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# *Indian Standard*

## DIMENSIONS FOR WROUGHT ALUMINIUM AND ALUMINIUM ALLOYS, SHEET AND STRIP

### *( First Revision )*

#### 0. FOREWORD

**0.1** This Indian Standard ( First Revision ) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 24 April 1981, after the draft finalized by the Light Metals and Their Alloys Sectional Committee had been approved by the Structural and Metals Division Council.

**0.2** This standard was first published in 1964. In this revision, the tolerances have been modified in the light of the experience gained since its first publication. Requirements for squareness tolerance and additional standard lengths of 2 000 mm and 4 000 mm and additional standard widths of 1 000 mm and 1 500 mm for sheets have been included in this revision.

**0.3** In the preparation of this standard, assistance has been derived from BS 1470 : 1972 Specification for Wrought Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys, Plate, Sheet and Strip issued by the British Standards Institution.

**0.4** This standard should be used in conjunction with IS : 737-1974\*.

**0.5** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

#### 1. SCOPE

**1.1** This standard lays down the dimensions and tolerances for wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys, sheet and strip.

#### 2. TERMINOLOGY

**2.0** For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions shall apply.

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\*Specification for wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys, sheet and strip (for general engineering purposes) ( *second revision* ).

†Rules for rounding off numerical values ( *revised* ).

**2.1 Sheet** — A product of rectangular section, over 0.15 mm but less than 6.0 mm thick. It may be prepared as strip and subsequently cut to length.

**2.2 Strip** — A cold-rolled product of rectangular section, supplied in coil, or flat form, over 0.15 mm thick but not exceeding 5.0 mm in thickness, with its length more than eight times its width.

### 3. DIMENSIONS

**3.1** The standard thicknesses of sheets and strips shall be as given in the col 1 of Tables 5 and 6.

**3.2** The standard lengths and widths of sheet shall be as follows:

<i>Length</i> mm		<i>Width</i> mm	<i>Length</i> mm		<i>Width</i> mm
1 800	×	600	3 600	×	900
1 800	×	900	3 600	×	1 000
1 800	×	1 000	3 600	×	1 200
1 800	×	1 200	3 600	×	1 500
2 000	×	600	4 000	×	900
2 000	×	900	4 000	×	1 000
2 000	×	1 000	4 000	×	1 200
2 000	×	1 200	4 000	×	1 500
2 000	×	1 500			
2 400	×	600			
2 400	×	900			
2 400	×	1 000			
2 400	×	1 200			
2 400	×	1 500			

**3.3** Sheets and strips of sizes and thickness, other than standard sizes and thickness shall be supplied by mutual agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

### 4. TOLERANCES

**4.1 Shearing Tolerances** — The shearing tolerances (general and fine) for sheets and strips shall be as given in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

**4.2 Thickness Tolerances** — The tolerances, general and fine on thicknesses of sheets and strips shall be as given in Tables 5 and 6 respectively.



**TABLE 1 SHEARING TOLERANCES (GENERAL) ON LENGTH AND WIDTH OF SHEET**

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICKNESS	TOLERANCES ON LENGTH AND WIDTH			
	For Lengths up to and Including 1 000	For Lengths over 1 000 up to and Including 2 000	For Lengths over 2 000 up to and Including 3 000	For Lengths over 3 000 up to and Including 4 000
For all thicknesses of sheet, up to 6.0 mm	±3	±4	±5	±7

**TABLE 2 SHEARING TOLERANCES (FINE) ON LENGTH AND WIDTH OF SHEET**

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICKNESS	TOLERANCES ON LENGTH AND WIDTH			
	For Lengths up to and Including 1 000	For Lengths over 1 000 up to and Including 2 000	For Lengths over 2 000 up to and Including 3 000	For Lengths over 3 000 up to and Including 4 000
Up to and including 3.0 mm	±2	±3	±4	±7

**TABLE 3 SHEARING TOLERANCES (GENERAL) ON WIDTH OF STRIP**

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICKNESS		TOLERANCES ON WIDTH					
	Over→	6	100	400	600	900	1 200
	Up to and Including→	100	400	600	900	1 200	1 500
( 1 )		( 2 )	( 3 )	( 4 )	( 5 )	( 6 )	( 7 )
Up to and including 1·12		± 0·40	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 2·0	± 3·0
Over 1·12 up to and including 2·80		± 0·80	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 2·0	± 3·0
Over 2·80 up to and including 4·50		± 1·20	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 3·0
Over 4·50 up to and including 5·0		± 1·60	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 2·0	± 3·0

**4.3 Squareness Tolerances for Sheets** — The difference of the two diagonal distances between opposite corners of any sheet (AA — BB in Fig. 1) shall not exceed the total tolerance on the length of the sheet, that is, sum of positive and negative tolerance.

