	0,5	
8	12	14			+0,27 +0,09	18	3	6	10	15	0,8	0,5
10	14	16	+0,33 +0,11			20	3	6	10	15	0,8	0,5
12	16	18			+0,45 +0,15	22	3	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
14	18	20	+0,60 +0,20			25	3	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
15	18	21			+0,69 +0,23	27	3	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
16	20	22	+0,90 +0,30			28	3	12	15	20	0,8	0,8
18	22	24			To be agreed	30	3	12	20	30	0,8	0,8
20	24	26	za11			32	3	15	20	30	1,5	0,8
22	26	28			+0,60 +0,20	34	3	15	20	30	1,5	0,8
24	28	30				+0,69 +0,23	36	3	15	20	30	1,5
25	30	32			+0,90 +0,30		38	4	20	30	40	1,5
28	34	36				To be agreed	42	4	20	30	40	2
30	36	38			+0,60 +0,20		44	4	20	30	40	2
32	38	40				+0,69 +0,23	46	4	20	30	40	2
35	41	45			+0,90 +0,30		50	5	30	40	50	2
38	45	48				To be agreed	54	5	30	40	50	2
40	48	50			+0,60 +0,20		58	5	30	40	60	2
42	50	52				+0,69 +0,23	60	5	30	40	60	2
45	53	55			+0,90 +0,30		63	5	30	40	60	2,5
48	56	58				To be agreed	66	5	40	50	60	2,5
50	58	60			+0,60 +0,20		68	5	40	50	60	2,5
55	63	65				+0,69 +0,23	73	5	40	50	70	2,5
60	70	75			+0,90 +0,30		83	7,5	40	60	80	2,5
65	75	80		To be agreed		88	7,5	50	60	80	2,5	2
70	80	85			+0,60 +0,20	95	7,5	50	70	90	2,5	2
75	85	90		+0,69 +0,23		100	7,5	50	70	90	2,5	2
80	90	95			+0,90 +0,30	105	7,5	60	80	100	2,5	2
85	95	100		To be agreed		110	7,5	60	80	100	2,5	2
90	105	110			+0,60 +0,20	120	10	60	80	120	2,5	2
95	110	115		+0,69 +0,23		125	10	60	100	120	2,5	2
100	115	120			+0,90 +0,30	130	10	80	100	120	2,5	2
105	120	125	To be agreed	135		10	80	100	120	2,5	2	
110	125	130		+0,60 +0,20	140	10	80	100	120	2,5	2	
120	135	140	+0,69 +0,23		150	10	100	120	150	2,5	2	
130	145	150		+0,90 +0,30	160	10	100	120	150	3	2	
140	155	160	To be agreed		170	10	100	150	180	3	2	
150	165	170		+0,60 +0,20	180	10	120	150	180	3	2	
160	180	185	+0,69 +0,23		200	12,5	120	150	180	3	2	
170	190	195		+0,90 +0,30	210	12,5	120	180	200	3	2	
180	200	210	To be agreed		220	15	150	180	250	3	2	
190	210	220		+0,60 +0,20	230	15	150	180	250	3	2	
200	220	230	+0,69 +0,23		240	15	180	200	250	3	2	

