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Foreword

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ISO 3601 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fluid power systems — O-rings*:
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- *Part 1: Inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation codes*
- *Part 2: Housing dimensions for general applications*
- *Part 3: Quality acceptance criteria*
- *Part 4: Anti-extrusion rings (back-up rings)*
- *Part 5: Suitability of elastomeric materials for industrial applications*

Introduction

In fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a fluid (liquid or gas) under pressure within an enclosed circuit. To avoid leakage or to seal different chambers of a component from each other, sealing devices are used. O-rings are one type of sealing device.

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Fluid power systems — O-rings —

Part 1: Inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation codes

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3601 specifies the inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation codes for O-rings used in fluid power systems for general industrial and aerospace applications.

The dimensions and tolerances specified in this part of ISO 3601 are suitable for any elastomeric material, provided that suitable tooling is available.

NOTE The tooling most commonly available is based on 70 IRHD NBR shrinkage rates (see ISO 48). For materials that shrink differently from this standard NBR compound, a special mould can be required to maintain the mean diameters and the tolerance limits listed.

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2 Normative references

[ISO 3601-1:2012](#)

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*

ISO 3601-3, *Fluid power systems — O-rings — Part 3: Quality acceptance criteria*

ISO 5598, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

4 Symbols

The following symbols are used in this part of ISO 3601:

- d_1 O-ring inside diameter;
- d_2 O-ring cross-section diameter.

5 Configuration

The shape of the O-ring shall be toroidal, as shown in Figure 1.

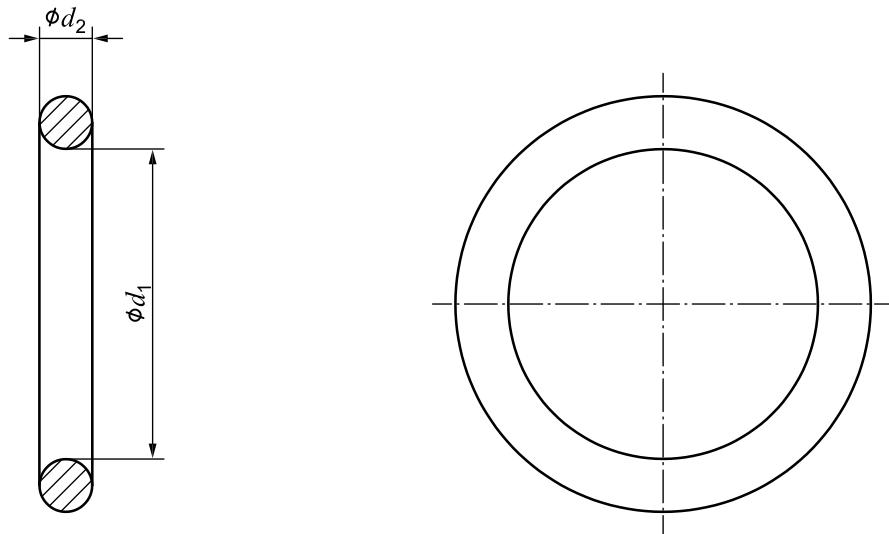


Figure 1 — Typical O-ring configuration

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6.1 The combinations of inside diameters and cross-section diameters shall be chosen depending on the application: [ISO 3601-1:2012](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/17598591-de3d-4358-00114403032065-3601-1-2012)

