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# Fasteners — Parallel grooved pins — Half-length diamond grooves

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of parallel grooved pins with half-length diamond grooves (with closed ends), in steel and stainless steel, and with nominal diameters 1 mm to 25 mm.

These grooved pins are designed to fulfil the main following functions:

- positioning or guiding, and
- relative rotation of the assembled parts,

with a more significant insertion force (due to its shape) and a high level of pull-out resistance (due to the elastic fit behaviour of the pin).

The general requirements (including functional principles for grooved pins and assembly) are specified in ISO 13669.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 1891-4, *Fasteners — Vocabulary — Part 4: Control, inspection, delivery, acceptance and quality*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-6, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 6: General rules for the selection of stainless steels and nickel alloys for fasteners*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 9717, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Phosphate conversion coating of metals*

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

ISO 13669, *Fasteners — Grooved pins — General requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13669 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 Principles of grooved pins and assembly

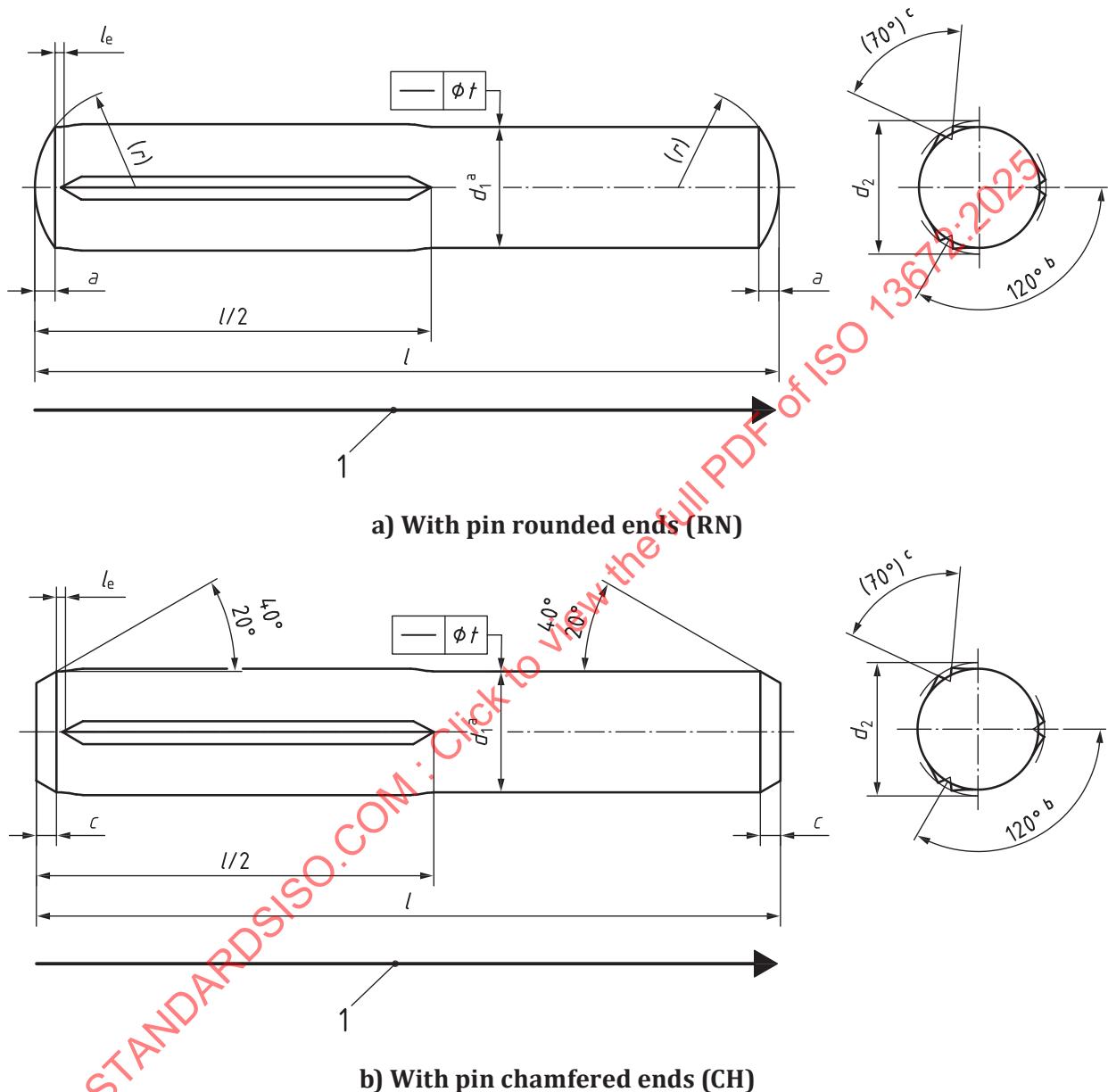
The principles of grooved pins and assembly specified in ISO 13669 shall apply.