Table 2 — Nominal sizes and limits for thin-walled cylindrical bushes type C

$D_i$	nom.	$D_o$		$B$						$C_i$ $C_o$	
		Limits for tolerance group (see Table 5)		h13							
nom.	nom.	A	B							max.	
6	8	+0,21 +0,07	zb11	4	6	8	10				0,8
8	10			6	8	10	12	15			0,8
10	12	+0,27 +0,09		6	8	10	12	15	20		0,8
12	14			8	10	12	15	20	25		0,8
14	16	+0,33 +0,11		10	12	15	20	25			0,8
15	17			10	12	15	20	25			0,8
16	18	+0,33 +0,11		10	12	15	20	25			0,8
18	20			10	15	20	25				0,8
20	23	+0,45 +0,15		10	15	20	25	30			1,5
22	25				15	20	25	30			1,5
24	27				15	20	25	30			1,5
25	28				15	20	25	30	50		1,5
28	32	+0,60 +0,20			15	20	25	30			2
30	34			10	15	20	25	30	40		2
32	36	+0,69 +0,23		20	30	40					2
35	39			20	30	35	40	50			2
38	42			20	30	40					2
40	44			20	30	40	50				2
45	50	+0,90 +0,30		20	30	40	45	50			2,5
50	55			20	30	40	50	60			2,5
55	60	To be agreed		20	30	40	50	60			2,5
60	65			20	30	40	50	60	70		2,5
65	70			30	50	70					2,5
70	75			30	40	50	70				2,5
75	80			40	60	80				2,5	
80	85			40	60	80	100			2,5	
85	90		30	40	60	80	100			2,5	
90	95		za11	40	60	100					2,5
95	100				60	100					2,5
100	105			50	60	100	115				2,5
105	110	60		100	105					2,5	
110	115	60		100	115					2,5	
115	120	60		100						2,5	
120	125	60		100						2,5	
125	130	60		100						2,5	
130	135	60		100						3	
135	140	60		100						3	
140	145	60	100						3		
150	155	60	100						3		



Table 3 — Nominal sizes and limits for thin-walled flanged bushes type F

$D_i$	nom.	$D_o$ Limits for tolerance group (see Table 5)		$D_{fl}$	$B_{fl}$	$B$			$C_i$ $C_o$ max.	$r$ max.
		A	B							
6	8	+0,21 +0,07		12	1	6	10		0,8	0,5
8	10			15	1	6	10	15	0,8	0,5
10	12	+0,27 +0,09		18	1	6	10	15	0,8	0,5
12	14			20	1	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
14	16	+0,33 +0,11		22	1	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
15	17			23	1	10	15	20	0,8	0,8
16	18	+0,33 +0,11		24	1	12	15	20	0,8	0,8
18	20			26	1	12	20	30	0,8	0,8
20	23	+0,45 +0,15		30	1,5	15	20	30	1,5	0,8
22	25			31	1,5	15	20	30	1,5	0,8
24	27	+0,45 +0,15		34	1,5	15	20	30	1,5	0,8
25	28			35	1,5	20	30	40	1,5	0,8
28	32	+0,60 +0,20		39	2	20	30	40	2	0,8
30	34			42	2	20	30	40	2	0,8
32	36	+0,69 +0,23		44	2	20	30	40	2	0,8
35	39			47	2	30	40	50	2	0,8
38	42	+0,69 +0,23		50	2	30	40	50	2	0,8
40	44			53	2	30	40	60	2	0,8
42	47	+0,90 +0,30		55	2,5	30	40	60	2	0,8
45	50			58	2,5	30	40	60	2,5	0,8
48	53	+0,90 +0,30		62	2,5	40	50	60	2,5	0,8
50	55			65	2,5	40	50	60	2,5	0,8
55	60	To be agreed		70	2,5	40	50	70	2,5	0,8
60	65			75	2,5	40	60	80	2,5	0,8
65	70	To be agreed		80	2,5	50	60	80	2,5	2
70	75			85	2,5	50	70	90	2,5	2
75	80	To be agreed		90	2,5	50	70	90	2,5	2
80	85			95	2,5	60	80	100	2,5	2
85	90	To be agreed		100	2,5	60	80	100	2,5	2
90	95			110	2,5	60	80	120	2,5	2
95	100	To be agreed		115	2,5	60	100		2,5	2
100	105			120	2,5	80	100	120	2,5	2
105	110	To be agreed		125	2,5	80	100		2,5	2
110	115			130	2,5	80	100	120	2,5	2
120	125	To be agreed		140	2,5	100			2,5	2
130	135			150	2,5	100			3	2
140	145	To be agreed		160	2,5	100			3	2
150	155			170	2,5	100			3	2

