

# Cross recesses for screws

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## Cross recesses for screws

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Empreintes cruciformes pour vis  
(ISO 4757:1983)

Kreuzschlitze für Schrauben  
(ISO 4757:1983)

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## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard defines two types of cross recesses for screws:

- recess type H;
- recess type Z.

Included in this International Standard is a method of penetration gauging for both types.

## 2 Recess type H

### 2.1 Dimensions

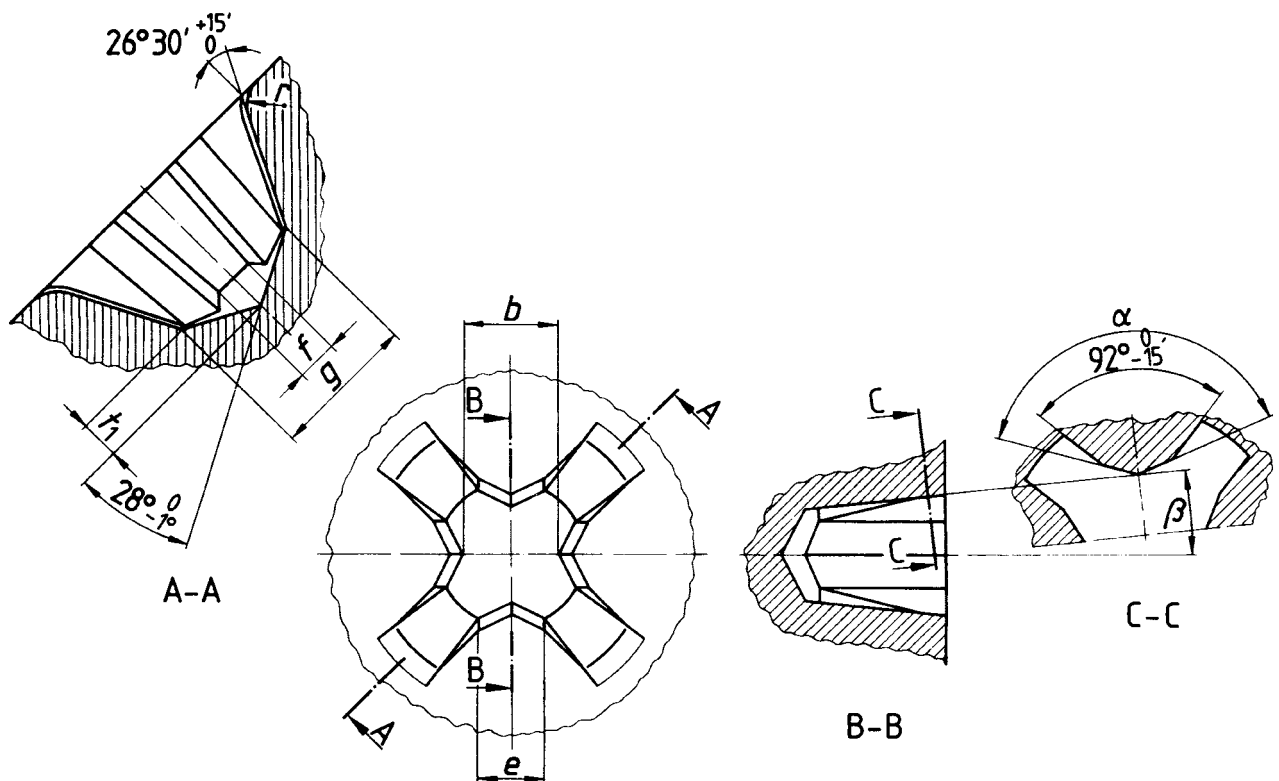


Table 1 — Recess type H

Dimensions in millimetres

Recess No.	0	1	2	3	4	
$b$	0,61 -0,03	0,97	1,47	2,41	3,48	
$e$	0,26 – 0,36	0,41 – 0,46	0,79 – 0,84	1,98 – 2,03	2,39 – 2,44	
$g$	+0,05 0	0,81	1,27	2,29	5,08	
$f$	0,31 – 0,36	0,51 – 0,56	0,66 – 0,74	0,79 – 0,86	1,19 – 1,27	
$r$	nom.	0,3	0,5	0,6	0,8	1
$t_1$	ref.	0,22	0,34	0,61	1,01	1,35
$\alpha$	0 -15'	<sup>a</sup>	138°	140°	146°	153°
$\beta$	+15' 0	7°	7°	5° 45'	5° 45'	7°

<sup>a</sup>This will be replaced by  $r$  min. 0,25 mm;  $r$  max. 0,36 mm.  
Dimensions shown are theoretical values.

