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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR HAND VICES

- 1. Scope Covers requirements of hand vices used for hand operations such as filing, polishing, etc.
- 2. Nomenclature See Fig. 1.

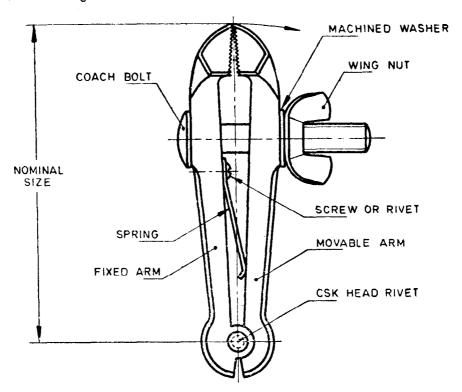


FIG. 1 NOMENCLATURE

3. Dimensions

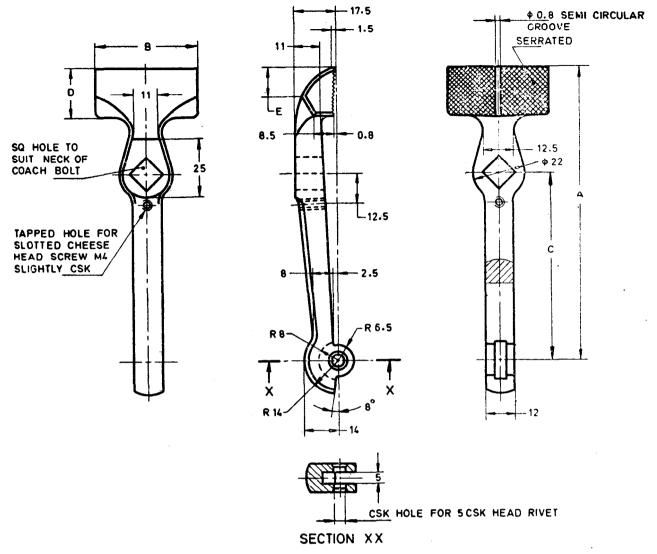
- 3.1 Fixed Arm Shall be as given in Fig. 2.
- 3.2 Movable Arm Shall be as given in Fig. 3.
- 3.3 Spring Shall be as given in Fig. 4.
- 3.4 Wing Nut, Coach Bolt, Washer and Rivet

Nominal Size mm	Wing Nut*	Coach Bolt†	Washer Size‡	Rivet Countersunk Head 60°§ mm
100	M8	M8	8.4	5
125	₩ 10	M10	10:5	5

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All dimensions in millimetres.

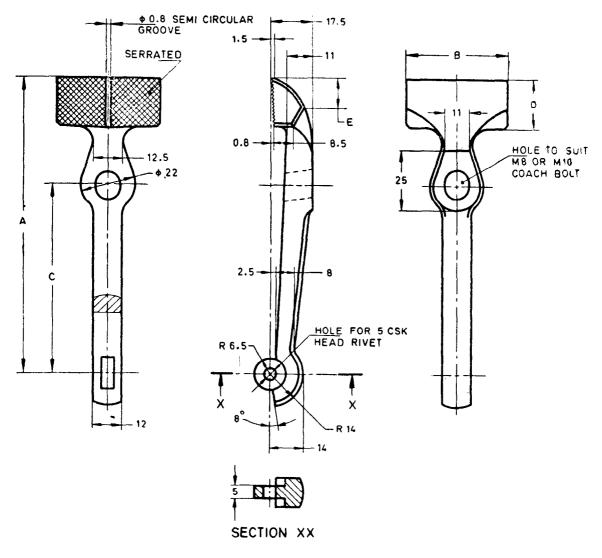
Nominal Size	A	В	C	D	E
100	100	35	68	12	6.2
125	125	43	80	20	12

FIG. 2 DIMENSIONS FOR FIXED ARM

- 3.5 The tolerances on untoleranced dimensions shall be in accordance with the best manufacturing practices.
- 3.6 The illustrations are diagrammatic only and are not intended to give the details of design.
- 4. Material Suitable materials meeting the requirements laid down in 5 and 9.

Example:

Material				
T50 of Schedule VI of IS: 1570-1961 'Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes' with a maximum sulphur and phosphorus content of 0.05 percent each				
C15 of Schedule II of IS: 1570-1961				
T70Mn65 of Schedule VI of IS: 1570-1961 with a maximum sulphur and phosphorus content of 0.05 percent each				
Brass conforming to IS: 319-1974 'Specification for free cutting brass bars, rods and sections (third revision)'				



All dimensions in millimetres.

Nominal Size	A	В	C	D	E
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125	125	43	80	20	12

FIG. 3 DIMENSIONS FOR MOVABLE ARM

5. Hardness

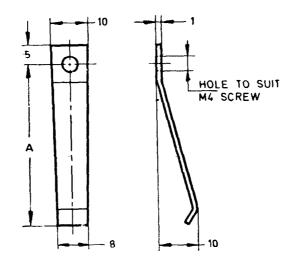
Jaws 400 to 500 HV (\approx 41 to 49 HRC)

Spring 450 to 550 HV (\approx 45 to 52 HRC)

6. Manufacture, Workmanship and Finish — The arms shall be forged and machined and shall be free from pits, seams, cracks and other defects. The faces of the jaws shall be serrated and provided with a groove across its length in the middle. The grooves in the jaws shall coincide when the vice is in closed position. The land round the holes of the threaded part of the wing nuts shall be machined smooth. The arms shall be hinged together by countersunk head rivet and finished flush. The spring shall be suitably screwed or riveted to the fixed arm. The threads of the adjusting screw and wing nut shall be full, true and accurate. The top portion of the jaws shall be finished bright.

7. Designation — A hand vice of 100 mm nominal size shall be designated as:

Vice 100, IS: 7958



All dimensions in millimetres.

A
40
43

FIG. 4 DIMENSIONS FOR SPRING

8. Preservation and Packing — Each hand vice shall be delivered in a clean and new condition free from dirt, rust and foreign deposits and shall be coated with suitable preservative. They shall be suitably packed in accordance with the best trade practice.

9. Tests

- 9.1 Striking Test A mild steel plate 1 mm thick shall be interposed between the jaws and each jaw shall be given six normal blows with 500-g hammer throughout its length at several places. On completion of this test the jaws shall show no sign of cracks or any other damage.
- 9.2 Gripping Test One end of a square mild steel bar of side 11 mm and length 125 mm shall be fully gripped in the middle of the jaws across their length. The arms of the vice shall then be firmly held by the left hand and the vice kept in vertical position. Attempt shall then be made to move the free end of the bar to and fro along the length of the jaws by the normal pressure of right hand. The bar shall not move and the serration of the jaws shall not suffer any damage on completion of the test.
- 10. Marking The hand vices shall be clearly and legibly stamped with the nominal size, manufacturer's name, initials and the trade-mark. If required by the purchaser, the year of manufacture shall also be legibly stamped.
- 10.1 Certification Marking Details available with the Bureau of Indian Standards.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

While preparing this standard assistance has been derived from the following publications, issued by the Controllerate of Inspection, General Stores, Kanpur:

Specification No. IND/GS/530 (e) Vices, Hand.

Drg No. IND/GS/1695 (e) Vices, Hand, 100 mm.

Drg No. IND/GS/1696 (d) Vices, Hand, 125 mm.