**Table 4 — Nominal sizes and limits for thin-walled flanged bushes type F with widths *B* from ISO 3547-1**

<i>D<sub>i</sub></i>	<i>D<sub>o</sub></i>		<i>D<sub>fl</sub></i>	<i>B<sub>fl</sub></i>	<i>B<sup>a</sup></i>				<i>C<sub>i</sub></i>	<i>r</i>		
	Limits for tolerance group (see Table 5)				d13	h13	h13				max.	max.
	nom.	A					B					
6	8	+0,21 +0,07	zb11	12	1	4	8		0,8	0,5		
8	10			15	1	5,5	7,5	9,5	0,8	0,5		
10	12	+0,27 +0,09		18	1	7	9	12	17	0,8	0,5	
12	14			20	1	7	9	12	17	0,8	0,8	
14	16	+0,33 +0,11		22	1	12	17			0,8	0,8	
15	17			23	1	9	12	17		0,8	0,8	
16	18	+0,45 +0,15		24	1	12	17			0,8	0,8	
18	20			26	1	12	17	22		0,8	0,8	
20	23	+0,60 +0,20		30	1,5	11,5	16,5	21,5		1,5	0,8	
25	28			35	1,5	11,5	16,5	21,5		1,5	0,8	
30	34	+0,69 +0,23		42	2	16	26			2	0,8	
35	39			47	2	16	26			2	0,8	
40	44	+0,90 +0,30		53	2	16	26			2	0,8	
45	50			58	2,5	16	26			2,5	0,8	

<sup>a</sup> With the exception of widths 4 mm, 8 mm and 12 mm, these widths form the subject of a revision of ISO 3547-1:1999, under preparation.

According to Tables 1, 2 and 3: if it is necessary to use non-standard widths *B*, then these should be arranged to have a final digit of 0, 2, 5 or 8.

As an alternative to chamfer *C<sub>i</sub>*, a 45° angle may be used.

As an alternative to chamfer *C<sub>o</sub>*, radius *r* may be used.

Depending on the material, the wall thickness shall be rated so that the inside diameter *D<sub>i</sub>* of the fitted bush is within tolerance class F10 to D12 respectively.

For *D<sub>fl</sub>*, the tolerance class d13 is preferred. Other tolerance classes up to h13 are allowable and shall be subject to agreement between supplier and purchaser.

### 5 Material

Thermoplastics shall be in accordance with ISO 6691, e.g. PA, PET, PE, POM.

For modified or other materials, details shall be subject to agreement between the supplier and purchaser.

NOTE Thermoplastics have a higher coefficient of linear thermal expansion than metals. PA absorbs more moisture than the other materials given and thus, in addition, will alter in volume.

With the tolerance zones and fits specified in this International Standard, these properties are taken into account under the following conditions:

- a) the bearing clearance is designed for an operating temperature of the bush of  $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a relative ambient humidity of 20 % to 95 %;
- b) interference fit in the housing is achieved by the insertion interference (limit deviation of  $D_o$ ) and is also maintained at operating temperatures of  $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- c) Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 are based upon shaft and housing having coefficients of linear thermal expansion of 10 to  $12 \times 10^{-6}/\text{K}$ .

For other operating conditions than those given above, the bearing clearance and the type of fixing shall be reviewed and validated. The tolerances are applicable in the conditioned state of the bushes, i.e. they shall have the temperature and the moisture content resulting at a standard atmosphere in accordance with ISO 554 (23/50).

To maintain their dimensions, bushes made of PA shall be stored in the above given standard atmosphere or in a suitable hermetically sealed condition.

## 6 Design

The surface finish and tolerance classes shall be in accordance with Table 5, for group A or B.

