15. Bored hole size before tapping (for thread cutting)

for Metric Threads

Unit : mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
M1 ×0.25	(0.785)	(0.729)	0.77
M1 ×0.2	(0.821)	(0.783)	0.81
M1.1×0.25	(0.885)	(0.829)	0.87
M1.1×0.2	(0.921)	(0.883)	0.91
M1.2×0.25	(0.985)	(0.929)	0.97
M1.2×0.2	(1.021)	(0.983)	1.01
M1.4×0.3	(1.142)	(1.075)	1.13
M1.4×0.2	(1.221)	(1.183)	1.21
M1.6×0.35	1.321	1.221	1.30
M1.6×0.2	(1.421)	(1.383)	1.41
※ M1.7×0.35	1.421	1.321	1.40
※ M1.7×0.2	1.521	1.483	1.51
M1.8×0.35	1.521	1.421	1.50
M1.8×0.2	(1.621)	(1.583)	1.61
M2 ×0.4	1.679	1.567	1.65
M2 ×0.25	(1.785)	(1.729)	1.77
M2.2×0.45	1.838	1.713	1.81
M2.2×0.25	(1.985)	(1.929)	1.97
※ M2.3×0.4	1.979	1.867	1.95
※ M2.3×0.25	2.085	2.029	2.07
M2.5×0.45	2.138	2.013	2.11
M2.5×0.35	2.221	2.121	2.20
※ M2.6×0.45	2.238	2.113	2.21
※ M2.6×0.35	2.321	2.221	2.30
M3 ×0.5	2.599	2.459	2.56
M3 ×0.35	2.721	2.621	2.70
M3.5×0.6	3.010	2.850	2.97
M3.5×0.35	3.221	3.121	3.20
M4 ×0.7	3.422	3.242	3.38
M4 ×0.5	3.599	3.459	3.56
M4.5×0.75	3.878	3.688	3.83
M4.5×0.5	4.099	3.959	4.06
M5 ×0.8	4.334	4.134	4.28
M5 ×0.5	4.599	4.459	4.56
M5.5×0.5	5.099	4.959	5.06
M6 ×1	5.153	4.917	5.09
M6 ×0.75	5.378	5.188	5.33
※ M6 ×0.5	5.599	5.459	5.56
M7 ×1	6.153	5.917	6.09

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
M7 ×0.75	6.378	6.188	6.33
※ M7 ×0.5	6.599	6.459	6.56
M8 ×1.25	6.912	6.647	6.85
M8 ×1	7.153	6.917	7.09
M 8×0.75	7.378	7.188	7.33
※ M 8×0.5	7.599	7.459	7.56
M 9×1.25	7.912	7.647	7.85
M 9×1	8.153	7.917	8.09
M 9×0.75	8.378	8.188	8.33
M10×1.5	8.676	8.376	8.60
M10×1.25	8.912	8.647	8.85
M10×1	9.153	8.917	9.09
M10×0.75	9.378	9.188	9.33
※ M10×0.5	9.599	9.459	9.56
M11×1.5	9.676	9.376	9.60
M11×1	10.153	9.917	10.10
M11×0.75	10.378	10.188	10.33
※ M11×0.5	10.599	10.459	10.56
M12×1.75	10.441	10.106	10.4
M12×1.5	10.676	10.376	10.6
M12×1.25	10.912	10.647	10.85
M12×1	11.153	10.917	11.09
※ M12×0.5	11.599	11.459	11.56
M14×2	12.210	11.835	12.1
M14×1.5	12.676	12.376	12.6
M14×1	13.153	12.917	13.09
M15×1.5	13.676	13.376	13.60
M15×1	14.153	13.917	14.09
M16×2	14.210	13.835	14.1
M16×1.5	14.676	14.376	14.6
M16×1	15.153	14.917	15.09
M17×1.5	15.676	15.376	15.60
M17×1	16.153	15.917	16.09
M18×2.5	15.744	15.294	15.6
M18×2	16.210	15.835	16.1
M18×1.5	16.676	16.376	16.6
M18×1	17.153	16.917	17.09
M20×2.5	17.744	17.294	17.6

The recommended tap drill sizes indicated above are for JIS 6H (Class 2) Metric Threads.
• D1: Minor diameter of JIS 6H (Class 2) internal thread. The Minor diameters D1 shown in ( ) are of 5H (Class 2) for coarse threads and of 4H • 5H (Class 1) for fine threads.
• ※Marked sizes have been eliminated from JIS.