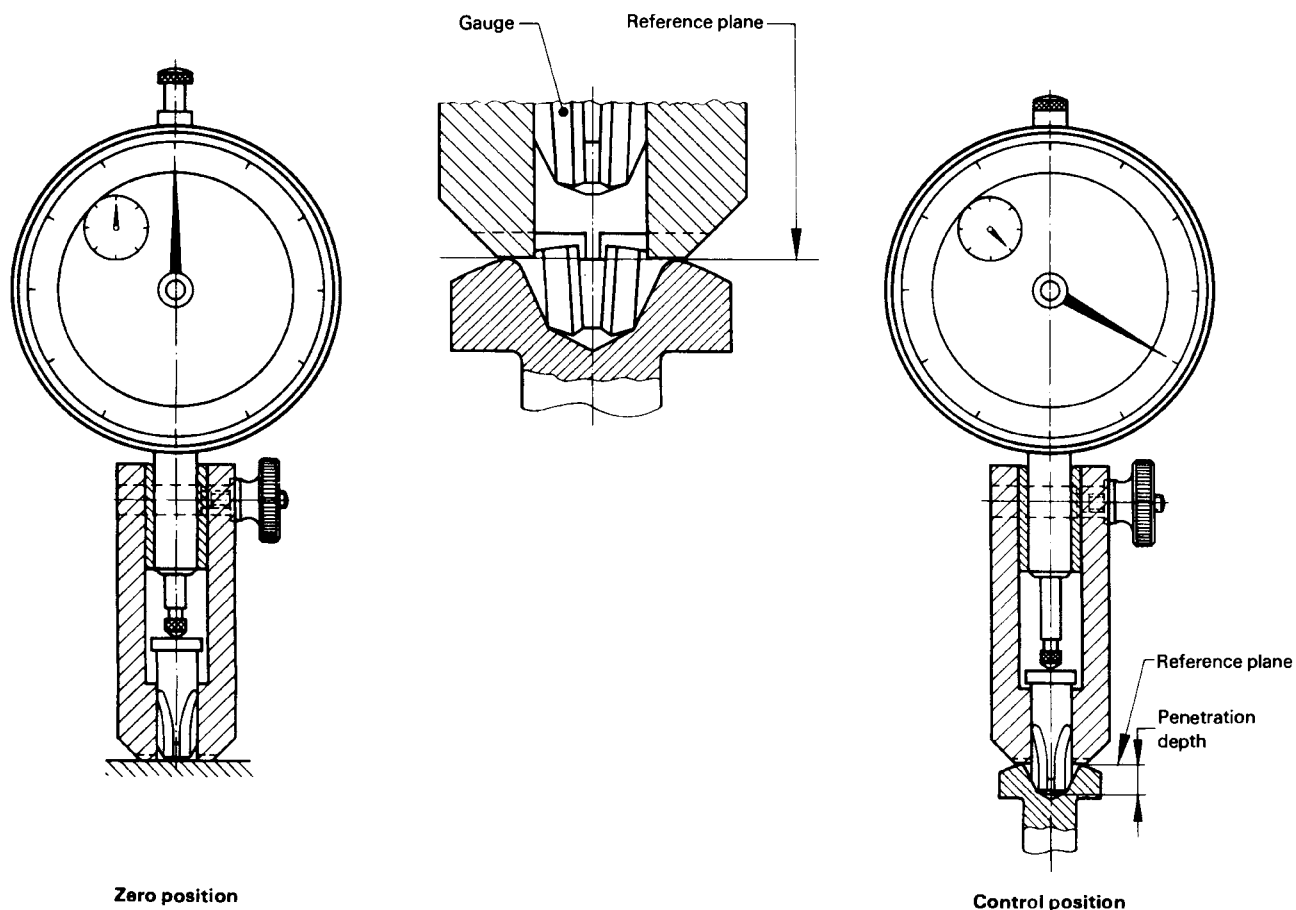
## 2.2 Recess penetration gauging and gauge dimensions for recess type H

The penetration depth of the depth gauge (minimum dimension) is indicated in the different product standards. It is the test dimension for the usability of the cross recess.

