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# Indian Standard BOX SPANNERS — SPECIFICATION (Second Revision)

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#### **FOREWORD**

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 3 November 1989, after the draft finalized by the Assembly Hand Tools Sectional Committee had been approved by the Production Engineering Division Council.

This standard was first issued in 1962. The first revision was taken up to base the pairing of double-ended box spanners on ISO Recommendation ISO/R 1085: 1969 'Combinations of double-ended wrench gaps', issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Advantage of that revision had been taken to give the dimensions of single-ended and double-ended tubular and solid box spanners separately. The requirements relating to hardness and torque test had been based on ISO Recommendation ISO/R 1711: 1970 'Hand operated wrenches and sockets, technical specification'.

Box spanners are commonly used for the assembly of threaded fasteners in the workshops and in automobile industry. These spanners are used with a tommy bar-which passes through the hole in the body of the spanners. They find a preference over the conventional types of spanners with handles in places where sides are obstructed and accessibility is poor.

Box spanners are manufactured from steel tube or solid bar by forging, but they are not finished by machining across the flats. This necessitates a liberal tolerance on the width across flats when compared with the open jaw or ring spanners.

This standard deals with the requirements of box spanners of single and double-ended types, made from tubes or solid bars which are used with a tommy bar. It does not cover the box spanners provided with universal joint or socket spanners. The sizes are suitable for use with nuts and bolts conforming to relevant Indian Standards.

This revision has been taken up in order to include many sizes which are commonly being used. Test torque values have been deleted and for that, reference of IS 6131: 1980 'Technical requirements for hand operated wrenches (spanners) and sockets (first revision), has been included. Reference of latest available standards has also been made.

While preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the following revised standards issued by the Deutsches Institut für Normug (DIN):

DIN 659: 1982 Tee handled socket wrenches, tubular single end,

DIN 896: 1976 (Teil 1) Tee handled socket wrenches, double end,

DIN 896: 1976 (Teil 2) Tee handled socket wrenches, tubular double end.

DIN 899: 1980 Technical specifications, hand operated wrenches and sockets, and

DIN 3112: 1982 Tee handled socket wrenches, single ended.

Maximum outside head dimensions d, d<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, e, e<sub>1</sub>, and e<sub>2</sub>, have been aligned with ISO 2236: 1982. 'Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Forged and tubular socket wrenches — Maximum outside head dimensions', issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

# AMENDMENT NO. 1 SEPTEMBER 2012 TO

### IS 2030: 1989 BOX SPANNERS — SPECIFICATION

#### (Second Revision)

(*Page* 1, *clause* **6.1**) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

**'6.1** The spanners shall be hardened over the entire length and the minimum hardness measured at any point on the spanner with across flat for all sizes shall be 35 HRC.'

(*Page* 5, *Table* 4, *clause* **4.1**) — Substitute the following for the existing table below the figure:

