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

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8062-4:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- overall clarification regarding better applicability according to the ISO GPS system;
- overall revision of tables and figures for plausibility;
- new symbols for draft angles with symmetrical/unsymmetrical tolerance zones as already included in the model geometry or drawing outlines have been added;
- requirements for the indication in the product definition (new [Clauses 5](#), [6](#) and [7](#)) and types of specifications (new [Clause 8](#)) have been added;
- Rule I concerning the wall thickness has been added;
- [Clause 9](#) and [Annex G](#) have been added, expanding the information previously given in former Annex A;
- new [Annexes A](#), [B](#) and [C](#) have been added;

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## Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a complementary ISO GPS standard. It influences chain link B of the chain of standards on size, 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 about the relation of this document to other standards and the GPS matrix model, see [Annex I](#).

This document gives terms and definitions and symbols for product definition indications for tolerancing of moulded parts, which are to be used in addition to the usual standards on geometrical product specifications (GPS), such as ISO 1101, ISO 5458 and ISO 5459.

According to this document,  $\pm$  tolerances are only used for sizes and the following non-features of size: wall thicknesses, fillets and chamfers. Positional tolerances are also applied for sizes specified with  $\pm$  tolerances. For all other tolerancing purposes, geometrical tolerances according to ISO 1101 are used. For all other non-features of size, such as step dimension,  $\pm$  tolerances are not recommended. See the ISO 14405 series for background information.

This document defines a system of tolerance grades, draft angle (taper) grades and machining allowance grades for cast metals and their alloys.

ISO/TS 8062-2 states, in relation to the accumulation method where general dimensional tolerances according to ISO 8062-3 are used, that there is not yet a clearly defined way in the context of the future system of ISO GPS standards to apply the rules for calculating the final moulded part nominal dimensions from the final machined moulded part nominal dimensions, taking into account the miscellaneous influences. One of the reasons for this problem is the lack of a proper workpiece datum system.

The general dimensional tolerances apply independently from each other (without a datum system). It is difficult or even impossible to assess what the overall shape of the workpiece can become.

The general dimensional tolerances ( $\pm$ tolerances) of ISO 8062-3 apply not only to sizes but also to centre distances and dimensions defining profile contours. This is in contradiction to the ISO GPS rules (e.g. ISO 14405-2).

The general tolerances of ISO 8062-4 are not in compliance with the rules of ISO 22081 with respect to the general geometrical tolerancing.

Furthermore, with 3D CAD the nominal dimensions are not always visible in the model. As the general dimensional tolerances depend on the nominal dimensions, they cannot be used anymore when only the CAD model is available. To avoid these problems this document was developed as a parallel approach fully conforming with the ISO GPS rules given in, for example, ISO 14405-2 by introducing profile tolerancing and a datum system.

If there is no datum system specified or if the datum surfaces are to be machined after moulding then only ISO 8062-3 can be applied.

For the development of a new product, it is strongly recommended that customer and foundry should discuss and agree on the method of tolerancing to be applied to the product. This also includes casting method, calculation methods, cast material and draft angles, which are crucial for the process.