The point of the gauge is identical with the point of the respective screwdriver. A sleeve serves to guide the gauge and fix the reference plane. This plane passes through the point of intersection of the recess wings and the top surface of the screw head. It corresponds thus to the surface of a screw with flat head. In the case of crowned screw heads, it lies below the crown in the transition area from the recess wings to the surface of the head. For these screw heads, the reference plane is fixed with the help of the bearing surfaces of the gauge sleeve.

The penetration depth of the gauge is measured from the reference plane by using a dial gauge. The zero and control positions of the depth gauge can be found on a flat surface.

Due to the permissible error for the core thickness  $b$  of the gauge point, an inaccuracy of up to 0,13 mm can arise when measuring the penetration depth.





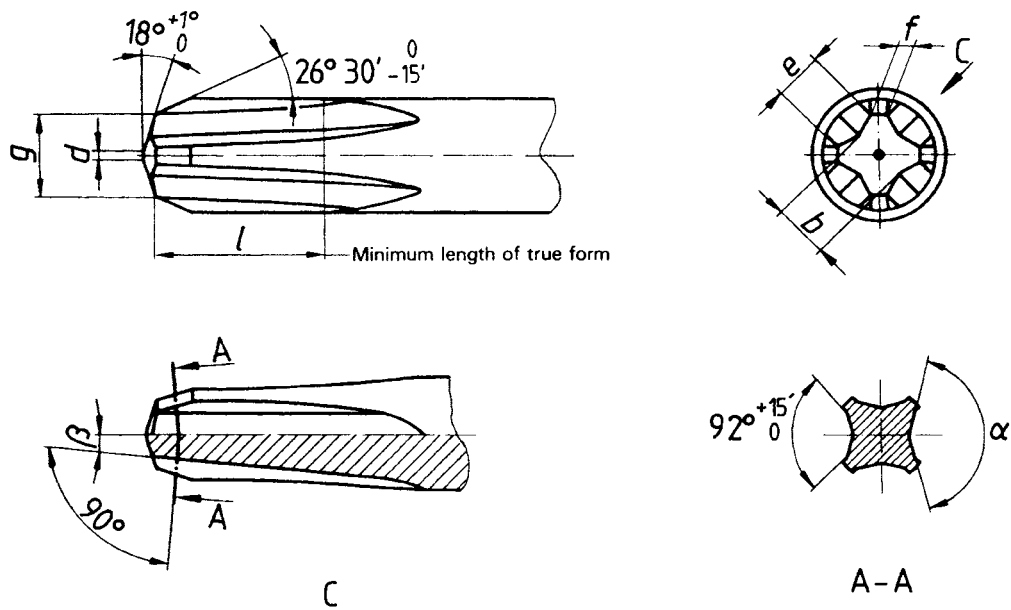


Table 2 — Gauge dimensions for recess type H

Dimensions in millimetres

Gauge No.	0	1	2	3	4	
$b$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,025 \end{matrix}$	0,64	1,001	1,539	2,497	3,574
$g$	$\begin{matrix} +0,025 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$	0,813	1,27	2,286	3,81	5,08
$d$	$\begin{matrix} +0,13 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$	0,25	0,38	0,38	0,38	0,38
$e$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,025 \end{matrix}$	0,315	0,513	1,102	2,098	2,738
$f$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -0,06 \end{matrix}$	0,31	0,51	0,64	0,79	1,12
$l$	min.	3,17	3,17	4,78	7,14	8,74
$\alpha$	$\begin{matrix} +15' \\ 0 \end{matrix}$	<sup>a</sup>	138°	140°	146°	153°
$\beta$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ -15' \end{matrix}$	7°	7°	5° 45'	5° 45'	7°

<sup>a</sup> This will be replaced by  $r = 0,25 \pm 0,025$  mm.

