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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 213, *Dimensional and geometrical product specifications and verification*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 5458:1998), which has been technically revised.

The main changes to the previous edition are as follows:

- exception from the independency principle removed according to ISO 8015;
- rules harmonized to align with ISO 1101;
- unstated rules in ISO 5458:1998 removed;
- concept of “pattern” to control all types of geometrical features introduced more generically, rather than applying it only with position symbol.

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## Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain links A, B and C for form, orientation and location.

The ISO/GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information of the relation of this document to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex F](#).

ISO 1101 and other relevant documents, such as those dealing with the least and maximum material requirement (ISO 2692) and the datum system (ISO 5459), should be taken into consideration when using this document.

This document provides rules for the tolerancing of a tolerance zone pattern, i.e. a collection of tolerance zones constrained to each other with or without reference to a datum system which does not lock all degrees of freedom.

For the presentation of lettering (proportions and dimensions), see ISO 3098-2.

All figures in this document for the 2D drawing indications have been drawn in first-angle projection with dimensions and tolerances in millimeters. It should be understood that third-angle projection and other units of measurement could have been used equally well without prejudice to the principles established.

[Annexes A](#) and [B](#) provide more information on the changes in practice and differences between this document and ISO 1101 on one hand and ISO 5458:1998 on the other hand.

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**IMPORTANT** — The illustrations included in this document are intended to illustrate the text and/or to provide examples of the related technical drawing specification; these illustrations are not fully dimensioned and toleranced, showing only the relevant general principles. In particular, many illustrations do not contain filter specifications. As a consequence, the illustrations are not a representation of a complete workpiece, and are not of a quality that is required for use in industry (in terms of full conformity with the standards prepared by ISO/TC 10 and ISO/TC 213), and as such are not suitable for projection for teaching purposes.

## 1 Scope

This document establishes complementary rules to ISO 1101 to be applied to pattern specifications and defines rules to combine individual specifications, for geometrical specifications e.g. using the symbols POSITION, SYMMETRY, LINE PROFILE and SURFACE PROFILE, as well as STRAIGHTNESS (in the case where the toleranced features are nominally coaxial) and FLATNESS (in the case where the toleranced features are nominally coplanar) as listed in [Annex C](#).

These rules apply when a set of tolerance zones are grouped together with location or orientation constraints, through the use of the CZ, CZR or SIM modifiers.

This document does not cover the use of the pattern specifications when the least and maximum material requirement is applied (see ISO 2692).

This document does not cover the establishment of common datum (see ISO 5459) based on pattern features.

## 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 1101, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 8015, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Fundamentals — Concepts, principles and rules*

ISO 17450-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — General concepts — Part 1: Model for geometrical specification and verification*

ISO 17450-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — General concepts — Part 2: Basic tenets, specifications, operators, uncertainties and ambiguities*

ISO 22432, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Features utilized in specification and verification*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8015, ISO 1101, ISO 17450-1, ISO 17450-2, ISO 22432 and the following apply.