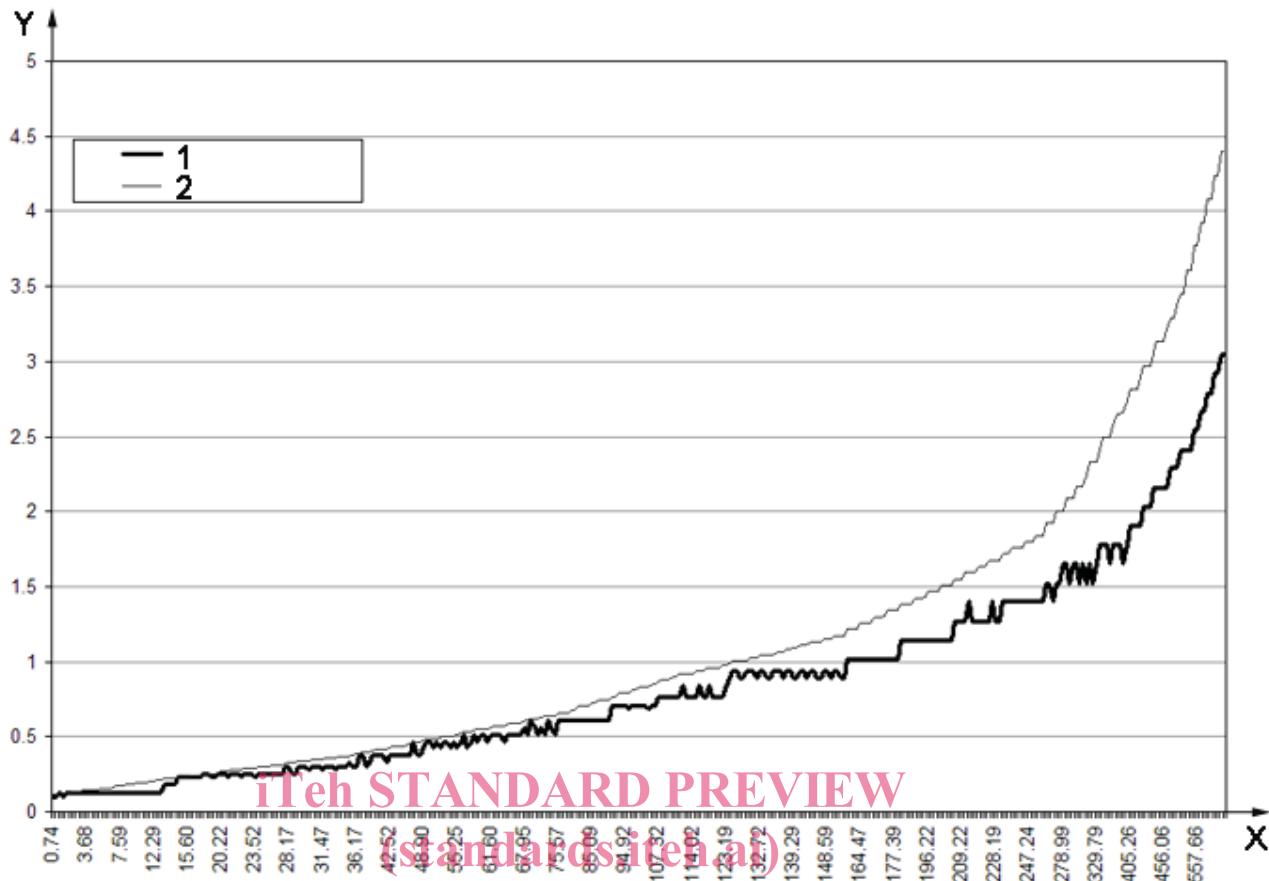
— from Tables 1 through 6 for general industrial applications; <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/17598591-de3d-4358-00114403032065-3601-1-2012>

— from Tables 7 through 11 for aerospace applications.

6.2 For industrial applications, two classes of inside diameter tolerances, class A and class B, are specified. The tolerance of class B O-rings is based on Equation (A.1). Class A O-rings have tighter inside diameter tolerances than class B O-rings and are suitable for industrial or aerospace applications when the application or the housing require tighter tolerances. Class B O-rings have dimensions and tolerances suitable for general-purpose applications. The inside diameter tolerances are based on Equation (A.1). For information, Figure 2 shows a graphical comparison of the inside-diameter tolerances for class A and class B O-rings.

6.3 Cross-section tolerances for non-standard (custom) O-rings for general industrial applications not listed in Tables 1 through 6 can be chosen from Table A.1. Tolerances for inside diameters for non-standard (custom) class A O-rings are listed in Table A.2. Equation (A.1) can be used to calculate inside diameter tolerances for non-standard (custom) class B O-rings.

In marginal cases, the compliance with the limits of the shape deviations and surface imperfections should be considered besides the dimensional tolerances. See ISO 3601-3.



