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Introduction

When power sockets for hand-held pulse wrenches are centred on the cylindrical surface of the spindle, several advantages are achieved.

Through this centred engagement

- vibrations and wobbling are reduced, in turn reducing the risk for injury and improving operator ergonomics,
- torque accuracy is increased, improving the quality of the production, and
- energy loss is reduced, saving energy.

The variety of dimensions on the spindle diameter has created a need for standardization of the interface between these pulse tools and power sockets. Because of the existence of differently designed impulse wrenches, the need for two options, A and B, for the series of values for the spindle and the internal socket diameters, has also been perceived.

This document has been published as a technical specification (see Foreword) in order to discourage the development of yet more designs, and enable the usage of each of the two series to be monitored, with the eventual aim of standardizing one of them.