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- the phrase “maximum material profiles” has been replaced by “design profiles”;
- the reference ISO 2903 has been replaced by ISO 5408;
- the symbols have been updated;
- the definition of basic profile has been deleted;
- [Figure 2](#) has been revised and Figure 3 has been deleted.

# ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads — Basic and design profiles

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the basic and design profiles of ISO metric trapezoidal screw threads.

This document is chiefly applicable to traversing threads for traversing motion on machines, tools, etc. It can also be used for fastening threads.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5408 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>

## 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

$D$	major diameter of internal thread on basic profile
$D_4$	major diameter of internal thread on design profile
$d$	major diameter of external thread (nominal diameter)
$D_2$	pitch diameter of internal thread
$d_2$	pitch diameter of external thread
$D_1$	minor diameter of internal thread
$d_1$	minor diameter of external thread on basic profile
$d_3$	minor diameter of external thread on design profile
$P$	pitch
$H$	fundamental triangle height
$H_2$	thread height on basic profile
$H_0$	thread overlap on design profile
$H_4$	thread height of internal thread on design profile