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X O-ring inside diameter, d_1 , expressed in millimetres

Y \pm tolerances, expressed in millimetres

1 class A tolerance

2 class B tolerance

Figure 2 — Graphical comparison of inside diameter tolerances for class A and class B O-rings

7 Designation codes

7.1 O-rings for general industrial applications that conform to this part of ISO 3601 shall be designated as follows:

- the word "O-ring" followed by a hyphen;
- "ISO3601-1" followed by a hyphen;
- the size code from the relevant table (see Tables 1 through 6) and "A" or "B" for the inside diameter tolerance class, followed by a hyphen;
- the nominal inside diameter and cross-section dimensions, separated by an "x" and followed by a hyphen;

- e) the grade letter (N, S or CS), in accordance with ISO 3601-3.

EXAMPLE 1 O-ring-ISO3601-1-011A-7,65×1,78-S

EXAMPLE 2 O-ring-ISO3601-1-125B-32,99×2,62-N

7.2 O-rings for aerospace applications that conform to this part of ISO 3601 shall be designated as follows:

- a) the word "O-ring" followed by a hyphen;
- b) "ISO3601-1" followed by the letter "A" (to designate an aerospace application), followed by a hyphen;
- c) the size code from the relevant table (see Tables 7 through 11), followed by a hyphen;
- d) the nominal inside diameter and cross-section dimensions, separated by an "x" and followed by a hyphen;
- e) the grade letter (N, S or CS), in accordance with ISO 3601-3.

EXAMPLE 1 O-ring-ISO3601-1A-C0545-54,5×3,55-S

EXAMPLE 2 O-ring-ISO3601-1A-D1250-125×5,3-CS

8 Methods of measuring for receiving inspection

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When it is necessary to inspect O-rings that conform to this part of ISO 3601 at the time of customer receipt, the inspection procedure shall be agreed upon by the supplier and purchaser at the time of order. Annex B provides possible methods for such a procedure for information.

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9 Identification statement (reference to this part of ISO 3601)

Manufacturers are strongly recommended to use the following statement in test reports, catalogues and sales literature when electing to comply with this part of ISO 3601:

"O-ring inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation code are in accordance with ISO 3601-1:2011, *Fluid power systems — O-rings — Part 1: Inside diameters, cross-sections, tolerances and designation codes*."

**Table 1 — Size code, size, inside diameter and inside diameter tolerances of class A and class B
O-rings for general industrial applications —
Cross-section diameter, d_2 , of 1,02 mm, 1,27 mm and 1,52 mm**

Size code	Size	Inside diameter				Cross-section diameter				Volume ref.	
		d_1 nom. mm	Tolerance mm		d_1 nom. in	Tolerance in		d_2 nom. mm	Tol.	d_2 nom. in	Tol.
001	0,74 × 1,02	0,74	$\pm 0,10$	$\pm 0,12$	0,029	$\pm 0,004$	$\pm 0,005$	1,02	$\pm 0,08$	0,040	$\pm 0,003$
	1,07 × 1,27	1,07			0,042			1,27		0,050	
	1,42 × 1,52	1,42			0,056			1,52		0,060	

Table 2 — Size code, size, inside diameter and inside diameter tolerances of class A and class B O-rings for general industrial applications —
Cross-section diameter, d_2 , of 1,78 mm \pm 0,08 mm (0,070 in \pm 0,003 in)

