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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 7720:2012) which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the title and scope have been changed in order to address the nut height: high (instead of style 2); the design principles of these nuts have been clarified in Scope (see Note);
- property classes have been deleted from title and scope: style, relevant property classes and related quenching and tempering conditions for steel nuts have been specified in [Clause 5](#) in accordance with ISO 898-2; property class 9 has been replaced by property classes 8 and 10; see [Table 3](#);
- stainless steel nuts have been added in accordance with ISO 3506-2;
- M7, M18, M22, M27, M33 and M39 have been added;
- $d_{a,max}$  has been specified with two decimal places;
- $d_{w,min}$  for M5 has been changed from  $s_{min} - IT16$  to  $s_{min} - IT15$  in order to have a larger bearing surface area and thus less contact pressure;
- $m_{min}$  has been added with values in accordance with style 1;  $m_{w,min} = 0,8 m_{min}$  has been specified in accordance with ISO 4759-1;
- the overall (total) height of the nut,  $h_{max}$  and  $h_{min}$ , have been increased to accommodate the prevailing torque feature with slot(s);
- specifications for marking and labelling have been added as [Clause 6](#).

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# Fasteners — Prevailing torque hexagon nuts — High nuts (all metal) with slot(s)

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of prevailing torque (all metal) hexagon high nuts with slot(s), in steel and stainless steel, with metric coarse pitch thread M5 to M39, and with product grades A and B.

NOTE These nuts are designed with  $m_{\min}$  as specified ISO 4032 and with an overall height  $h$  greater than in ISO 7042, in order to accommodate the prevailing torque feature with slot(s); this height  $h$  contributes to the nut resistance due to the number of engaged threads.  $h_{\min}$  values have been calculated as a function of  $h_{\max}$  together with a ratio  $h_{\max}/D$  that progresses regularly with increasing diameter; therefore, the tolerance ( $h_{\max} - h_{\min}$ ) does not follow the ISO code system for tolerances (IT system).

If in certain cases other specifications are requested, property classes and stainless steel grades can be selected from ISO 898-2 or ISO 3506-2.

## 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 225, *Fasteners — Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Symbols and descriptions of dimensions*

ISO 898-2, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 2: Nuts with specified property classes*

ISO 965-1, *ISO general purpose metric screw threads — Tolerances — Part 1: Principles and basic data*

ISO 1891-4, *Fasteners — Vocabulary — Part 4: Control, inspection, delivery, acceptance and quality*

ISO 2320, *Fasteners — Prevailing torque steel nuts — Functional properties*

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3506-2, *Fasteners — Mechanical properties of corrosion-resistant stainless steel fasteners — Part 2: Nuts with specified grades and property classes*

ISO 4042, *Fasteners — Electroplated coating systems*

ISO 4759-1, *Tolerances for fasteners — Part 1: Bolts, screws, studs and nuts — Product grades A, B and C*

ISO 6157-2, *Fasteners — Surface discontinuities — Part 2: Nuts*

ISO 8991, *Designation system for fasteners*

ISO 8992, *Fasteners — General requirements for bolts, screws, studs and nuts*

ISO 10683, *Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coating systems*

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