3 Recess type Z

3.1 Dimensions

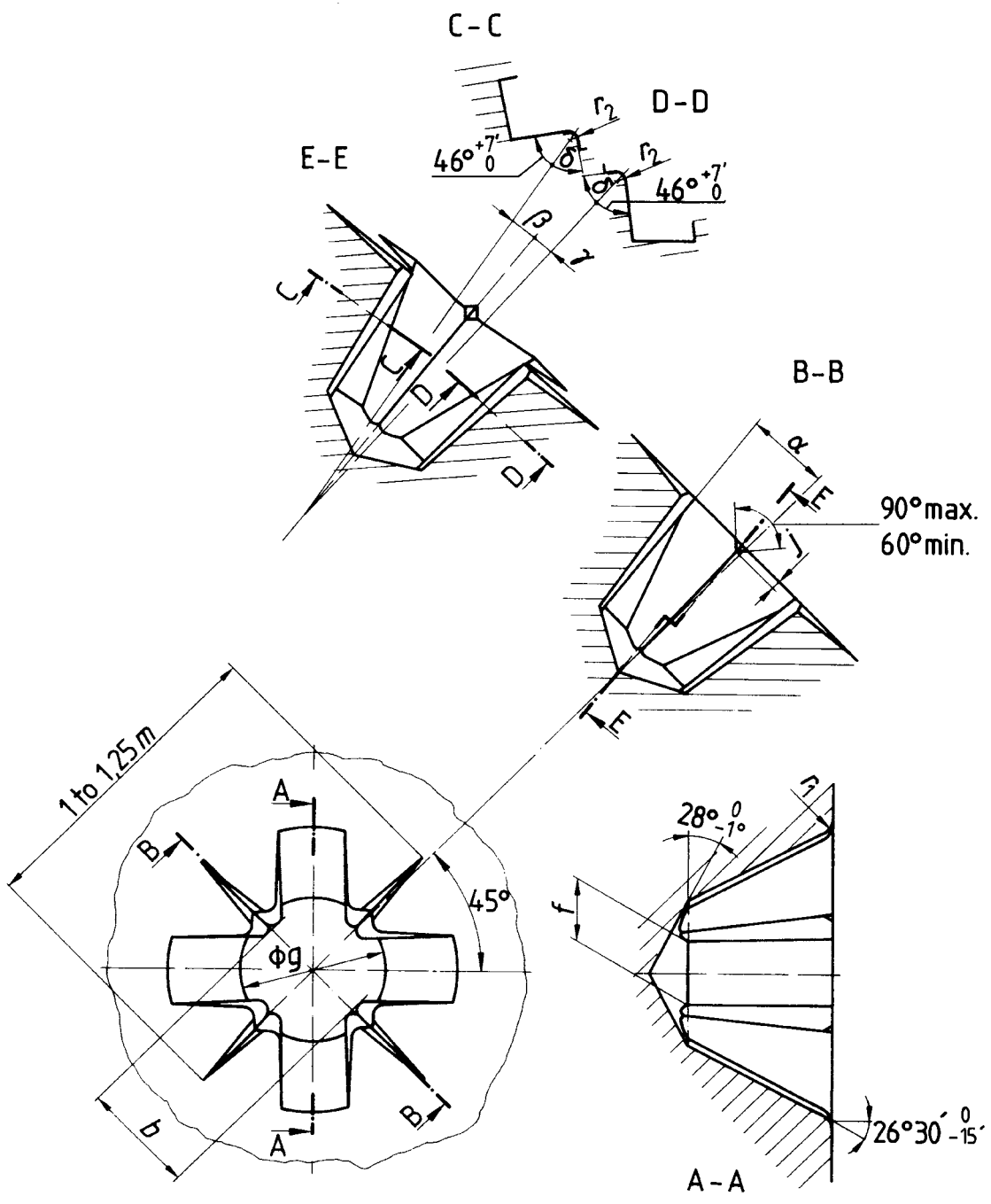


Table 3 — Recess type Z

Dimensions in millimetres

Recess No.	0	1	2	3	4
$b$ 0 -0,05	0,76	1,27	1,83	2,72	3,96
$f$ 0 -0,025	0,48	0,74	1,03	1,42	2,16
$g$ 0 -0,05	0,86	1,32	2,34	3,86	5,08
$r_1$ max.	0,30	0,30	0,38	0,51	0,64
$r_2$ max.	0,10	0,13	0,15	0,25	0,38
$j$ max.	0,13	0,15	0,15	0,20	0,20
$\alpha$ +15' 0	7°	7°	5° 45'	5° 45'	7°
$\beta$ 0 -15'	7° 45'	7° 45'	6° 20'	6° 20'	7° 45'
$\gamma$ 0 -15'	4° 23'	4° 23'	3°	3°	4° 23'
$\delta$ 0 -7'	46°	46°	46°	56° 15'	56° 15'

