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and threaded parts —**

Part 3:  
**Simplified representation**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6410-3:1993), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a break line has been added to [Figures 1](#) to [4](#);
- [Figures 2](#) and [4](#) have been redrawn to proportionate the designations;
- Notes have been added to [Figures 1](#) to [4](#) to align with ISO 129-1:2018;
- a Bibliography has been added.

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## Introduction

ISO 6410 has been devised to provide a universal means of communication among the various interests involved in the design, manufacture and installation of fasteners.

Requirements within industries vary considerably; in recognition of this fact ISO 6410 is presented in three parts.

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# Technical drawings — Screw threads and threaded parts —

## Part 3: Simplified representation

### 1 Scope

This document establishes rules for the simplified representation of threaded parts, with the exception of screw thread inserts, which are covered in ISO 6410-2. This representation is applicable when it is not necessary to show the exact shape and details of the parts (see ISO 6410-1), for example in assembly drawings.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 6410-1:1993, *Technical drawings — Screw threads and threaded parts — Part 1: General conventions*

### 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Simplified representation

#### 4.1 General

In simplified representation, only essential features shall be shown. The degree of simplification depends on the kind of object represented, the scale of the drawing and the purpose of the documentation.

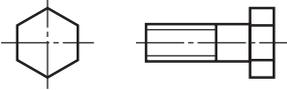
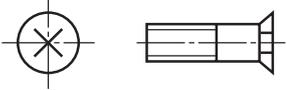
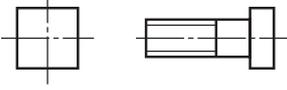
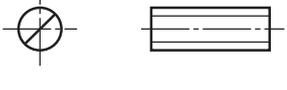
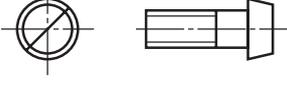
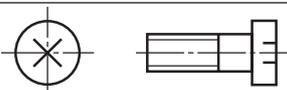
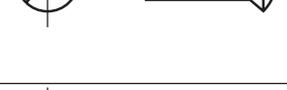
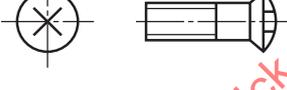
Therefore, the following features shall not be drawn in simplified representations of threaded parts:

- edges of chamfers of nuts and heads;
- thread run-outs;
- the shape of ends of screws;
- undercuts.

#### 4.2 Screws and nuts

When it is essential to show the shapes of screw heads, drive patterns or nuts, the examples of simplified representations shown in [Table 1](#) shall be used. Combinations of features, not shown in [Table 1](#), may also be used. A simplified representation of the opposite (threaded) end view is not necessary.

Table 1 — Examples of simplified representations

No.	Designation	Simplified representation	No.	Designation	Simplified representation
1	Hexagon head Screw		9	Countersunk screw, cross slot	
2	Square head screw		10	Set screw, slot	
3	Hexagon socket screw		11	Wood and self-tapping screw, slot	
4	Cylinder screw (pan-head type), slot		12	Wing screw	
5	Cylinder screw, cross slot		13	Hexagon nut	
6	Oval countersunk screw, slot		14	Crown nut	
7	Oval countersunk screw, cross slot		15	Square nut	
8	Countersunk screw, slot		16	Wing nut	

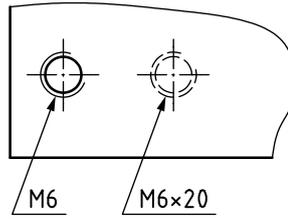
### 4.3 Small diameter threads

It is permissible to simplify the representation and/or the indication of dimensions if

- the diameter (on the drawing) is  $\leq 6$  mm or
- there is a regular pattern of holes or threads of the same type and size.

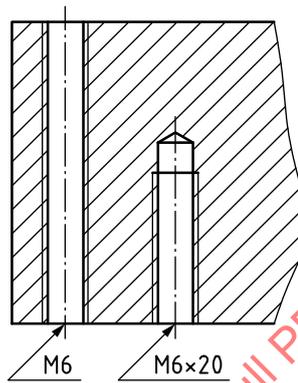
The designation shall include all necessary features normally shown in a conventional representation and/or dimensioning, as specified in ISO 6410-1:1993, 4.3.

The designation shall appear on a leader line which points to the centre-line of the hole and terminates in an arrowhead (see [Figures 1 to 4](#)).



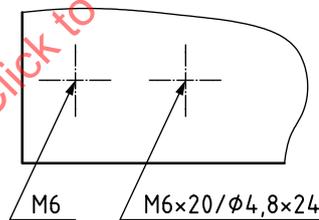
NOTE "M6x20" can be indicated by "M6 ∇ 20". See ISO 129-1.

Figure 1



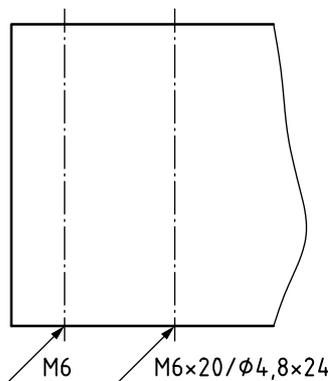
NOTE "M6x20" can be indicated by "M6 ∇ 20". See ISO 129-1.

Figure 2



NOTE "M6x20/φ4,8x24" can be indicated by "M6 ∇ 20/φ4,8 ∇ 24". See ISO 129-1.

Figure 3



NOTE "M6x20/φ4,8x24" can be indicated by "M6 ∇ 20/φ4,8 ∇ 24". See ISO 129-1.

Figure 4