**Table 5 — Surface finish and limits**

Tolerance group	Method of manufacture	Surface finish of bush				Tolerance class for $D_i$ resulting after insertion into the housing bore	Tolerance class of housing bore diameter $D_H$	Tolerance class of shaft
		$x^a$		$y^a$				
		$Rz$	$Ra$	$Rz$	$Ra$			
		$\mu\text{m}$						
A	Moulded	16	2,5	100	25	F10 to D12	H7	h7 to h9
B	Machined	25	6,3			C11		

<sup>a</sup>  $Rz$  or  $Ra$  on agreement.

Edges shall be free from flash or burrs.

Due to the large insertion interference, the leading edge of the housing bore shall be suitably chamfered or rounded in order to avoid damage during insertion.

The standard bearings (type C and type F) shall have a minimum of one outside diameter chamfer and one inside diameter chamfer at opposite ends. By agreement, additional chamfers may be provided.

## 7 Testing

### 7.1 General

The dimensions of the bush shall be tested in the conditioned state (see also the note in Clause 5).

## 7.2 Outside diameter $D_o$

- a) Check the outside bush diameter with two ring gauges.

The GO ring corresponds to the maximum  $D_o$  size limit and the NO GO ring to the minimum  $D_o$  size limit according to Tables 1 to 4 or supplier specification for special thermoplastic compounds.

- b) Measure the outside diameter in free condition, determined as the arithmetic mean of at least two measurements (see ISO 12301).

## 7.3 Inside diameter $D_i$

- a) Check the inside bush diameter with two ring gauges.

Insert the bush successively into two gauging rings, one corresponding to the maximum size limit and the other to the minimum size limit of the housing tolerance class H7.

The inside bush diameter shall not exceed the bottom limit of the specified tolerance class according to Table 5, when inserted into the gauging ring having the minimum housing tolerance limit.

The inside bush diameter shall not exceed the upper limit of the specified tolerance class when inserted into the gauging ring having the maximum housing tolerance limit.

The inside maximum and minimum bush diameter shall be checked with a GO and NO GO plug gauge or measured with a 3-point measuring instrument.

- b) Check the inside bush diameter with one ring gauge, in accordance with ISO 3547-2:1999, test C for wrapped bushes

Press the bush into a ring gauge, the size of which is made up of  $D_o$  and the rounded average value of the tolerance class H7.

The inside diameter of the bush when it is pressed into the ring gauge  $D_{i,ch}$  shall be checked with a GO and NO GO plug gauge or measured with a 3-point measuring instrument.

The width of the gauging ring shall be greater than the width of the bush.

There are tolerance differences between checking the inside diameter of the bush in two ring gauges corresponding to the H7 limit sizes [see 7.3 a)] and checking the inside bush diameter in one ring gauge with the average value of H7 [see 7.3 b)]. There are further tolerance differences between gauging and measuring the inside bush diameter. Therefore, checking details shall be subject to agreement between supplier and purchaser.

