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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition (ISO 492:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- symbols have been revised and the symbol list amended;
- some revisions have been made to the geometrical product specifications (GPS) system, such as the indication of K_{ia} and K_{ea} ;
- revisions have been made to the symbol for width of asymmetric rings and assembled bearing;
- an extension of deviation limits and tolerance values towards larger bore diameter and outside bearing diameters in [Tables 4](#) to [26](#) has been made;
- the tables for the radial bearings and the tapered roller bearings, such as the headings, notes of tables and some other values, have been aligned;
- Annexes A, B, C and D (in ISO 492:2014) have been deleted;
- the stiffness series of tapered roller bearings and background information regarding affected tolerance values have been added in new [Annexes A](#) and [B](#).

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Introduction

This document is a machine element geometry standard as defined in the geometrical product specifications (GPS) system presented in matrix model of ISO 14638^[7].

The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1^[5] apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

The connection between functional requirements, measuring technique, and measuring uncertainty should always be considered. For measurement uncertainty, ISO 14253-2^[6] should be considered.

This document uses most of the existing symbols associated with rolling bearings because they are well established in the market. In some cases, new terms are derived from the full GPS definition. The definitions of the established terms and symbols are necessarily changed according to the GPS rules. These changes of terms, definitions and symbols for geometrical product specifications (GPS) to define characteristics and tolerances of rolling bearing components and assemblies are given in ISO 22872 and incorporated in this document.

The representation of symbols, tolerance values, limits of size, deviation limits and limit values derived from GPS indications according to, for example, ISO 1101 and ISO 14405-1, including indications in tables and graphical descriptions, have been revised and implemented in accordance with the principles of ISO 22872.

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1 Scope

This document specifies dimensional and geometrical characteristics, deviation limits from nominal sizes, and tolerance values to define the interface (except chamfers) of radial rolling bearings. Nominal boundary dimensions are defined in ISO 15, ISO 355^[2] and ISO 8443^[4].

This document does not apply to certain radial bearings of particular types (e.g. needle roller bearings) or for particular fields of application (e.g. airframe bearings). Tolerances for such bearings are given in the relevant International Standards.

Chamfer dimension limits are given in ISO 582^[3].

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirement 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 15:2017, *Rolling bearings — Radial bearings — Boundary dimensions, general plan*

ISO 1101:2017, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 5593, *Rolling bearings — Vocabulary*

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

ISO 14405-1:2016, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional tolerancing — Part 1: Linear sizes*

ISO/TS 17863:2013, *Geometrical product specification (GPS) — Tolerancing of moveable assemblies*

ISO 22872, *Rolling bearings — Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Vocabulary and representation of symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15, ISO 1101, ISO 5593, ISO 14405-1, ISO/TS 17863 and ISO 22872 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/>