Unit : mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
M20×2	18.210	17.835	18.1
M20×1.5	18.676	18.376	18.6
M20×1	19.153	18.917	19.09
M22×2.5	19.744	19.294	19.6
M22×2	20.210	19.835	20.1
M22×1.5	20.676	20.376	20.6
M22×1	21.153	20.917	21.09
M24×3	21.252	20.752	21.1
M24×2	22.210	21.835	22.1
M24×1.5	22.676	22.376	22.6
M24×1	23.153	22.917	23.09
M25×2	23.210	22.835	23.1
M25×1.5	23.676	23.376	23.6
M25×1	24.153	23.917	24.09
M26×1.5	24.676	24.376	24.6
M27×3	24.252	23.752	24.1
M27×2	25.210	24.835	25.1
M27×1.5	25.676	25.376	25.6
M27×1	26.153	25.917	26.09
M28×2	26.210	25.835	26.1
M28×1.5	26.676	26.376	26.6
M28×1	27.153	26.917	27.09
M30×3.5	26.771	26.211	26.6
M30×3	27.252	26.752	27.1
M30×2	28.210	27.835	28.1
M30×1.5	28.676	28.376	28.6
M30×1	29.153	28.917	29.09
M32×2	30.210	29.835	30.1
M32×1.5	30.676	30.376	30.6
M33×3.5	29.771	29.211	29.6
M33×3	30.252	29.752	30.1
M33×2	31.210	30.835	31.1
M33×1.5	31.676	31.376	31.6
M35×1.5	33.676	33.376	33.6
M36×4	32.270	31.670	32.1
M36×3	33.252	32.752	33.1
M36×2	34.210	33.835	34.1
M36×1.5	34.676	34.376	34.6

• D1: Minor diameter of JIS 6H (Class 2) internal thread.

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
M38×1.5	36.676	36.376	36.6
M39×4	35.270	34.670	35.1
M39×3	36.252	35.752	36.1
M39×2	37.210	36.835	37.1
M39×1.5	37.676	37.376	37.6
M40×3	37.252	36.752	37.1
M40×2	38.210	37.835	38.1
M40×1.5	38.676	38.376	38.6
M42×4.5	37.799	37.129	37.6
M42×4	38.270	37.670	38.1
M42×3	39.252	38.752	39.1
M42×2	40.210	39.835	40.1
M42×1.5	40.676	40.376	40.6
M45×4.5	40.799	40.129	40.6
M45×4	41.270	40.670	41.1
M45×3	42.252	41.752	42.1
M45×2	43.210	42.835	43.1
M45×1.5	43.676	43.376	43.6
M48×5	43.297	42.587	43.1
M48×4	44.270	43.670	44.1
M48×3	45.252	44.752	45.1
M48×2	46.210	45.835	46.1
M48×1.5	46.676	46.376	46.6
M50×3	47.252	46.752	47.1
M50×2	48.210	47.835	48.1
M50×1.5	48.676	48.376	48.6
M52×5	47.297	46.587	47.1
M52×4	48.270	47.670	48.1
M52×3	49.252	48.752	49.1
M52×2	50.210	49.835	50.1
M52×1.5	50.676	50.376	50.6
M55×4	51.270	50.670	51.1
M55×3	52.252	51.752	52.1
M55×2	53.210	52.835	53.1
M55×1.5	53.676	53.376	53.6
M56×5.5	50.796	50.046	50.6
M56×4	52.270	51.670	52.1
M56×3	53.252	52.752	53.1
M56×2	54.210	53.835	54.1
M56×1.5	54.676	54.376	54.6