Nominal Width Across Flats S1 × S2	a <sub>1</sub> Min	a <sub>2</sub> Min	b <sub>1</sub> Min	b <sub>2</sub> Min	d <sub>1</sub> Max	d <sub>2</sub> Max	d <sub>3</sub> Min	l Min	Nominal Size of Tommy Bar*
6 × 7	5.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	10.5	11.5	5.3	100.0	5.0
7 × 8	6.0		9.0	10.0	11.5	13.0	6.3		6.0
8 × 9		7.0	10.0	11.0	13.0	14.5	0.5	105.0	0.0
8 × 10	6.0	7.5	10.0	12.0	13.0	16.0		115.0	
10 × 11	7.5	8.0	12.0	13.0	16.0	17.0	6.3		6.0
10 × 13	7.5	9.5	12.0	15.0		20.5		135.0	
11 × 13	8.0	9.5	13.0	15.0	17.0	20.5			
12 × 13	9.0		14.0		19.0		8.5	135.0	8.0
12 × 14	7.0	10.0		16.0	17.0	21.0			
14 × 15	10.0	11.0	16.0	17.0	21.5	22.5	8.5	140.0	8.0
13 × 17	9.5	12.0	15.0	19.0	20.5	26.0	10.5	150.0	10.0
14 × 17	10.0	12.0	16.0	7 17.0	21.5	20.0	10.5	130.0	10.0
16 × 17	11.0	12.0	18.0	19.0	24.0	26.0	10.5	150.0	10.0
17 × 19	12.0	15.0	19.0	21.0	26.0	28.5	12.5	160.0	12.0
18 × 19	13.0	15.0	20.0	21.0	27.5	20.3	12.3		12.0
19 × 22		16.0	21.0	24.0	28.5	32.0	12.5	170.0	12.0
20 × 22	15.0	10.0	22.0	24.0	29.5	32.0	12.3		12.0
19 × 24		19.0	21.0	26.0	28.5	34.5	14.5	180.0	14.0
21 × 23	15.0	17.0	24.0	25.0	30.5	33.0		180.0	
22 × 24	16.0	19.0	24.0	26.0	32.0	34.5	14.5		14.0
24 × 26	19.0	21.0	26.0	28.0	34.5	37.5		190.0	
24 × 27		21.0	26.0	28.0	34.5	42.0	14.5	190.0	14.0
24 × 30	19.0	22.0	20.0	31.0	34.3	46.0	16.5	200.0	16.0
25 × 28	1	21.0	27.0	29.0	35.5	39.0	10.3	200.0	10.0
27 × 30		22.0		31.0		46.0			
27 × 32	21.0	26.0	29.0	33.0	42.0	49.0	16.5	205.0	16.0
27 × 34	1						10.3	203.0	10.0
30 × 32	22.0	1	31.0	1	46.0	1			
30 × 34	22.0	İ	21.0	İ	46.0				
30 × 36	22.0	27.0	31.0	26.0	46.0	50.0		220.0	
32 × 34	26.0	27.0	24.0	36.0	40.0	50.0	18.5	220.0	18.0
32 × 36	26.0		34.0		49.0				
36 × 41	27.0	30.0	36.0	39.0	50.0	56.0		240.0	

#### Amend No. 1 to IS 2030: 1989

Nominal Width Across Flats S1 × S2	a <sub>1</sub> Min	a <sub>2</sub> Min	b <sub>1</sub> Min	b <sub>2</sub> Min	d <sub>1</sub> Max	d <sub>2</sub> Max	d <sub>3</sub> Min	l Min	Nominal Size of Tommy Bar*
41 × 46	30.0	33.0	40.0	44.0	56.0	62.0		260.0	
46 × 50	33.0	35.0	44.0	47.0	62.0	68.0	21.0	280.0	20.0
50 × 55	35.0	38.0	47.0	51.0	68.0	75.0		300.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Conforming to IS 6002 : 1971

## Indian Standard

## **BOX SPANNERS — SPECIFICATION**

# (Second Revision)

#### 1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the dimensions and other requirements for single and double-ended box spanners made from solid bar or tubular section of steel for use with a tommy bar conforming to IS 6002: 1971 'Tommy bars for box spanners'.

#### 2 REFERENCES

2.1 The following Indian Standards are necessary adjuncts to this standard:

IS No.

Title

1570 (Part 2): 1979	Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes: Part 2 Carbon steels (unalloyed steels)
2027 : 1980	Width across flats for spanners and sockets (second revision)
2500 (Part 1): 1973	Sampling inspection tables: Part 1 Inspection by attributes and by count of defects (first revision)
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Tool and die steels for cold **3749** : 1978 work (first revision)

6002:1971

Tommy bars for box spanners

6131:1980

Technical requirements for hand

operated wrenches (spanners) and sockets (first revision)

#### 3 TYPES

#### 3.1 Solid Box Spanner

A single- or double-ended box spanner made from a solid steel bar.

#### 3.2 Tubular Box Spanner

A single- or double-ended box spanner made from tubular section of steel.

#### 4 DIMENSIONS

4.1 The dimensions for box spanners shall be as given in Tables 1 to 4.

4.2 The tolerances on width across flats for the spanners shall be in accordance with IS 2027: 1980 and shall conform to the tolerances as specified for unmachined spanners.

#### 5 MATERIAL

5.1 Box spanners shall be manufactured from only those alloyed or unalloyed steels which after suitable heat treatment, meet the requirements of hardness and torque test as laid down in 6 and 10. Some of the suitable materials for the manufacture of box spanners are 40C8 of IS 1570 (Part 2): 1979 and T50Cr4 v 2 as specified in IS 3749: 1978.