Size code	Size	d_1 nom. mm	Inside diameter				Volume ref.	
			Tolerance mm		d_1 nom. in	Tolerance in		cm^3
			Class A	Class B		Class A	Class B	
004	1,78 × 1,78	1,78	$\pm 0,13$	0,070	$\pm 0,005$	0,028	0,001 7	
005	2,57 × 1,78	2,57		0,101		0,034	0,002 1	
006	2,90 × 1,78	2,90		0,114		0,036	0,002 2	
007	3,68 × 1,78	3,68		0,145		0,043	0,002 6	
008	4,47 × 1,78	4,47		0,176	$\pm 0,006$	0,049	0,003 0	
009	5,28 × 1,78	5,28		0,208		0,056	0,003 4	
010	6,07 × 1,78	6,07		0,239		0,061	0,003 7	
011	7,65 × 1,78	7,65		0,301		0,074	0,004 5	
012	9,25 × 1,78	9,25		0,364	$\pm 0,007$	0,085	0,005 2	
013	10,82 × 1,78	10,82		0,426		0,098	0,006 0	
014	12,42 × 1,78	12,42		0,489		0,111	0,006 8	
015	14,00 × 1,78	14,00	$\pm 0,18$	0,551	$\pm 0,007$	0,123	0,007 5	
016	15,60 × 1,78	15,60	$\pm 0,23$	0,614	$\pm 0,009$	0,136	0,008 3	
017	17,17 × 1,78	17,17	$\pm 0,24$	0,676		0,147	0,009 0	
018	18,77 × 1,78	18,77	$\pm 0,26$	0,739		0,161	0,009 8	
019	20,35 × 1,78	20,35	$\pm 0,23$	0,801	$\pm 0,010$	0,172	0,010 5	
020	21,95 × 1,78	21,95	$\pm 0,27$	0,864		0,185	0,011 3	
021	23,52 × 1,78	23,52	$\pm 0,28$	0,926		0,197	0,012 0	
022	25,12 × 1,78	25,12	$\pm 0,25$	0,989	$\pm 0,010$	0,210	0,012 8	
023	26,70 × 1,78	26,70		1,051		0,223	0,013 6	
024	28,30 × 1,78	28,30		1,114		0,234	0,014 3	
025	29,87 × 1,78	29,87	$\pm 0,28$	1,176	$\pm 0,011$	0,247	0,015 1	
026	31,47 × 1,78	31,47		1,239		0,259	0,015 8	
027	33,05 × 1,78	33,05		1,301		0,272	0,016 6	
028	34,65 × 1,78	34,65	$\pm 0,33$	1,364	$\pm 0,013$	0,283	0,017 3	
029	37,82 × 1,78	37,82		1,489		0,308	0,018 8	
030	41,00 × 1,78	41,00		1,614		0,334	0,020 4	
031	44,17 × 1,78	44,17	$\pm 0,38$	1,739	$\pm 0,015$	0,359	0,021 9	
032	47,35 × 1,78	47,35		1,864		0,383	0,023 4	

Table 2 (continued)

Size code	Size	d_1 nom. mm	Inside diameter				Volume ref.	
			Tolerance mm		d_1 nom. in	Tolerance in		cm^3
			Class A	Class B		Class A	Class B	in^3
033	50,52 × 1,78	50,52	$\pm 0,46$	$\pm 0,48$	1,989	$\pm 0,018$	$\pm 0,019$	0,408
034	53,70 × 1,78	53,70		$\pm 0,51$	2,114		$\pm 0,020$	0,433
035	56,87 × 1,78	56,87		$\pm 0,53$	2,239		$\pm 0,021$	0,457
036	60,05 × 1,78	60,05		$\pm 0,55$	2,364		$\pm 0,022$	0,482
037	63,22 × 1,78	63,22		$\pm 0,57$	2,489		$\pm 0,023$	0,506
038	66,40 × 1,78	66,40	$\pm 0,51$	$\pm 0,59$	2,614	$\pm 0,020$	$\pm 0,024$	0,533
039	69,57 × 1,78	69,57		$\pm 0,62$	2,739		$\pm 0,025$	0,557
040	72,75 × 1,78	72,75		$\pm 0,64$	2,864		$\pm 0,026$	0,582
041	75,92 × 1,78	75,92	$\pm 0,61$	$\pm 0,66$	2,989	$\pm 0,024$	$\pm 0,028$	0,606
042	82,27 × 1,78	82,27		$\pm 0,70$	3,239		$\pm 0,029$	0,655
043	88,62 × 1,78	88,62		$\pm 0,75$	3,489		$\pm 0,031$	0,705
044	94,97 × 1,78	94,97	$\pm 0,69$	$\pm 0,79$	3,739	$\pm 0,027$	$\pm 0,033$	0,755
045	101,32 × 1,78	101,32		$\pm 0,83$	3,989		$\pm 0,035$	0,805
046	107,67 × 1,78	107,67		$\pm 0,88$	4,239		$\pm 0,036$	0,854
047	114,02 × 1,78	114,02	$\pm 0,76$	$\pm 0,92$	4,489	$\pm 0,030$	$\pm 0,036$	0,903
048	120,37 × 1,78	120,37		$\pm 0,96$	4,739		$\pm 0,038$	0,952
049	126,72 × 1,78	126,72		$\pm 1,01$	4,989		$\pm 0,040$	0,958
050	133,07 × 1,78	133,07	$\pm 0,94$	$\pm 1,05$	5,239	$\pm 0,037$	$\pm 0,041$	1,003
051 through 101	unassigned	—		—	—		—	0,061