15. Bored hole size before tapping (for thread cutting)

for Metric Threads

unit: mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
M58×4	54.270	53.670	54.1
M58×3	55.252	54.752	55.1
M58×2	56.210	55.835	56.1
M58×1.5	56.676	56.376	56.6
M60×5.5	54.796	54.046	54.6
M60×4	56.270	55.670	56.1
M60×3	57.252	56.752	57.1
M60×2	58.210	57.835	58.1
M60×1.5	58.676	58.376	58.6
M62×4	58.270	57.670	58.1
M62×3	59.252	58.752	59.1
M62×2	60.210	59.835	60.1
M62×1.5	60.676	60.376	60.6
M64×6	58.305	57.505	58.1
M64×4	60.270	59.670	60.1
M64×3	61.252	60.752	61.1
M64×2	62.210	61.835	62.1
M64×1.5	62.676	62.376	62.6
M65×4	61.270	60.670	61.1
M65×3	62.252	61.752	62.1
M65×2	63.210	62.835	63.1
M65×1.5	63.676	63.376	63.6
M68×6	62.305	61.505	62.1
M68×4	64.270	63.670	64.1
M68×3	65.252	64.752	65.1
M68×2	66.210	65.835	66.1
M68×1.5	66.676	66.376	66.6
M70×6	64.305	63.505	64.1
M70×4	66.270	65.670	66.1
M70×3	67.252	66.752	67.1
M70×2	68.210	67.835	68.1
M70×1.5	68.676	68.376	68.6
M72×6	66.305	65.505	66.1
M72×4	68.270	67.670	68.1
M72×3	69.252	68.752	69.1
M72×2	70.210	69.835	70.1
M72×1.5	70.676	70.376	70.6
M75×4	71.270	70.670	71.1
M75×3	72.252	71.752	72.1
M75×2	73.210	72.835	73.1
M75×1.5	73.676	73.376	73.6
M76×6	70.305	69.505	70.1
M76×4	72.270	71.670	72.1
M76×3	73.252	72.752	73.1
M76×2	74.210	73.835	74.1
M76×1.5	74.676	74.376	74.6
M78×2	76.210	75.835	76.1
M80×6	74.305	73.505	74.1
M80×4	76.270	75.670	76.1
M80×3	77.252	76.752	77.1
M80×2	78.210	77.835	78.1
M80×1.5	78.676	78.376	78.6
M82×2	80.210	79.835	80.1
M85×6	79.305	78.505	79.1
M85×4	81.270	80.670	81.1
M85×3	82.252	81.752	82.1
M85×2	83.210	82.835	83.1
M90×6	84.305	83.505	84.1
M90×4	86.270	85.670	86.1
M90×3	87.252	86.752	87.1
M90×2	88.210	87.835	88.1
M95×6	89.305	88.505	89.1
M95×4	91.270	90.670	91.1
M95×3	92.252	91.752	92.1
M95×2	93.210	92.835	93.1
M100×6	94.305	93.505	94.1
M100×4	96.270	95.670	96.1
M100×3	97.252	96.752	97.1
M100×2	98.210	97.835	98.1

• D1: Minor diameter of JIS 6H (Class 2) internal thread.

