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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15872:2002), which has been technically revised and includes the following changes:

- unused symbols have been removed from [Table 1](#): WGO, WNG, Z1, ZPL, and ZR.
- Figures have been changed to align with [8.1](#).
- Normative references have been updated.
- Terminology has been updated.
- The document has been editorially revised.

# Aerospace — UNJ threads — Gauging

## 1 Scope

This document provides methods for the gauging of ISO UNJ threads complying with ISO 3161.

Other methods of ensuring that the product is within the specified limits can be used, provided that correlation with the specified gauges is established.

## 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 1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Standard reference temperature for the specification of geometrical and dimensional properties*

ISO 3161, *Aerospace — UNJ threads — General requirements and limit dimensions*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1.1

##### **best wire size**

cylinder or sphere which has a radius so that it will contact the thread flanks at the pitch cylinder intersection

Note 1 to entry: The radius of the best wire or sphere is theoretically equal to  $0,288\ 68P$ .

#### 3.1.2

##### **indicating gauge**

device having contacts which will precisely compare the size of a work piece thread to a setting standard of known dimensions

Note 1 to entry: The value for the indicated characteristic thus established is the dimensional value attributed to the work piece. An indicating gauge can have contacts designed to measure any thread characteristic. This document specifies the characteristics and designs for ISO UNJ threads.

#### 3.1.3

##### **simple pitch diameter**

diameter of an imaginary cylinder intersecting an actual thread over the width of one groove where that width is equal to one half of the basic pitch