#### 6 HARDNESS

- 6.1 The spanners shall be hardened over the entire length and the hardness measured at any point on the spanner shall be within the limits specified below:
  - a) Up to and including 32 mm 39 to 44 HRC width across flats
  - b) Over 32 mm width across 35 to 44 HRC flats

NOTE — Spanners of nominal width across flats of  $30 \times 36$  mm and  $32 \times 36$  mm shall have the hardness corresponding to (b) above.

6.2 The box spanners shall not be case-hardened.

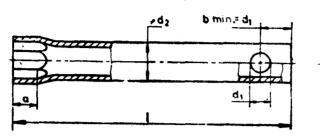
#### 7 WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

- 7.1 The spanners shall be well forged to shape and finished smooth all over. All sharp corners shall be removed. The spanners shall be free from burrs, cracks, seams or other manufacturing defects. The body and the hexagon shall be in good alignment and the ends shall be square with the axis.
- 7.2 Box shall be protected against rust by plating them with nickel, chromium or zinc; or by any other suitable process at the option of the purchaser.

Table 1 Dimensions for Single-Ended Tubular Box Spanners

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.



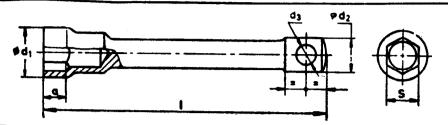


Nominal Width Across Flats	а	$d_1$	d <sub>2</sub>	е			Nominal Size
S S	Min	Min	Max	Max	Max	Min	of Tommy Bar*
6	5	5.3	11	10.2			5
7	6		11	11.2	110	100	
8	0		12	13	110	100	
9	7	6.3	12	14.2			
10	7,5	0.3	13	16	125	115	6
11	8		14		125	113	
13	9.5		16	20.2	1.15	•••	
14	10	8.2	17	21.2	145	135	8
15	11		20	23	150	14C	
16	11	* 0. 6	į.	24.5	150	146	
17	12	10.2	22	26	155		10
18	13		22	27	133	145	
19	15	10.5		28.2	160	150	
21	15	12.2	28	30.2	165	155	12
22	16			32	170		
24	19	1		34.2	400	175	
27	21	14.2	32	38.5	190		14
30	22		- !	42	205	190	
32	26	16.2	36	45			16
34	26		40	48	225	210	
36	27	1016	40	50			10
41	30	18.2	45	56			. 18
46	33		50	62	245	١	
50	35	21	55	68	245	230	20
55	38		60	75			

<sup>\*</sup>Conforming to IS 6002: 1971.

Table 2 Dimensions for Single-Ended Solid Box Spanners (Clause 4.1)

All dimensions in millimetres.



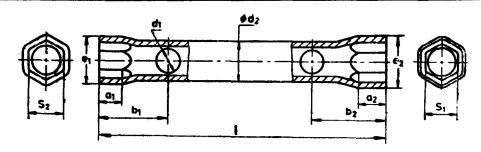
Nominal Width Across Flats	a	$d_1$	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	Long Handle		/ Short	Handle	Nominal Size of
<u> </u>	Min	Max	Min	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Tommy Bar
8	6	13	1						-
9	7	14.5	10	6.3	200	17-0	115	100	6
10	7:5	16			220	190			- 0
11	8	17		6.3			125	110	6
12	8	19	14	0.6	245	215			
13	9.5	20.2	1	8.2			140	120	8
14	10	21.2	14	8.5					8
15	11	23	15	· 83					
16	11	24.5	13	10.2	280	240	150	130	
17	12	26	18	103					10
18	13	27	10						
19	15	28.5		1216	305	265	170	150	`
21	15	30.2	20	12.2	315	275	180	160	12
22	16	32			330	290	190	170	1
24	19	34.5	25	14.5	360	310	210	180	<u>-</u>
27	21	38.2	23	14 3	400	350	220	190	14
30	22	42			450	400	230	200	
32	26	45	- 28	16.2	430	400	250	215	16
34	26	48			475	425	260	225	
36	27	50	22	18.2	500	450	270	235	
41	30	56	32	18.5	560	500	285	245	18
46	33	62	36	21	630	570	300	260	20
50	35	68	45	26	_	-	320	280	25
55	37	75	45	26			200	210	•
60	39	81	45	26	_		380	310-	25
65	42	88	58	33			400	350	32
70	45	94							
75	48	101	58	33	-	_	400	350	32
80	50	108							
85	53	114							
90	55	121	70	41		-	450	400	40
95	63	128							
100	68	135	70	41			450	400	40
105	65	142	80	45			500	450	45
110	68	150	00	<b>4</b> 5		-	300	430	45
115	70	155		46			500	450	45
120	72	162	80	46	_	_	300	430	70

<sup>\*</sup>Conforming to IS 6002: 1971.