for Unified Threads

Unit : mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
No. 0 - 80UNF	1.305	1.182	1.27
No. 1 - 64UNC	1.582	1.425	1.54
No. 1 - 72UNF	1.612	1.474	1.58
No. 2 - 56UNC	1.871	1.695	1.83
No. 2 - 64UNF	1.912	1.756	1.87
No. 3 - 48UNC	2.146	1.941	2.09
No. 3 - 56UNF	2.197	2.025	2.15
No. 4 - 40UNC	2.385	2.157	2.33
No. 4 - 48UNF	2.458	2.271	2.41
No. 5 - 40UNC	2.697	2.487	2.64
No. 5 - 44UNF	2.740	2.551	2.69
No. 6 - 32UNC	2.895	2.642	2.83
No. 6 - 40UNF	3.022	2.820	2.97
No. 8 - 32UNC	3.530	3.302	3.47
No. 8 - 36UNF	3.606	3.404	3.55
No.10 - 24UNC	3.962	3.683	3.89
No.10 - 32UNF	4.165	3.963	4.12
No.12 - 24UNC	4.597	4.344	4.53
No.12 - 28UNF	4.724	4.496	4.67
No.12 - 32UNEF	4.826	4.623	4.78
1/4 - 20UNC	5.257	4.979	5.19
1/4 - 28UNF	5.588	5.360	5.53
1/4 - 32UNEF	5.689	5.487	5.64
5/16 - 18UNC	6.731	6.401	6.65
5/16 - 24UNF	7.035	6.782	6.97
5/16 - 32UNEF	7.264	7.087	7.22
3/8 - 16UNC	8.153	7.798	8.07
3/8 - 24UNF	8.636	8.382	8.57
3/8 - 32UNEF	8.864	8.662	8.81
7/16 - 14UNC	9.550	9.144	9.5
7/16 - 20UNF	10.033	9.729	9.96
7/16 - 28UNEF	10.337	10.135	10.29
1/2 - 13UNC	11.023	10.592	10.9
1/2 - 20UNF	11.607	11.329	11.54
1/2 - 28UNEF	11.938	11.710	11.88
9/16 - 12UNC	12.446	11.989	12.3
9/16 - 18UNF	13.081	12.751	13.00
9/16 - 24UNEF	13.385	13.132	13.32

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
5/8 - 11UNC	13.868	13.386	13.8
5/8 - 18UNF	14.681	14.351	14.60
5/8 - 24UNEF	14.986	14.732	14.92
3/4 - 10UNC	16.840	16.307	16.7
3/4 - 16UNF	17.678	17.323	17.59
3/4 - 20UNEF	17.957	17.679	17.89
7/8 - 9UNC	19.761	19.177	19.6
7/8 - 14UNF	20.675	20.270	20.6
7/8 - 20UNEF	21.132	20.854	21.06
1 - 8UNC	22.606	21.971	22.5
1 - 12UNF	23.571	23.114	23.5
1 - 14UNS	23.825	23.445	23.7
1 - 20UNEF	24.307	24.029	24.24
1 1/8 - 7UNC	25.349	24.638	25.2
1 1/8 - 8UN	25.781	25.146	25.6
1 1/8-12UNF	26.746	26.289	26.6
1 1/8-18UNEF	27.381	27.051	27.30
1 1/4 - 7UNC	28.524	27.813	28.4
1 1/4 - 8UN	28.956	28.321	28.8
1 1/4-12UNF	29.921	29.464	29.8
1 1/4-18UNEF	30.556	30.226	30.47
1 3/8 - 6UNC	31.115	30.353	30.9
1 3/8 - 8UN	32.131	31.496	32.0
1 3/8-12UNF	33.096	32.639	33.0
1 3/8-18UNEF	33.731	33.401	33.65
1 1/2 - 6UNC	34.290	33.528	34.1
1 1/2 - 8UN	35.306	34.671	35.2
1 1/2-12UNF	36.271	35.814	36.2
1 1/2-18UNEF	36.906	36.576	36.82
1 5/8 - 8UN	38.481	37.846	38.3
1 5/8-12UN	39.446	38.989	39.3
1 5/8-18UNEF	40.081	39.751	40.00
1 3/4 - 5UNC	39.827	38.964	39.6
1 3/4 - 8UN	41.656	41.021	41.5
1 3/4-12UN	42.621	42.164	42.5
2 - 4.5UNC	45.593	44.679	45.4
2 - 8UN	48.006	47.371	47.9
2 - 12UN	48.971	48.514	48.9

• The recommended tap drill sizes indicated above are for JIS Class 2B UNC & UNF threads, and ANSI B1.1 Class 2B UNEF, UN & UNS threads.