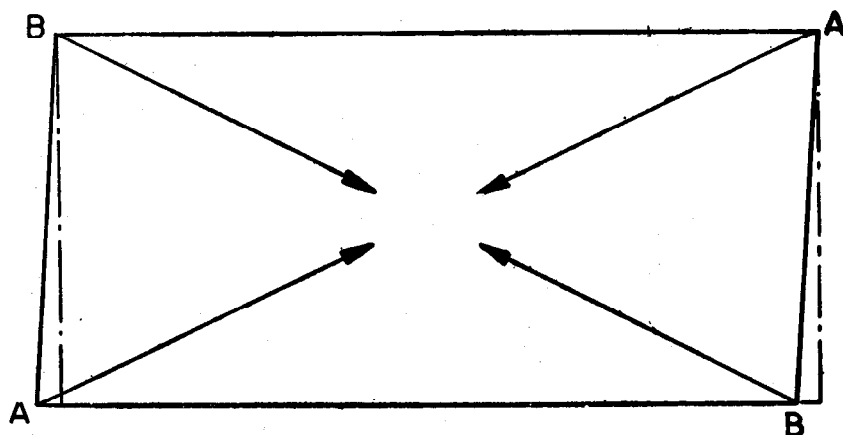


FIG. 1 TOLERANCES FOR SQUARENESS

TABLE 4 SHEARING TOLERANCES ( FINE ) ON WIDTH OF STRIP

( Clause 4.1 )

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICKNESS		TOLERANCES ON WIDTH					
	Over→	6	100	400	600	900	1 200
	Up to and including→	100	400	600	900	1 200	1 500
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Up to and including 1·12		± 0·20	± 0·5	± 0·5	± 0·5	± 1·0	± 1·0
Over 1·12 up to and including 2·80		± 0·40	± 0·5	± 0·5	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·5
Over 2·80 up to and including 4·50		± 0·80	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·5
Over 4·50 up to and including 5·0		± 1·00	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·0	± 1·5

**TABLE 5 TOLERANCES (GENERAL) ON THICKNESS OF SHEET AND STRIP**  
(Clauses 3.1 and 4.2)

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICK- NESS	FOR WIDTH					
	Up to and including 1 000		Over 1 000 up to and including 1 200		Over 1 200 up to and including 1 500	
	Plus (2)	Minus (3)	Plus (4)	Minus (5)	Plus (6)	Minus (7)
0.15	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—
0.19	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—
0.23	0.03	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.28	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.32	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.36	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.40	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	—	—
0.45	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	—	—
0.50	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10
0.56	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10
0.63	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10
0.71	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10
0.80	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13
0.90	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13
1.0	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13
1.12	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13
1.25	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15
1.40	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15
1.60	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15
1.80	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18
2.0	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18
2.24	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18
2.50	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18
2.80	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.20
3.15	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.20
3.55	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.20
4.00	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.23
4.50	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.23
5.00	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.23
5.60	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.25

NOTE 1 — Thickness shall be measured not less than 15 mm from the edge of the sheet and strip.

NOTE 2 — The tolerances specified in this table are applicable as shown to all alloys except those with a Mg content of 4.0 percent or more. In the case of alloys with such a Mg content the total tolerances for widths up to 1 000 mm require to be increased by 0.02 mm and those for widths over 1 000 mm by 0.04 mm. In the tolerances shown above, the additions of 0.02 mm should be made to the minus side when the tolerances are equal, and to the plus side when they are unequal. The additions of 0.04 mm should be made by adding 0.02 mm to both the positive and negative side.

NOTE 3 — The tolerances for intermediate sizes shall be taken as for the next higher size in the table.

TABLE 6 TOLERANCES (FINE) ON THICKNESS OF SHEET AND STRIP  
(Clauses 3.1 and 4.2)

All dimensions in millimetres.

THICK- NESS	FOR WIDTH					
	Up to and including 1 000		Over 1 000 up to and including 1 200		Over 1 200 up to and including 1 500	
	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
0.15	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—
0.19	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—
0.23	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—
0.28	0.03	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.32	0.03	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.36	0.04	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.40	0.04	0.05	—	—	—	—
0.45	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	—	—
0.50	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08
0.56	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10
0.63	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10
0.71	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10
0.80	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10
0.90	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
1.00	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
1.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
1.25	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
1.40	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13
1.60	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13
1.80	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13
2.00	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15
2.24	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15
2.50	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15
2.80	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
3.15	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.15
3.55	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.15	0.18
4.00	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
4.50	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
5.00	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.20
5.60	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.20	0.23
6.00	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.25

NOTE 1 — Thickness shall be measured not less than 15 mm from the edge of the sheet and strip.

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