

Pliers and nippers —

Part 8: Specification for dimensions of end cutting nippers

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National foreword

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International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
	BS 3087 <i>Pliers, pincers and nippers</i>
ISO 5743:1982	Part 3:1986 <i>General technical requirements</i> (Identical)
ISO 5744:1983	Part 4:1986 <i>Methods of test</i> (Technically equivalent)

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