15. Bored hole size before tapping (for thread cutting)

for Helical Coil Wire Thread Inserts, Metric Threads

Unit : mm

Nominal size	Bored hole size		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
STI M 2 ×0.4	2.16	2.10	2.15
STI M 2.5×0.45	2.68	2.60	2.66
STI M 2.6×0.45	2.78	2.70	2.76
STI M 3 ×0.5	3.20	3.12	3.18
STI M 4 ×0.7	4.30	4.17	4.27
STI M 5 ×0.8	5.33	5.16	5.29
STI M 6 ×1	6.42	6.25	6.38
STI M 8 ×1.25	8.52	8.31	8.47
STI M10 ×1.5	10.62	10.37	10.56
STI M10 ×1.25	10.52	10.31	10.47
STI M10×1	10.42	10.25	10.38
STI M12×1.75	12.73	12.43	12.66
STI M12×1.5	12.62	12.37	12.56
STI M12×1.25	12.52	12.31	12.47
STI M14×2	14.83	14.49	14.75
STI M14×1.5	14.62	14.37	14.56
STI M14×1.25	14.52	14.31	14.47
STI M16×2	16.83	16.49	16.75
STI M16×1.5	16.62	16.37	16.56
STI M18×2.5	19.04	18.58	18.93
STI M18×1.5	18.62	18.37	18.56
STI M20×2.5	21.04	20.58	20.93
STI M20×1.5	20.62	20.37	20.56
STI M22×2.5	23.04	22.58	22.93
STI M22×1.5	22.62	22.37	22.56
STI M24×3	25.25	24.70	25.11
STI M24×1.5	24.62	24.37	24.56

for Helical Coil Wire Thread Inserts, Unified Threads

unit: mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D_1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
STI No. 2 - 56 UNC	2.440	2.284	2.40
STI No. 4 - 40 UNC	3.180	2.985	3.13
STI No. 4 - 48 UNF	3.121	2.962	3.08
STI No. 5 - 40 UNC	3.487	3.315	3.44
STI No. 6 - 32 UNC	3.878	3.678	3.83
STI No. 6 - 40 UNF	3.817	3.645	3.77
STI No. 8 - 32 UNC	4.523	4.339	4.48
STI No. 8 - 36 UNF	4.498	4.321	4.45
STI No. 10 - 24 UNC	5.283	5.055	5.23
STI No. 10 - 32 UNF	5.184	4.999	5.14
STI No. 12 - 24 UNC	5.943	5.715	5.89
STI 1/4 - 20 UNC	6.868	6.625	6.81
STI 1/4 - 28 UNF	6.720	6.546	6.68
STI 5/16 - 18 UNC	8.488	8.243	8.43
STI 5/16 - 24 UNF	8.351	8.167	8.31
STI 3/8 - 16 UNC	10.126	9.868	10.06
STI 3/8 - 24 UNF	9.931	9.754	9.89
STI 7/16 - 14 UNC	11.783	11.507	11.71
STI 7/16 - 20 UNF	11.584	11.387	11.53
STI 1/2 - 13 UNC	13.393	13.122	13.33
STI 1/2 - 20 UNF	13.172	12.975	13.12
STI 5/8 - 11 UNC	16.672	16.376	16.60
STI 5/8 - 18 UNF	16.385	16.180	16.33
STI 3/4 - 16 UNF	19.608	19.393	19.55

• The figures listed above are according to the data provided by helical coil wire insert manufacturers.

■ for Whitworth Threads

Unit : mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
※ 1/8 W 40	(2.591)	(2.362)	2.53
※ 3/16 W 24	(3.744)	(3.406)	3.66
1/4 W 20	5.204	4.914	5.13
5/16 W 18	6.670	6.340	6.59
3/8 W 16	8.113	7.733	8.02
7/16 W 14	9.508	9.048	9.4
1/2 W 12	10.830	10.310	10.7
9/16 W 12	12.418	11.898	12.3
5/8 W 11	13.817	13.257	13.7
3/4 W 10	16.778	16.178	16.6
7/8 W 9	19.691	19.031	19.5
1 W 8	22.514	21.814	22.3

- D1: Minor diameter of JIS Class 2 internal thread.
- Whitworth Threads have been eliminated from JIS.
- ※Marked sizes are in accordance with BSW.