## 8 Assembling

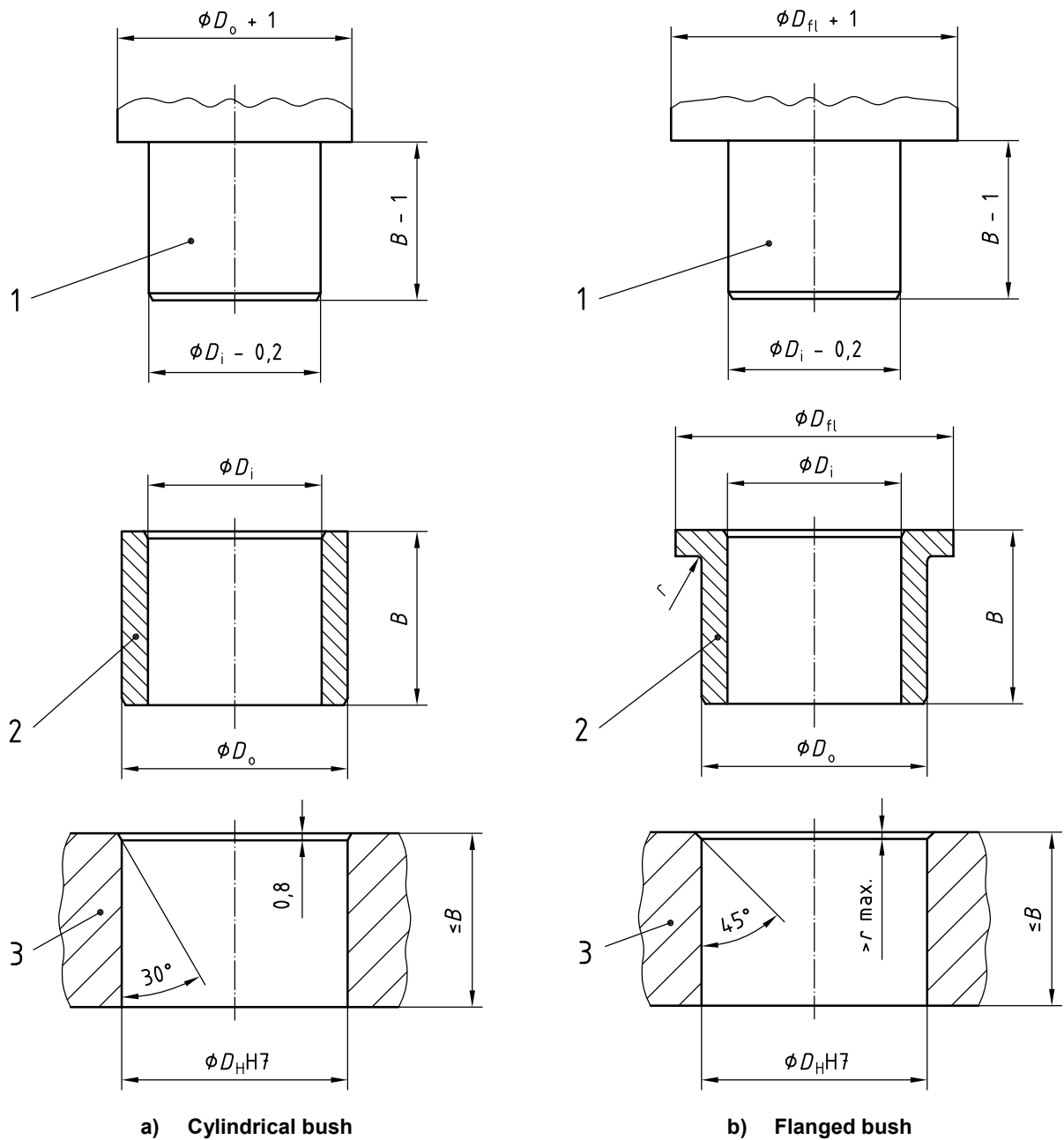
A cylindrical or flange bush should be assembled into its housing with the aid of a stepped mandrel, preferably made from case-hardened mild steel.

A 45° lead-in chamfer should be machined in the housing to assist assembly. For flanged bushes, the minimum chamfer shall be  $r_{max} \times 45^\circ$  (to allow for the radius behind the flange).

The bush, mandrel and housing shall be correctly aligned during assembly.

Mandrel and chamfer dimensions should be as shown in Figure 3.

Dimensions in millimetres



**Key**

- 1 stepped mandrel
- 2 bush
- 3 housing

**Figure 3 — Fitting instructions**

**9 Designation**

EXAMPLE A thin-walled flanged bush type F of inside diameter  $D_i = 20$  mm, tolerance class F10, outside diameter  $D_o = 23$  mm, tolerance group A and with  $B = 20$  mm, made of PA 6:

**Bush ISO 16287 - F 20 F10 × 23 A 20 - PA 6**

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