## 5 Dimensions

Dimensions shall be in accordance with [Figure 1](#) and with [Tables 1](#) and [2](#). The control of the expanded diameter  $d_2$  and pin straightness  $t$  shall be as specified in ISO 13669.

For coated pins, dimensions and tolerances shall apply prior to coating.

Unless otherwise agreed at the time of the order, the pins are manufactured with rounded ends.



### Key

- 1 insertion side
- a The pin diameter  $d_1$  is only applicable in areas where grooves are not present.
- b The angle of 120° between two grooves applies with a tolerance of  $\pm 20^\circ$  (for the three grooves).
- c The groove angle of 70° (for the three grooves) is a reference dimension, see ISO 13669.

**Figure 1 — Grooved pin with half-length diamond grooves**

In accordance with [Figure 1](#), the start of the grooves shall not get into the rounded or chamfered end but shall remain closed, and shall be positioned at  $l_e$  max. from the edge of rounded or chamfered end as follows:

- $l \leq 10 \text{ mm}$   $l_e \text{ max.} = 1 \text{ mm}$
- $10 \text{ mm} < l \leq 50 \text{ mm}$   $l_e \text{ max.} = 2 \text{ mm}$
- $50 \text{ mm} < l \leq 100 \text{ mm}$   $l_e \text{ max.} = 3 \text{ mm}$
- $100 \text{ mm} < l \leq 200 \text{ mm}$   $l_e \text{ max.} = 4 \text{ mm}$

In accordance with [Figure 1](#), the length of the grooves shall be equal to  $l/2$  with the following tolerances:

- $l \leq 10 \text{ mm}$   $l/2 \pm 0,3 \text{ mm}$
- $10 \text{ mm} < l \leq 50 \text{ mm}$   $l/2 \pm 0,6 \text{ mm}$
- $50 \text{ mm} < l \leq 100 \text{ mm}$   $l/2 \pm 1,0 \text{ mm}$
- $100 \text{ mm} < l \leq 200 \text{ mm}$   $l/2 \pm 1,5 \text{ mm}$

Table 1 — Dimensions for sizes 1 mm to 7 mm

Dimensions in millimetres																				
Nominal diameter, $d$		(1)	1,5	2	2,5	3	(3,5)	4	5	6	(7)									
$d_1$	max.	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000									
	min.	0,975	1,475	1,975	2,475	2,975	3,425	3,925	4,925	5,925	6,910									
$a$	nom.	0,13	0,20	0,27	0,34	0,40	0,47	0,54	0,67	0,80	0,94									
	max.	0,23	0,35	0,42	0,49	0,55	0,67	0,74	0,87	1,00	1,19									
	min.	0,03	0,05	0,12	0,19	0,25	0,27	0,34	0,47	0,60	0,69									
$c^a$	nom.	0,20	0,30	0,35	0,40	0,50	0,55	0,65	0,80	1,20	1,40									
	max.	0,35	0,50	0,55	0,60	0,70	0,80	0,90	1,05	1,45	1,70									
	min.	0,05	0,10	0,15	0,20	0,30	0,30	0,40	0,55	0,95	1,10									
$r$	ref.	$\approx d_1$																		
Length, $l$		Expanded diameter, $d_2^b$																		
nom.	tol.	$+0,05$ 0			$\pm 0,05$															
4	$\pm 0,25$	1,10 [1,075]	1,63 [1,600]	2,15 [2,100]	2,70 [2,650]	3,20 [3,150]	3,70 [3,675]	4,25 [4,175]	5,25 [5,175]	6,25 [6,175]	7,25 [7,200]									
5																				
6																				
8																				
10																				
12	$\pm 0,50$				2,70 [2,650]	3,20 [3,150]	3,70 [3,675]	4,25 [4,175]	5,25 [5,175]	6,25 [6,175]	7,25 [7,200]									
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The range of standard lengths are specified between the stepped bold lines (white area).																				
a Chamfered end only upon specific request at the time of the order.																				
b Within a length range, the first value for $d_2$ is specified for steel pins and the second value in square brackets for stainless steel pins.																				

