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PER UNIT LENGTH

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 1127, *Stainless steel tubes – Dimensions, tolerances and conventional masses per unit length*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 5, *Pipes and fittings*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Suisse de Normalisation (SNV).

Work on this question led to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In January 1968, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 1492) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Australia	Germany	South Africa, Rep. of
Belgium	India	Sweden
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Canada	Italy	Thailand
Chile	Korea, Rep. of	Turkey
Colombia	Netherlands	U.A.R.
Czechoslovakia	Norway	United Kingdom
Denmark	Poland	
France	Portugal	

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

Hungary
U.S.S.R.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in October 1969, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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INTRODUCTION

The outside diameters and thicknesses of the tubes are selected from ISO Recommendation R 336, *Plain end steel tubes, welded or seamless – General table of dimensions and masses per unit length*. The diameters 6, 8, 10, 14, 18, 22, 28, 32, 35 and 40 mm have been added from ISO Recommendation R 560, *Cold drawn precision steel tubes – Metric series – Dimensions and masses per metre*, and the diameters 0.250, 0.312, 0.375, 0.500, 0.625 and 0.875 in have been added from ISO Recommendation R . . .*, *Pipe connections for industrial application for plain end steel and other metal tubes*.

The corresponding thicknesses in millimetres and in inches are in accordance with ISO Recommendation R 221, *Steel tubes – Thicknesses*. The thicknesses above 6.3 mm (0.250 in) should be chosen from ISO Recommendation R 221.

1. SCOPE

This ISO Recommendation concerns stainless steel tubes and gives diameters, thicknesses, tolerances and conventional masses per unit length.

2. TOLERANCES

The tolerances permitted on the outside diameter and thickness of the tubes result from the method of manufacture, the steel types, the heat treatment and pickling. The tolerances should be selected from the following :

2.1 Tolerances on outside diameter

D_0	: ± 2 %	with a minimum of ± 1.0 mm (0.04 in)
D_1	: ± 1.5 %	with a minimum of ± 0.75 mm (0.03 in)
D_2	: ± 1.0 %	with a minimum of ± 0.50 mm (0.02 in)
D_3	: ± 0.75 %	with a minimum of ± 0.30 mm (0.012 in)
D_4	: ± 0.50 %	with a minimum of ± 0.10 mm (0.004 in)

2.2 Tolerances on thickness

T_0	: ± 20 %
T_1	: ± 15 %
T_2	: ± 12.5 %
T_3	: ± 10 %
T_4	: ± 7.5 %

3. CONVENTIONAL MASSES PER UNIT LENGTH

The conventional masses per unit length are those of ISO Recommendation R 336, *Plain end steel tubes, welded or seamless – General table of dimensions and masses per unit length*, modified according to the following coefficients :

austenitic steel (see Table 1) :	1.015
ferritic and martensitic steel (see Table 2) :	0.985

The conventional masses per unit length of tubes of which the outside diameter is contained in ISO Recommendation R 64, *Steel tubes – Outside diameters*, have been calculated according to the method given in ISO Recommendation R 336 and modified according to the corresponding coefficients for the kind of steel.

* In preparation.

TABLE 1 – Stainless austenitic steel tubes

Outside diameter		Thicknesses																	
mm	in	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	2	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.6	4	4.5	5	6.3			
mm	in	0.020	0.032	0.040	0.048	0.064	0.080	0.092	0.104	0.116	0.128	0.144	0.160	0.176	0.192	0.250			
Conventional masses per unit length																			
6	—	kg/m	0.069	0.104	0.125	0.144	0.176												
—	0.250*	lb/ft	0.050	0.076	0.091	0.105	0.129												
—	0.312*	lb/ft	0.063	0.097	0.118	0.137	0.172												
8	—	kg/m	0.094	0.144	0.175	0.204	0.256												
—	0.375*	lb/ft	0.077	0.119	0.145	0.170	0.216												
10	—	kg/m	0.119	0.184	0.225	0.264	0.336	0.401	0.443										
10.2	0.402	kg/m	0.122	0.190	0.232	0.272	0.347	0.413	0.458										
—	—	lb/ft	0.082	0.127	0.156	0.183	0.233	0.278	0.307										
12	—	kg/m	0.144	0.224	0.275	0.324	0.417	0.501	0.559										
—	0.500*	lb/ft	0.104	0.162	0.199	0.235	0.303	0.364	0.407										
13.5	0.531	kg/m	0.164	0.256	0.315	0.372	0.479	0.579	0.648	0.713	0.773								
—	—	lb/ft	0.110	0.172	0.212	0.250	0.322	0.389	0.436	0.479	0.519								
14	—	kg/m	0.169	0.264	0.325	0.384	0.497	0.601	0.674	0.742	0.806								
—	0.625*	lb/ft	0.131	0.206	0.254	0.300	0.389	0.473	0.532	0.587	0.640								
16	—	kg/m	0.194	0.304	0.376	0.445	0.577	0.701	0.789	0.872	0.951								
17.2	0.677	kg/m	0.211	0.331	0.408	0.484	0.629	0.766	0.863	0.956	1.04	1.13							
—	—	lb/ft	0.142	0.222	0.274	0.325	0.423	0.515	0.580	0.642	0.701	0.758							
18	—	kg/m	0.219	0.344	0.426	0.505	0.657	0.801	0.904	1.00	1.10	1.19							
19	0.750	kg/m	0.234	0.368	0.454	0.539	0.703	0.858	0.969	1.08	1.18	1.28							
—	—	lb/ft	0.157	0.247	0.305	0.362	0.472	0.577	0.651	0.723	0.791	0.857							
20	—	kg/m	0.244	0.385	0.476	0.565	0.737	0.901	1.02	1.13	1.24	1.35	1.48	1.60	1.75	1.88	2.02	2.16	
21.3	0.840	kg/m	0.263	0.414	0.512	0.609	0.795	0.974	1.10	1.23	1.35	1.46	1.61	1.74	1.89	2.04	2.20	2.37	
—	—	lb/ft	0.176	0.278	0.344	0.409	0.534	0.654	0.741	0.824	0.904	0.981	1.08	1.17	1.27	1.35	1.48	1.59	

• To be maintained only while inch units are still in use.

NOTE. — The 16 mm and 5/8 in (0.625 in) diameters were previously taken as corresponding values for hot-finished tubes but are not sufficiently close corresponding values for certain applications of precision tubes.