Table 3 — Size code, size, inside diameter and inside diameter tolerances of class A and class B O-rings for general industrial applications —

Cross-section diameter, d_2 , of 2,62 mm \pm 0,08 mm (0,103 in \pm 0,003 in) for class A O-rings and cross-section diameter, d_2 , of 2,62 mm \pm 0,09 mm (0,103 in \pm 0,004 in) for class B O-rings

Size code	Size	d_1 nom. mm	Inside diameter				Volume ref.	
			Tolerance mm		d_1 nom. in	Tolerance in		cm^3
			Class A	Class B		Class A	Class B	
102	1,24 \times 2,62	1,24	$\pm 0,13$	$\pm 0,12$	0,049	$\pm 0,005$	$\pm 0,005$	0,066
103	2,06 \times 2,62	2,06		$\pm 0,13$	0,081		0,079	0,004 8
104	2,84 \times 2,62	2,84		$\pm 0,13$	0,112		0,092	0,005 6
105	3,63 \times 2,62	3,63		$\pm 0,14$	0,143		0,105	0,006 4
106	4,42 \times 2,62	4,42		$\pm 0,15$	0,174		0,120	0,007 3
107	5,23 \times 2,62	5,23		$\pm 0,15$	0,206		0,133	0,008 1
108	6,02 \times 2,62	6,02		$\pm 0,16$	0,237		0,146	0,008 9
109	7,59 \times 2,62	7,59		$\pm 0,17$	0,299		0,172	0,010 5
110	9,19 \times 2,62	9,19		$\pm 0,18$	0,362		0,200	0,012 2
111	10,77 \times 2,62	10,77		$\pm 0,20$	0,424		0,226	0,013 8
112	12,37 \times 2,62	12,37		$\pm 0,21$	0,487		0,252	0,015 4
113	13,94 \times 2,62	13,94	$\pm 0,18$	$\pm 0,22$	0,549	$\pm 0,007$	$\pm 0,009$	0,280
114	15,54 \times 2,62	15,54		$\pm 0,23$	0,612	0,306		
115	17,12 \times 2,62	17,12		$\pm 0,24$	0,674	$\pm 0,009$		0,333
116	18,72 \times 2,62	18,72	$\pm 0,25$	$\pm 0,26$	0,737	$\pm 0,010$	$\pm 0,010$	0,361
117	20,29 \times 2,62	20,29		$\pm 0,27$	0,799			0,387
118	21,89 \times 2,62	21,89		$\pm 0,28$	0,862			0,415
119	23,47 \times 2,62	23,47		$\pm 0,29$	0,924			0,441
120	25,07 \times 2,62	25,07		$\pm 0,30$	0,987		$\pm 0,011$	0,467
121	26,64 \times 2,62	26,64		$\pm 0,31$	1,049			0,495
122	28,24 \times 2,62	28,24		$\pm 0,33$	1,112			0,521
123	29,82 \times 2,62	29,82	$\pm 0,30$	$\pm 0,34$	1,174	$\pm 0,012$	$\pm 0,013$	0,547
124	31,42 \times 2,62	31,42		$\pm 0,35$	1,237			0,575
125	32,99 \times 2,62	32,99		$\pm 0,36$	1,299			0,601
126	34,59 \times 2,62	34,59		$\pm 0,37$	1,362		$\pm 0,015$	0,628
127	36,17 \times 2,62	36,17		$\pm 0,38$	1,424			0,655
128	37,77 \times 2,62	37,77		$\pm 0,39$	1,487			0,682
129	39,34 \times 2,62	39,34	$\pm 0,38$	$\pm 0,40$	1,549	$\pm 0,015$	$\pm 0,016$	0,708
130	40,94 \times 2,62	40,94		$\pm 0,42$	1,612			0,736
131	42,52 \times 2,62	42,52		$\pm 0,43$	1,674		$\pm 0,017$	0,762
132	44,12 \times 2,62	44,12		$\pm 0,44$	1,737			0,790
133	45,69 \times 2,62	45,69		$\pm 0,45$	1,799		$\pm 0,018$	0,816
134	47,29 \times 2,62	47,29		$\pm 0,46$	1,862			0,842