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**Plain bearings — Thin-walled half  
bearings with or without flange —**

**Part 1:  
Tolerances, design features and  
methods of test**

*Paliers lisses — Demi-coussinets minces à ou sans collerette —*

*Partie 1: Tolérances, caractéristiques de conception et méthodes  
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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3548:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- normative references have been revised in [Clause 2](#);
- symbols and terms with units have been added to [Table 1](#);
- symbols in [Figure 2](#) have been modified;
- symbols and measures in [Figure 7](#) have been modified;
- [Figures 3, 10](#) and [11](#) have been modified;
- symbols in [7.2](#) and [7.3](#) have been modified.

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# Plain bearings — Thin-walled half bearings with or without flange —

## Part 1: Tolerances, design features and methods of test

### 1 Scope

This document specifies tolerances, design features and test methods for thin-walled half bearings with integral flange up to an outside diameter of  $D_o = 250$  mm and without flange up to an outside diameter of  $D_o = 500$  mm. Due to the variety of design, it is, however, not possible to standardize the dimensions of the half bearings.

Half bearings according to this document are predominantly used in reciprocating machinery and consist of a steel backing and one or more bearing metal layers on the inside.

In reciprocating machinery, flanged half bearings can be used in connection with half bearings without flange.

Alternatively, to serve as a flanged half bearing, it is possible to use a half bearing without flange together with two separate half thrust washers according to ISO 6526, or a half bearing with assembled flanges.

NOTE All dimensions and tolerances are given in millimetres.

### 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 3548-3, *Plain bearings — Thin-walled half bearings with or without flange — Part 3: Measurement of peripheral length*

ISO 6526, *Plain bearings — Pressed bimetallic half thrust washers — Features and tolerances*

ISO 21920-3, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile — Part 3: Specification operators*

### 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

### 4 Symbols

Symbols and units are shown in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#) and [Table 1](#).