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## Belt drives — Grooved pulleys for joined narrow V-belts — Groove sections 9J, 15J, 20J and 25J (effective system)

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the principal characteristics of grooved pulleys (for groove sections 9J, 15J, 20J and 25J), intended to take joined narrow V-belts for industrial power transmission drives.

Some background information on the series of effective diameters is given in annex A.

#### NOTES

1 The effective width of a groove is regarded as the basic dimension of standardization for grooves and for the corresponding joined V-belts considered as a whole.

2 The pitch line position can only be given approximately. The approximate pitch diameter of a pulley can be calculated by the formula

$$d_p = d_e - 2b_e$$

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 254:1990, *Belt drives — Pulleys — Quality, finish and balance*.

ISO 1081:1980, *Drives using V-belts and grooved pulleys — Terminology*.

ISO 9980:1990, *Belt drives — Grooved pulleys for V-belts (system based on effective width) — Geometrical inspection of grooves*.

### 3 Definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and symbols relating to drives using V-belts (i.e. belts and grooved pulleys) defined in ISO 1081 apply.

### 4 Specifications

#### 4.1 Groove profiles

##### 4.1.1 Groove angle, $\alpha$

The groove angle (see figure 1) shall have one of the following values:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 36^\circ \text{ (for groove section 9J only)} \\ \alpha &= 38^\circ \\ \alpha &= 40^\circ \\ \alpha &= 42^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The relationship between the groove angle and the range of effective diameters which should be used is given in table 3.

##### 4.1.2 Profile dimensions

The dimensions shown in figures 1 and 2 shall have the values specified in table 1.

NOTE 3 The straight sides of the groove should be at least as high as  $d_e - 2\delta h_2$ .

## 4.2 Effective diameter, $d_e$

### 4.2.1 Series of effective diameters

See table 2.

### 4.2.2 Groove angles in relation to given effective diameters

See table 3.

### 4.2.3 Smallest effective diameters in relation to given groove sections

See table 4.

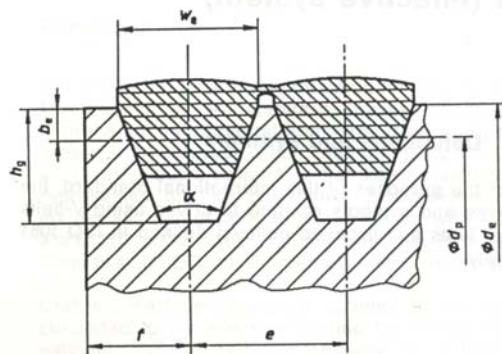


Figure 1

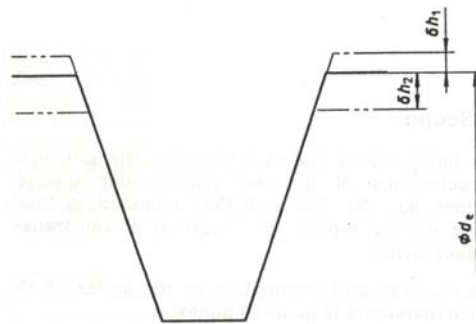


Figure 2

Table 1 — Profile dimensions

Dimensions and tolerances in millimetres

Groove section <sup>1)</sup>	$w_e$	$\delta h_1$	$\delta h_2$	$b_e$	$h_g$ min.	$e$	Tolerance on $e$ <sup>2)</sup>	Sum of deviations of $e$ <sup>3)</sup>	$f$ min.
9J	8,9	0,2	0,3	0,6	8,9	10,3	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,5$	9
15J	15,2	0,25	0,4	1,3	15,2	17,5	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,5$	13
20J	20,9	0,3	0,45	1,8	20,9	24,4	$\pm 0,3$	$\pm 0,6$	17
25J	25,4	0,3	0,5	2,5	25,4	28,6	$\pm 0,4$	$\pm 0,8$	19

1) It will be left to the discretion of the individual national standards organizations whether either groove section 20J or groove section 25J will be adopted in their national standards.

2) This tolerance applies to the distance between the axes of two consecutive groove profiles.

3) The sum of all deviations from the nominal value  $e$  for all grooves in any one pulley should not exceed the value stated in this table.



Table 2 — Series of effective diameters

Dimensions in millimetres

nom.	$d_e$ min.	Groove sections							
		9J		15J		20J		25J	
		Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.
67	67	*	71						
71	71	**	75						
75	75	*	79						
80	80	**	84						
85	85	*	89						
90	90	**	94						
95	95	*	99						
100	100	**	104						
106	106	*	110						
112	112	**	116						
118	118	*	122						
125	125	**	129						
132	132	*	136						
140	140	**	144						
150	150	*	154						
160	160	**	164						
170	170	*	184	**	187				
180	180								
190	190	*	204	*	197				
200	200	**	204	**	207				
212	212	*	228	*	219				
224	224			**	231				
236	236	*	254	*	243				
250	250	**		**	257				
265	265	*	284,5	*	272	*	274,6		
280	280			**	287	**	289,6		
300	300	*	320	*	307	*	309,6		
315	315	**	320	**	322	**	324,6	**	320
335	335	*	360,7	*	362	*	344,6	*	340,4
355	355			**		**	364,6	**	360,7
375	375	*	406,4	*	407	*	384,6	*	381
400	400	**	406,4	**		**	409,6	**	406,4
425	425	*	457,2	*	457,2	*	434,6	*	431,8
450	450			**		**	459,6	**	457,2
475	475	*	508	*	508	*	484,6	*	482,6
500	500	**	508	**		**	509,6	**	508
530	530	*	569	*	569	*	569,6	*	538,5
560	560			**		**		**	569