■ for Sewing Machine Threads

Unit : mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads (D1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
1/16 SM 80	1.281	1.211	1.26
5/64 SM 64	1.593	1.513	1.57
3/32 SM 56	1.936	1.841	1.91
3/32 SM 100	2.156	2.081	2.14
1/8 SM 40	2.551	2.421	2.52
1/8 SM 44	2.605	2.485	2.58
9/64 SM 40	2.948	2.818	2.92
11/64 SM 40	3.742	3.612	3.71
3/16 SM 24	3.658	3.498	3.62
3/16 SM 28	3.844	3.684	3.80
3/16 SM 32	3.980	3.820	3.94
3/16 SM 40	4.138	4.008	4.11
7/32 SM 32	4.774	4.614	4.73
15/64 SM 28	5.055	4.875	5.01
1/4 SM 24	5.266	5.086	5.22
1/4 SM 40	5.726	5.596	5.69

■ for Pipe Threads

○PS, Rp

Unit : mm

Size	Minor Diameter of JIS internal thread (D1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
PS 1/16 - 28	6.632	6.490	6.50
PS 1/8 - 28	8.637	8.495	8.50
PS 1/4 - 19	11.549	11.341	11.30
PS 3/8 - 19	15.054	14.846	14.90
PS 1/2 - 14	18.773	18.489	18.5
PS 3/4 - 14	24.259	23.975	24.0
PS 1 - 11	30.472	30.110	30.2
PS 1 1/4-11	39.133	38.771	38.8
PS 1 1/2-11	45.026	44.664	44.7
PS 2 - 11	56.837	56.475	56.5

○PF, G

Unit : mm

Size	Minor Diameter of JIS internal thread (D1)		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
PF 1/16 - 28	6.843	6.561	6.77
PF 1/8 - 28	8.848	8.566	8.78
PF 1/4 - 19	11.890	11.445	11.78
PF 3/8 - 19	15.395	14.950	15.28
PF 1/2 - 14	19.172	18.631	19.0
PF 5/8 - 14	21.128	20.587	21.0
PF 3/4 - 14	24.658	24.117	24.5
PF 7/8 - 14	28.418	27.877	28.3
PF 1 - 11	30.931	30.291	30.8
PF 1 1/8-11	35.579	34.939	35.4
PF 1 1/4-11	39.592	38.952	39.4
PF 1 1/2-11	45.485	44.845	45.3
PF 1 3/4-11	51.428	50.788	51.3
PF 2 - 11	57.296	56.656	57.1

15. Bored hole size before tapping (for thread cutting)

for American Standard Pipe Thread

unit: mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
NPSC 1/8 - 27	8.813	8.636	8.77
NPSC 1/4 - 18	11.592	11.329	11.53
NPSC 3/8 - 18	14.919	14.656	14.85
NPSC 1/2 - 14	18.501	18.161	18.4
NPSC 3/4 - 14	23.835	23.495	23.7
NPSC 1 - 11.5	29.903	29.490	29.8

unit: mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
NPSM 1/8 - 27	9.246	9.094	9.21
NPSM 1/4 - 18	12.217	11.888	12.13
NPSM 3/8 - 18	15.554	15.317	15.49
NPSM 1/2 - 14	19.278	18.974	19.2
NPSM 3/4 - 14	24.638	24.334	24.5
NPSM 1 - 11.5	30.759	30.506	30.7

for Dryseal American Standard Pipe Thread

unit: mm

Size	Minor diameter of internal threads		Bored hole size (ref.)
	Max.	Min.	
NPSF 1/8 - 27	8.740	8.652	8.72
NPSF 1/4 - 18	11.363	11.232	11.33
NPSF 3/8 - 18	14.803	14.672	14.77
NPSF 1/2 - 14	18.288	18.118	18.2
NPSF 3/4 - 14	23.634	23.465	23.5
NPSF 1 - 11.5	29.669	29.464	29.6

■ Recommended Bored Hole Size Table for Taper Pipe Threads (PT) (refer to JIS B 0203)