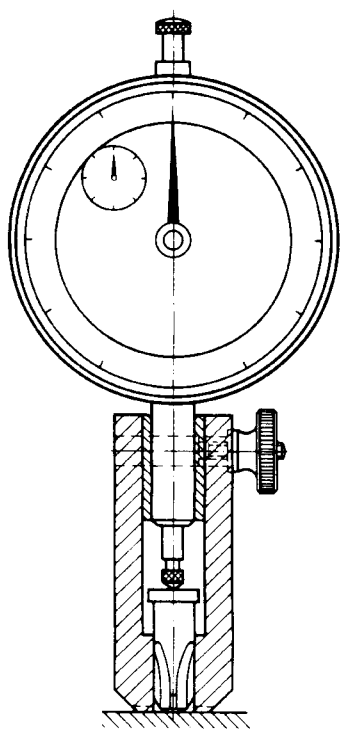
Dimensions shown are theoretical values.

### 3.2 Recess penetration gauging and gauge dimensions for recess type Z

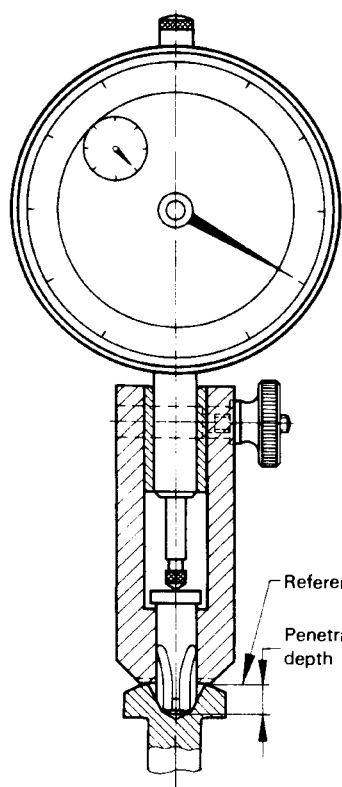
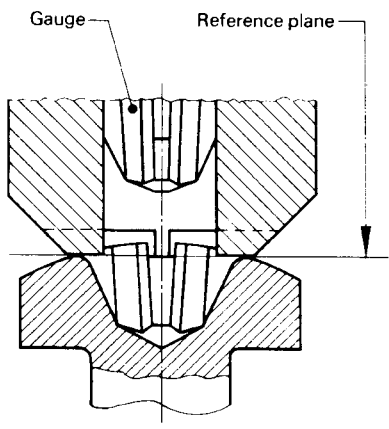
The penetration depth of the depth gauge (minimum and maximum dimension) is indicated in the different product standards. It is the test dimension for the usability of the cross recess.

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The penetration depth of the gauge is measured from the reference plane by using a dial gauge. The zero and control positions of the depth gauge can be found on a flat surface.