Table 3 Dimensions for Double-Ended Tubular Box Spanners

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.

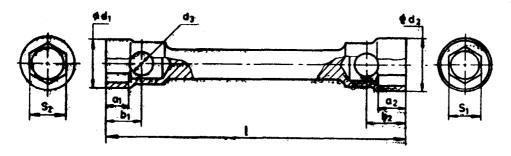


Non.inal Width Across Flats	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b</b> 1	b <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	e <sub>1</sub>	e2		!	Nominal Size
$S_1 \times S_2$	Mis	Min	Min	Min	Min	Max	Max	Max	Max	Min	Tommy Bar*
6× 7	5		15.2	16.2	2.3	11	10.2	11.2			5
7×`8	6	6	18.5	18.2	6.3	12	11.2	13	110	100	
8× 9	0	7	10 3	19.5	0.3	12	13	14.2			6
8 × 10	6	7.5	18.2	20	6.3	13	13	16	125	115	6
10×11	7.5	8	20	20.2		14	16	17	123	113	
10×13		9.2	24'5	26'5	8.2	16	10	20.2	145	135	8
11×13	8	9.5	25	26.2		16	17	20.2			
12 × 13	9	9 3	26	20 3	8.2	1	19	20 3	145	135	8
12×14		10	20	27		17	19	21.2			
14 × 15	10	11	27	28	8.2		21.2	22.2	145	135	8
13 × 17	9.5	12	30.2	33	10.2	20	20.2	26	155	145	10
14×17	10	12	31	33	10.5		21.2	20	133	143	10
16×17	11	12	32	33	10.2	20	24	26	155	145	10
17×19	12	15	37	40	12.2		26	28.2	165	155	12
18×19	13	13	38	40	123	22	27.5	20 3	103	133	12
19 × 22		16	40	41	12.2		28.2	32	175	165	12
20×22	15	10	10	7.1	14 3	28	29.5	J2		105	12
19×24		19	44	48	14.2		28.2	34.5	195	180	14
21 × 23	15	17	44	46		20	30.2	33	175	165	
22×24	16	19	45	48	14.2	28	32	34'5	195	180	14
24 × 26	19	21	48	49		32	34.2	37.5	175	100	
24 × 27		21	48	50	14.5		34.5	38.2	195	180	14
24 × 30	19	22	52	55	16.2	32	343	42	215	200	16
25 × 28		21	32	54	103		35.2	39	213	200	10
27 × 30		22		55		32		42			
27 × 32	21		54		16.2		38				
27 × 34		26		59	103	36		45	215	200	16
30 × 32	22		55		i		42	ì			
30×34	22		59				42				
30×36		27		64		40	42	50	1		
32 × 34	26	~	63	-	18.2	70	45	30	236	220	18
32×36							45		l		
36 × 41	27	30	64	67		45	50	56			
41×46	30	33	72	75		50	56	62			
46 × 58	33	35	75	77	21	55	62	68	255	240	20
50×55	35	38	77	80	ŀ	60	68	75	·	- 1	

\*Conforming to IS 6002: 197L.

Table 4 Dimensions for Double-Ended Solid Box Spanners

( Clause 4.1 )
All dimensions in millimetres.



