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*Aéronautique et espace — Vis à tête bihexagonale normale, avec tige normale et filetages MJ courts ou de longueur moyenne, en matériau métallique, revêtues ou non revêtues, des classes de résistance inférieures ou égales à 1 100 MPa — Dimensions*

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- some titles of columns in [Table 1](#) have been corrected;
- the footnotes to [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#) have been clarified.

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# Aerospace — Bolts, normal bihexagonal head, normal shank, short or medium length MJ threads, metallic material, coated or uncoated, strength classes less than or equal to 1 100 MPa — Dimensions

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions of normal bihexagonal head bolts, with close or large tolerance normal shank and short or medium length MJ threads, in metallic material, coated or uncoated, with strength classes less than or equal to 1 100 MPa.

This document is applicable to the compilation of aerospace product standards.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 286-2](#), *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*

[ISO 3353-1](#), *Aerospace — Lead and runout threads — Part 1: Rolled external threads*

[ISO 4095](#), *Aerospace — Bihexagonal drives — Wrenching configuration — Metric series*

[ISO 5855-2](#), *Aerospace — MJ threads — Part 2: Limit dimensions for bolts and nuts*

[ISO 7913](#), *Aerospace — Bolts and screws, metric — Tolerances of form and position*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 Configuration and dimensions

See [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#).

Dimensions and tolerances are expressed in millimetres. They are applicable after any coating (tolerance on shank diameter before coating is also specified for heat cured matrix coatings), but before the application of any lubricant.

Details of form not stated are left to the manufacturer's discretion.

Tolerances of form and position shall be in accordance with [ISO 7913](#).



Table 1 — (continued)

Diameter code	H min.	K h15 <sup>c</sup>	$L_1 \pm 0,2^d$	L <sub>2</sub>		L <sub>3</sub>		P	R		S	T min.	Wrenching dash number <sup>e</sup>
				Thread length		Cotter pin hole position			nom.	tol.			
				short	medium	short	medium						
040	0,8	5,5	2 to 40	7,5	10	5	6	3,5	0,4		+0,4 0	2,5	06
050	1	6,5	3 to 50	9	12	6	7,5	4,5	0,5		2,5	2,8	07
060	1,2	7,5	3 to 60	10	14	7	8,5	5,2	0,7	0	2,8	3,5	08
070	1,4	8,2	4 to 70	11	15		9,5	5,9			-0,2	3,3	3,8
080	1,6	8,6	4 to 80	11,5	16,5	7,5	10,5	6,3			3,7	3,9	10
100	2	10,1	5 to 100	14,5	20,5	9	13	7,7	0,8		4,7	4,2	12
120	2,4	11,4	6 to 120	16	22,5	10	14,5	8,8	0,9		5,6	4,5	14

a The thread shall be in accordance with [ISO 5855-2](#), except for the maximum thread major diameter "d max." of bolts with a close tolerance on D<sub>1</sub>, which shall be equal to D<sub>1</sub> min. -0,025.

b Heat cured organic matrix coatings for close tolerance normal shanks.

c Tolerance, shall be in accordance with [ISO 286-2](#).

d Increments: 1 for L<sub>1</sub> ≤ 30

2 for 30 < L<sub>1</sub> ≤ 100

4 for L<sub>1</sub> > 100

If greater lengths are required, they shall be chosen using these increments.

e The wrenching dash number shall be in accordance with [ISO 4095](#) over T min.



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