Table 2 — Dimensions for sizes 8 mm to 25 mm

		Dimensions in millimetres								
Nominal diameter, $d$		8	(9)	10	12	(14)	16	(18)	20	25
$d_1$	max.	8,00	9,00	10,00	12,00	14,00	16,00	18,00	20,00	25,00
	min.	7,91	8,91	9,91	11,89	13,89	15,89	17,89	19,87	24,87
$a$	nom.	1,07	1,21	1,34	1,61	1,88	2,14	2,41	2,68	3,35
	max.	1,32	1,46	1,64	1,91	2,23	2,49	2,86	3,13	3,90
	min.	0,82	0,96	1,04	1,31	1,53	1,79	1,96	2,23	2,80
$c^a$	nom.	1,6	1,8	2,0	2,5	2,7	3,0	3,2	3,5	4,0
	max.	1,90	2,10	2,35	2,85	3,10	3,40	3,70	4,00	4,60
	min.	1,30	1,50	1,65	2,15	2,30	2,60	2,70	3,00	3,40
$r$	ref.	$\approx d_1$								
Length, $l$		Expanded diameter, $d_2^b$								
nom.	tol.	$\pm 0,05$		$\pm 0,10$						
10	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,50$	8,25 [8,200]	9,25 [9,200]	10,25 [10,200]				10	
12										
14										
16										
18										
20			8,30 [8,225]	9,30 [9,225]	10,30 [10,225]	12,35 [12,275]	14,35 [14,275]	16,35 [16,275]	18,35 [18,275]	
22										
24										
26										
28										
30		8,35 [8,250]	9,35 [9,250]	10,35 [10,250]					26	
32										
35										
40									28	
45									30	
50									32	

Sizes shown in brackets are non-preferred.

The range of standard lengths are specified between the stepped bold lines (white area).

<sup>a</sup> Chamfered end only upon specific request at the time of the order.

<sup>b</sup> Within a length range, the first value for  $d_2$  is specified for steel pins and the second value in square brackets for stainless steel pins.

## 6 Requirements and reference International Standards

The requirements specified in the International Standards referenced in [Table 3](#) shall apply.

**Table 3 — Requirements and reference International Standards**

Material <sup>a</sup>	Steel	Stainless steel
<b>General requirements</b>	International Standard	ISO 13669
<b>Material</b>	Steel symbol	St
	Stainless steel grade <sup>b</sup>	— A1 A2 A4 C1 F1
	International Standard	At the discretion of the manufacturer, providing that the mechanical and physical properties are met ISO 3506-6
<b>Mechanical properties</b>		ISO 13669
<b>Surface condition</b>	As processed (no coating) Electroplated coatings as specified in ISO 4042 Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings as specified in ISO 10683 Phosphate coatings as specified in ISO 9717 Other finishes, coatings and/or additional requirements shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier	Clean and bright and/or Passivated <sup>c</sup>
<b>Workmanship</b>	Pins shall be free of burrs and detrimental defects	
<b>Acceptability</b>	Acceptance inspection as specified in ISO 3269	

<sup>a</sup> For a particular application, these pins may be manufactured from materials other than steel and stainless steel (such as quenched and tempered, case-hardened or carbo-nitrated steels, brass, aluminium, etc.); in this case, material and related mechanical properties shall be agreed between the purchaser and the manufacturer before the order (see ISO 13669), as well as at least values for expanded diameter,  $d_2$ .

<sup>b</sup> If other stainless steel grades are needed, they may be selected in ISO 3506-6.

<sup>c</sup> See e.g. ISO 16048.

## 7 Labelling on package

Labelling on the package for pins shall include at least:

- the reference to this document, i.e. ISO 13672,
- the nominal diameter  $d$  and nominal length  $l$ ,
- options as relevant: CH for pins with chamfered ends,
- the symbol St for steel pins, or the grade for stainless steel pins,
- the type of surface condition (finish and/or coating),
- the manufacturer's and/or distributor's identification and/or name,
- the manufacturing lot number as specified in ISO 1891-4,
- the quantity of pieces in the package.

## **8 Designation**

When no specific surface condition (finish and/or coating) is specified in the designation, steel pins are delivered in the as processed condition and stainless steel pins in the clean and bright condition.

EXAMPLE 1 A parallel grooved pin with half-length diamond grooves, nominal diameter  $d = 6$  mm, nominal length  $l = 50$  mm, rounded ends (RN), in steel (St), as processed, is designated as follows:

**Grooved pin ISO 13672 – 6 × 50 – St**

EXAMPLE 2 A parallel grooved pin with half-length diamond grooves, nominal diameter  $d = 6$  mm, nominal length  $l = 50$  mm, chamfered ends (CH), in austenitic stainless steel of grade A1, clean and bright, is designated as follows:

**Grooved pin ISO 13672 – 6 × 50 – CH – A1**

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