
**Technical product documentation —
Simplified representation of
pipelines —**

**Part 2:
Isometric projection**

*Documentation technique de produits — Représentation simplifiée
des tuyaux et lignes de tuyauteries —*

Partie 2: Projection isométrique





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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6412-2:1989), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the normative references were updated;
- the document underwent editorial revision.

A list of all parts in the ISO 6412 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

For drawings for tender, manufacturing drawings and erection drawings in pipeline construction as well as in machine construction and the construction industry, isometric projection has been introduced to a great extent, since the drawing work can be cut down and the presentation made clearer.

For the purposes of this document, all dimensions and tolerances on the drawings have been stencilled in upright lettering. It should be understood that these indications could just as well be written in free-hand or inclined (italic) lettering without altering the meaning of the indications.

For the presentation of lettering (proportions and dimensions), see ISO 6412-1.

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1 Scope

This document specifies supplementary rules, in addition to the general rules given in ISO 6412-1, applicable to isometric representation. Isometric representation is used where it is necessary to show the essential features clearly in three dimensions.

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 128-20, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*

ISO 129-1, *Technical drawings — Indication of dimensions and tolerances — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 3545-1, *Steel tubes and fittings — Symbols for use in specifications — Part 1: Tubes and tubular accessories with circular cross-section*

ISO 5261, *Technical drawings — Simplified representation of bars and profile sections*

ISO 6412-1, *Technical drawings — Simplified representation of pipelines — Part 1: General rules and orthogonal representation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6412-1 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 <https://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Coordinates

As far as it is necessary to use Cartesian coordinates, for instance for calculations or numerical control of machine tools, the coordinate axes shall comply with [Figure 1](#).

In all cases, the coordinates of individual pipes or pipe assemblies shall comply with those adopted for the complete installation and shall be indicated on the drawing or in an associated document.