nom. $d_e$ min.		Groove sections							
		9J		15J		20J		25J	
		Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.	Status <sup>1)</sup>	$d_e$ max.
600 630	600 630	*	640,1	**	640,1	**	640,1	*	609,6 640,1
670 710	670 710	*	721,4	*	721,4	*	721,4	*	721,4
750 800	750 800	*	812,8	**	812,8	**	812,8	**	812,8
850 900	850 900			*	914,4	*	914,4	*	914,4
950 1 000	950 1 000			**	1 016	**	1 016	**	1 016
1 060 1 120	1 060 1 120			*	1 137,9	*	1 137,9	*	1 137,9
1 180 1 250	1 180 1 250			**	1 270	**	1 270	**	1 270
1 320 1 400	1 320 1 400			*	1 422,4	*	1 422,4	*	1 422,4
1 500 1 600	1 500 1 600			*	1 625,6	**	1 625,6	**	1 625,6
1 700 1 800	1 700 1 800			*	1 828,8	*	1 828,8	*	1 828,8
1 900 2 000	1 900 2 000					**	2 032	**	2 032
2 120 2 240	2 120 2 240							*	2 275,8
2 360 2 500	2 360 2 500							**	2 540

1) Effective diameters marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) are especially recommended.  
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Table 3 — Groove angles

Dimensions in millimetres

Groove section	Groove angles, $\alpha$			
	36°	38°	40°	42°
	Effective diameters, $d_e$			
3V 9J	$d_e \leq 90$	$90 < d_e \leq 150$	$150 < d_e \leq 300$	$d_e > 300$
5V 15J		$d_e \leq 250$	$250 < d_e \leq 400$	$d_e > 400$
20J		$d_e \leq 335$	$335 < d_e \leq 500$	$d_e > 500$
8V 25J		$d_e \leq 400$	$400 < d_e \leq 560$	$d_e > 560$

Table 4 — Smallest effective diameters

Groove section	Smallest effective diameter	
	mm	
3V 9J	67	
5V 15J	180	
20J	265	
25J	315	

## 5 Geometrical inspection of grooves

### 5.1 Groove profile

The corresponding limit gauges in accordance with 3.2.3 of ISO 9980:1990 shall be used.

### 5.2 Groove spacing

A groove spacing locator incorporating sets of interchangeable balls as indicated in 5.3 and in accordance with clause 4 of ISO 9980:1990 shall be used.

### 5.3 Effective diameter

Cylindrical checking balls shall be used with the values of the correction term given in table 5, in accordance with clause 5 of ISO 9980:1990.

### 5.4 Run-out tolerances

In accordance with clause 6 of ISO 9980:1990, the tolerances on radial and axial run-outs shall be checked using the values given in table 6.

## 6 Quality, surface finish and balancing of pulleys

The quality, surface finish and balancing of pulleys are specified in ISO 254.

Table 5 — Checking balls or rods and correction terms

Dimensions in millimetres

Groove section	Groove angle $\alpha$	Diameter of balls or rods $d$		Rounded correction term $2h_s$
		nom.	tol. <sup>1)</sup>	
9J	36° to 42°	9	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ -0,036 \end{smallmatrix}$	11
15J	38° to 42°	14,7	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ -0,043 \end{smallmatrix}$	16
20J	38° to 42°	20	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ -0,052 \end{smallmatrix}$	21
25J	38°	25	$\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ -0,052 \end{smallmatrix}$	28
	40°			28
	42°			29

1) Tolerances are in accordance with ISO 286-2:1988, tolerance grade h9.

Table 6 — Tolerances on radial and axial run-outs

Dimensions and tolerances in millimetres

Effective diameter $d_e$ nom.	Tolerances on radial and axial run-outs	
	radial $t_1$	axial at level $a$ 1) $t_2$
$d_e \leq 125$	0,2	0,3
$125 < d_e \leq 315$	0,3	0,4
$315 < d_e \leq 710$	0,4	0,6
$710 < d_e \leq 1\,000$	0,6	0,8
$1\,000 < d_e \leq 1\,250$	0,8	1
$1\,250 < d_e \leq 1\,600$	1	1,2
$1\,600 < d_e \leq 2\,500$	1,2	1,2

1)  $a = b_e$ , where  $b_e$  is the effective line differential.



## Annex A (informative)

### Background information

**A.1** In this International Standard, the effective width is used as a basic dimension to describe the pulley grooves. For this reason, only the effective diameter of the pulley can be considered as the nominal diameter.

**A.2** A series of preferred numbers was considered a good basis on which to grade the diameters and it was decided that this should be the R20 series, in accordance with ISO 3, which could be complemented, for smaller diameters, by intermediate values from the R40 series, in accordance with ISO 3. It was also decided that values from the R10 series, in accordance with ISO 3, should be especially recommended.

**A.3** As industry in the USA requires a tolerance of  $^{+1,6}_0$  % to allow for the difference between inch and millimetre dimensions, the interests of all parties can be covered by choosing, as the maximum effective diameter, the nominal diameter plus

4 mm for pulleys with groove section 9J,

7 mm for pulleys with groove section 15J,

9,6 mm for pulleys with groove section 20J,

1,6 % for pulleys with groove section 25J.

The minimum effective diameter can be equal to the nominal diameter because all interested parties require positive tolerances only.

## Annex B (informative)

### Bibliography

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