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HRC - Boulons (vis + écrou + rondelle) à précontrainte  
calibrée

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## European foreword

This document (EN 14399-10:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 185 "Fasteners", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2018 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2018.

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This document supersedes EN 14399-10:2009.

In comparison with EN 14399-10:2009, the following modifications have been made:

- Table 1 containing the overview of the marking of components of bolting assemblies for preloading was added;
- specifications for the designation of the bolting assemblies have been revised;
- dimensions and markings of HRC bolts with countersunk heads have been added;
- dimensions and limiting values of M36 diameter bolts and nuts have been added;
- the requirement for the coefficient of variation has been revised.

EN 14399 consists of the following parts, under the general title *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading*:

- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Suitability for preloading*
- *Part 3: System HR — Hexagon bolt and nut assemblies*
- *Part 4: System HV — Hexagon bolt and nut assemblies*
- *Part 5: Plain washers*
- *Part 6: Plain chamfered washers*
- *Part 7: System HR — Countersunk head bolt and nut assemblies*
- *Part 8: System HV — Hexagon fit bolt and nut assemblies*
- *Part 9: System HR or HV — Direct tension indicators for bolt and nut assemblies*
- *Part 10: System HRC — Bolt and nut assemblies with calibrated preload*

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## Introduction

This document on structural bolting reflects the situation in Europe where two technical solutions exist to achieve the necessary ductility of bolt/nut/washer(s) assemblies. These solutions consist of two different types (HR and HV) of bolt/nut/washer assemblies, see Table 1. Both types are well proven and it is the responsibility of the experts using structural bolting whether they use the one or the other type.

It is, however, important for the performance of the assembly to avoid mixing up the components of both types. Therefore, bolts and nuts for both types are standardized in one single part of this European Standard each and the marking of the components of the bolting assemblies is uniform.

Preloaded bolted assemblies are very sensitive to differences in manufacture and lubrication. Therefore it is important that the bolting assemblies are supplied by one manufacturer, who is always responsible for the functionality of the bolting assemblies as supplied.

For the same reason it is important that coating of the bolting assemblies is under the control of one manufacturer.

Beside the mechanical properties of the components, the functionality of the bolting assemblies requires that the specified preload can be achieved if the bolting assemblies are tightened with a suitable procedure. For this purpose a test method for the suitability of the bolting assemblies for preloading was created, which will demonstrate whether the functionality of the bolting assemblies is fulfilled.

It should be pointed out that compared to ISO 272 the width across flats (large series) for M12 and M20 have been changed to 22 mm and 32 mm respectively. These changes are justified by the following reasons.

Under the specific conditions of structural bolting, the compressive stresses under the bolt head or nut for the sizes M12 may become too large with the width across flats of 21 mm, especially if the washer is fitted eccentrically to the bolt axis.

For the size M20, the width across flats of 34 mm is very difficult to be produced. The change to 32 mm is primarily motivated by economics but it should also be pointed out that the width across flats of 32 mm was common practice in Europe.

**Table 1 — Composition of high-strength structural bolting assemblies and component marking**

Type of bolting assembly	System HR			System HV			System HRC	
<b>General requirements</b>	EN 14399-1							
<b>Suitability for preloading</b>	EN 14399-2 and, if any, additional testing specified in the product standard							
<b>Bolt and nut</b>	EN 14399-3		EN 14399-7	EN 14399-4	EN 14399-8	EN 14399-10		
Marking of	Bolt	HR8.8	HR10.9	HR8.8	HR10.9	HVP10.9	HRC10.9	
	Nut	HR8 or HR10	HR10	HR8 or HR10	HR10	HV10	HRD10	
<b>Washer(s)</b>	EN 14399-5 <sup>a</sup> or EN 14399-6						EN 14399-5 <sup>a</sup> or EN 14399-6	
Marking	H or HR <sup>b</sup>						H or HR <sup>b</sup>	
<b>Direct tension indicator and nut face washer or bolt face washer, if any</b>	EN 14399-9							
Marking of	Direct tension indicator	H8	H10	H8	H10	H10		
	Nut face washer	HN						HN
	Bolt face washer	HB	Not applicable			HB		Not applicable
<sup>a</sup>	EN 14399-5 can only be used under the nut.							
<sup>b</sup>	At the choice of the manufacturer.							
<sup>c</sup>	Mandatory mark for washers with enlarged outer diameter according to EN 14399-5 only.							

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies, together with EN 14399-1 and EN 14399-2, the requirements for assemblies of high-strength structural bolts and nuts of system HRC suitable for preloaded joints, with hexagon head (large width across flats), cup head or countersunk head, thread sizes M12 to M36 and property class 10.9/10.

Bolting assemblies in accordance with this document have been designed to allow preloading of at least  $0,7 f_{ub} \times A_s^{1)}$  according to EN 1993-1-8 (Eurocode 3) and to obtain ductility predominantly by plastic elongation of the bolt. For this purpose the components have the following characteristics:

- regular nut height according to style 1, see EN ISO 4032; or
- nut with height  $m = 1 D$ ;
- thread length of the bolt according to ISO 888.

Bolting assemblies in accordance with this document include washers according to EN 14399-6 or to EN 14399-5 (under the nut only).

NOTE Attention is drawn to the importance of ensuring that the bolting assemblies are correctly used if satisfactory results are to be obtained. For recommendations concerning proper application, reference to EN 1090-2 is made.

General requirements and requirements for suitability for preloading are specified in EN 14399-2 and in Clause 8 of this document.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14399-1, *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 14399-2:2015, *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading — Part 2: Suitability for preloading*

EN 14399-3, *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading — Part 3: System HR — Hexagon bolt and nut assemblies*

EN 14399-5, *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading — Part 5: Plain washers*

EN 14399-6, *High-strength structural bolting assemblies for preloading — Part 6: Plain chamfered washers*

EN 26157-1, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs for general requirements (ISO 6157-1)*

EN 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 898-1)*

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1)  $f_{ub}$  is the nominal tensile strength ( $R_m$ ) and  $A_s$  is the nominal stress area of the bolt.