Nominal Width Across Flats	<i>a</i> <sub>1</sub>	aş	<b>b</b> 1	b <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>		<u> </u>	Nominal Size
$S_1 \times S_2$	Min	Min	Min	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Min	Tommy Bar
6× 7	5	6	8	9	10.2	11.2	2.3	110	100	5
7 × 8	6		9	10	11.2	13	6.3	110	100	-
8 × 9		7	10	11	13	14.5	0.5	115	105	6
8 × 10	6	7.5	10	12	13	16		125	115	
1.9×11	7.5	8	12	13	16	17	6.3	123		6
10×13		9.5	14	15	10	20.2		145	135	
11×13	88	9.5	13	15	17	20.2				
12×13	9		14		19	203	8.2	145	135	8
12×14		10		16		21				
14×15	10	11	16	17	21.2	22.2	8.2	150	140	8
13×17	9.5	12	15	19	20.2	26	10.6	160	150	10
14×17	10	12	16	17	21.2	20	10.2	100	130	10
16×17	11	12	18	19	24	26	10.2	160	15Q	10
17×19	12	15	19	21	26	28.5	12:6	170	160	12
18×19	13	1.5	20	21	27.5	203	12.2	1/0	100 .	12
19 × 22		16	21	24	28.5	32	12:6	100	17.0	13
20 × 22	15	10	2.2	24	29.5	3,2	12.2	189		12
19 × 24		19	21	26	28.2	34.5	14.2	190	180	14
21 × 23	15	17	24	25	30.2	<b>§3</b>	-	190	180	
22 × 24	16	19	24	26	32	34.2	14.5	190	160	14
24×26	19	21	26	28	34.2	37.5		200	190	
24×27		21	26	28	24.5	38'5	14'5	200	190	14
24×30	19	22	20	31	34.2	42	16.6	210	200	16
25 × 28		21	27	29	35.2	39	16.2	210	249	16
27 × 30		22		31		42				
27 × 32	21		29		38.2		16.5	220	205	16
27 × 34		26		33		45	103	220	203	10
30×32	22		3:1	1	42					
30 × 34	22		31		42					
30×36	22	27	31	36	42	50		235	220	
32 × 34	26	~	34	30	15	50	18.2	233	220	18
32 × 36	20		34		45		į			
36×41	27	30	36	39	50	56	Ì	255	240	
41 × 46	30	33	40	44	56	62		280	260	
46 × 50	33	35	44	47	62	68	21	300	280	20
50×55	35	38	47	51	68	75	ľ	320	300	

<sup>\*</sup>Conforming to IS 6002: 1971.

#### **8 TOMMY BARS**

8.1 The spanners shall be provided with holes for tommy bars as shown in the relevant tables. The tommy bar shall conform to IS 6002: 1971. If two holes are required for single-ended solid box spanners (see Table 2); the location of holes shall be as shown in Fig. 1.

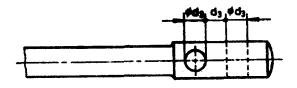


Fig. 1 Location of Holes on Single-ended Solid Box Spanners

8.2 The tommy bars shall be a separate item and shall not be supplied with the spanner unless specifically ordered.

#### 9 SAMPLING

#### 9.1 Lot

In any consignment, all the box spanners of the same size manufactured from the same material under similar conditions of production shall be grouped together to constitute a lot.

- 9.2 For ascertaining the conformity of the lot, the procedure for sampling and inspection as given in IS 2500 (Part 1): 1973 shall be followed. The type of sampling plan, inspection level and acceptable quality level (AQL) to be followed for various characteristics shall be as given in 9.2.1 and 9.2.2.
- 9.2.1 For ascertaining the conformity for dimensions, designation, workmanship and finish and tommy bar requirements, a single sampling plan with inspection level IV and AQL of 1.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of 1S 2500 (Part 1): 1973 shall be followed.
- 9.2.2 For hardness and torque tests, a single sampling plan with inspection level II and AQL of 1.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of IS 2500 (Part 1): 1973 shall be followed.

#### 10 TEST

#### 10.1 Torque Test

The torque test shall be carried out in a manner as specified in IS 6131: 1980.

10.1.1 The box wrenches (spanners) shall meet the torque test requirements of series A if made of alloy steel or series B if made of carbon steels, as specified in IS 6131: 1980. At the completion of the test, the spanners shall show no sign of any damage or permanent deformation.

#### 11 DESIGNATION

11.1 The box spanners shall be designated by its commonly used name, solid or tubular, double-ended (DE for double-ended and SE for single-ended), width across flats, type of handle in case of single-ended solid box spanners (L for long handle, S for short handle), and number of this standard.

#### Example:

A single-ended tubular box spanner having a nominal width across flat 10 mm shall be designated as follows:

Tubular Box Spanner SE 10 IS 2030

A double-ended solid box spanner on nominal size  $10 \times 11$  mm shall be designated as follows:

Solid Box Spanner DE 10×11 IS 2030

#### 12 MARKING

12.1 Each spanner shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the nominal width across flats near their respective ends and the manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark.

#### Example:

A double-ended spanner having nominal widths across flats  $S_1 = 24$  mm and  $S_2 = 27$  mm shall be marked 24 and 27 near the respective ends and the manufacturer's name on the body.

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