Zero position



Control position

Reference plane  
Penetration depth

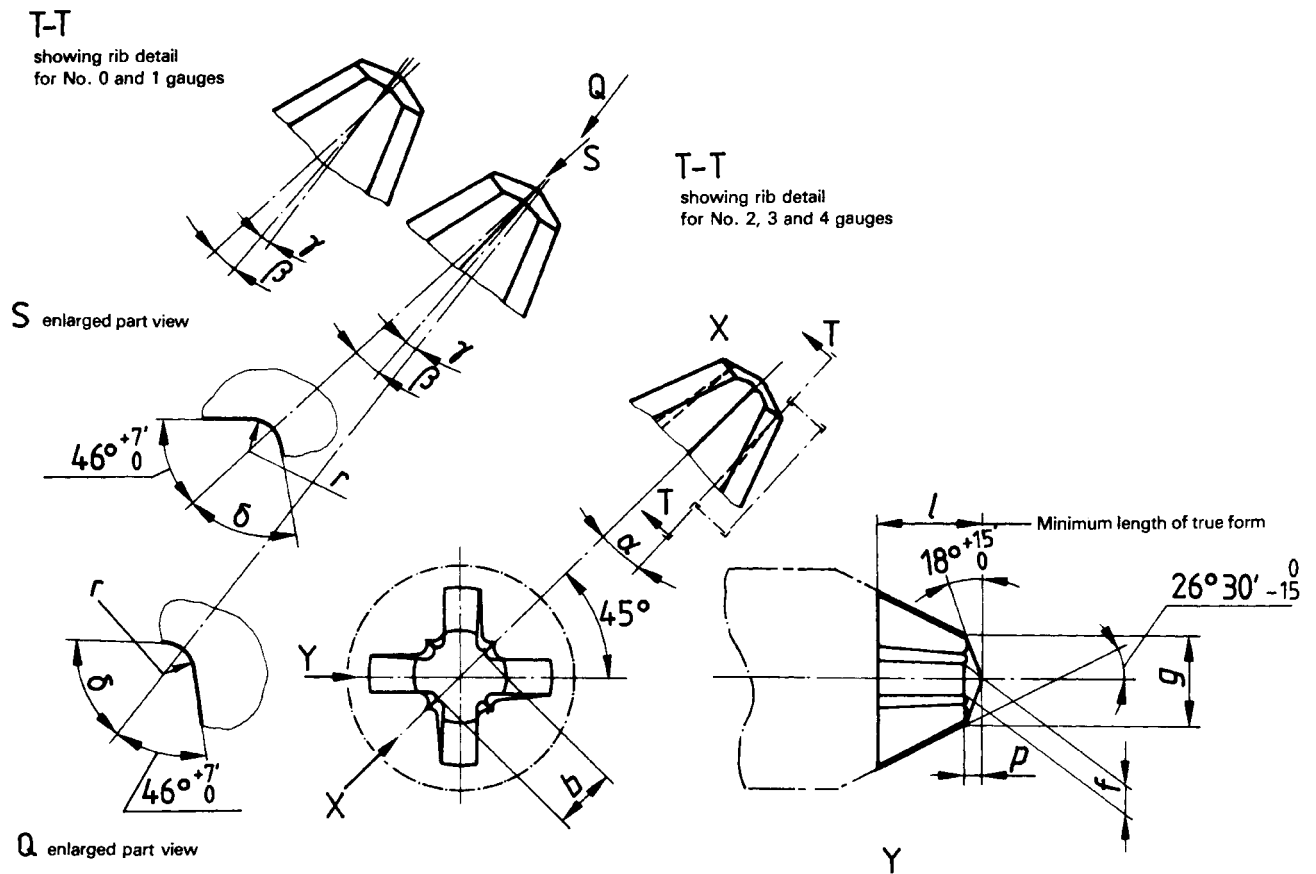


Table 4 — Gauge dimensions for recess type Z

Dimensions in millimetres

Gauge No.		0	1	2	3	4
<i>b</i>	max.	0,711	1,112	1,702	2,591	3,861
	min.	0,673	1,074	1,664	2,553	3,823
<i>f</i>	max.	0,445	0,698	0,990	1,372	2,083
	min.	0,420	0,673	0,965	1,346	2,057
<i>g</i>	max.	0,915	1,397	2,438	3,962	5,182
	min.	0,800	1,372	2,413	3,937	5,157
<i>l</i>	min.	3,17	3,17	4,78	7,14	8,74
<i>p</i>	max.	0,077	0,166	0,331	0,585	0,788
	min.	0,064	0,153	0,318	0,572	0,775
<i>r</i>	max.	0,1	0,13	0,2	0,31	0,51
	min.	0,08	0,1	0,15	0,2	0,36
$\alpha$	$0$ $-6'$	$7^\circ$	$7^\circ$	$5^\circ 45'$	$5^\circ 45'$	$7^\circ$
$\beta$	$+6'$ $0$	$7^\circ 45'$	$7^\circ 45'$	$6^\circ 20'$	$6^\circ 20'$	$7^\circ 45'$
$\gamma$	$+6'$ $0$	$4^\circ 23'$	$4^\circ 23'$	$3^\circ$	$3^\circ$	$4^\circ 23'$
$\delta$	$+7'$ $0$	$46^\circ$	$46^\circ$	$46^\circ$	$56^\circ 15'$	$56^\circ 15'$



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