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## 0 Introduction

The purpose of this International Standard is to give instructions for the correct execution of the symbols for geometrical tolerancing on technical drawings (see ISO 1101 and ISO 5459), and to harmonize the dimensioning of these symbols with the lettering used for dimensioning and other indications on the drawing.

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the recommended proportions and lays down the dimensions for the symbols used to indicate geometrical tolerancing on technical drawings.

The symbols and their lettering may be hand-written (using a rule for drawing the frames) or executed by means of other appropriate methods (for example, stencils, transfers, mechanical drawing, etc.).

The dimensions of the symbols are based on the standard heights of lettering given in ISO 3098/1.

## 2 References

ISO 1101, *Technical drawings — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerancing of form, orientation, location and runout — Generalities, definitions, symbols, indication on drawings.*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 3098/1, *Technical drawings — Lettering — Part 1: Currently used characters.*

ISO 5459, *Technical drawings — Geometrical tolerancing — Datums and datum-systems for geometrical tolerances.*

## 3 General conditions

**3.1** The lettering used with the symbols shall be in accordance with the specifications of ISO 3098/1.

**3.2** It is recommended that on any one drawing the height, thickness of lines and type of lettering with the symbols be equal to those applied for the dimensioning and other indications on that drawing.

## 4 Proportions

Examples for the proportions of the symbols and frames for use with lettering type B, vertical or inclined, are shown in figures 1 to 21.

The configurations are depicted on a grid with a spacing equal to the thickness of line. The design of the inscribed characters is mostly not shown, but shall be the same as in ISO 3098/1 for lettering type B, vertical or inclined.

For the alternative lettering type A, vertical or inclined, appropriate grids should be used, but it is understood that

- frames are always drawn as squares or rectangles;
- symbols for toleranced characteristics and additional symbols (see ISO 1101) are always to be depicted as shown in figures 1 to 21.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 1101/1-1969.)