<Remarks during tapping>

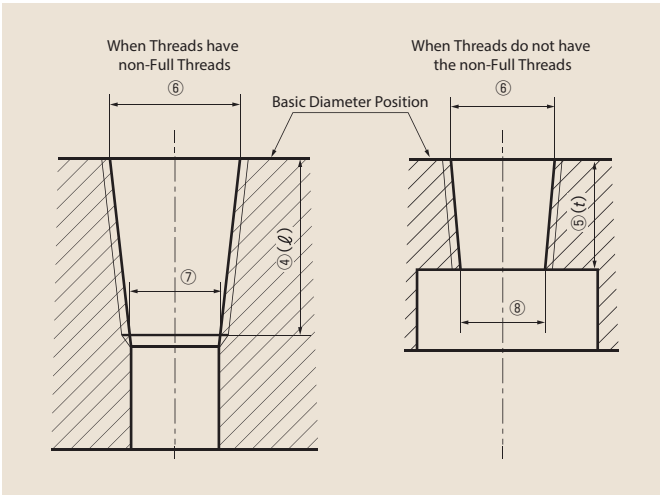
・PT internal threads have R design on their crests. The taps should cut threads with their thread root.

・On thread having non-full threads, if you are going to cut effective thread length ℓ, use the tap of long type.

unit: mm

Size	Thread Standards				Minor Diameter			Recommended Bored Hole Sizes (reference)		reference	
	Basic Diameter	Basic Diameter Position	Effective Thread Length (Minimum)		Pipe End (Workpiece Face) (Basic Diamater)	When Threads have non-Full Threads	When Threads do not have the non-Full Threads	Maximum Size of Straight Bored Hole		Tap	
		Pipe End	When Threads have non-Full Threads[1] ℓ	When Threads do not have the non-Full Threads[1] t		Position away from Pipe End by ℓ	Position away from Pipe End by t			Basic Diameter Position, ℓg	
	Tolerance in radial direction	Tolerance in axial direction c			Basic Size	Basic Size	Basic Size	When Threads have non-Full Threads	When Threads do not have the non-Full Threads	Long Thread Type	Short Thread Type
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
PT 1/16 - 28	± 0.071	± 1.13	6.2	4.4	6.561	6.174	6.286	6.1	6.2	13.0	10.5
PT 1/8 - 28	± 0.071	± 1.13	6.2	4.4	8.566	8.179	8.291	8.1	8.2	13.0	10.5
PT 1/4 - 19	± 0.104	± 1.67	9.4	6.7	11.445	10.858	11.026	10.7	10.9	21.0	12.5
PT 3/8 - 19	± 0.104	± 1.67	9.7	7.0	14.950	14.344	14.513	14.2	14.4	21.0	14.0
PT 1/2 - 14	± 0.142	± 2.27	12.7	9.1	18.631	17.837	18.062	17.6	17.9	25.0	17.0
PT 3/4 - 14	± 0.142	± 2.27	14.1	10.2	24.117	23.236	23.480	23.0	23.3	25.0	19.0
PT 1 - 11	± 0.181	± 2.89	16.2	11.6	30.291	29.279	29.566	29.0	29.3	32.0	22.0
PT 1 1/4 - 11	± 0.181	± 2.89	18.5	13.4	38.952	37.796	38.115	37.6	37.9	32.0	24.5
PT 1 1/2 - 11	± 0.181	± 2.89	18.5	13.4	44.845	43.689	44.008	43.5	43.8	32.0	25.5
PT 2 - 11	± 0.181	± 2.89	22.8	16.9	56.656	55.231	55.600	55.0	55.4	35.0	28.0

Note 1) Length toward End of Smaller Diameter from Baisc Diameter Position



Remarks 1. Opening of Internal Thread (Face of workpiece) is Basic Diameter Position.

Remarks 2. Effective Thread Length has 2 types, with non-Full Thread Type and without non-Full Thread Type.

Remarks 3. Concerning bored hole shape, considering load on taps, taper bored hole is recommended.

Remarks 4. When applying taper bored hole, by referring to values shown in columns ②·⑥~⑧, prepare the taper hole by using pipe reamer (1/16 taper). By referring to values shown in columns ⑨ and ⑩, select the drill diameter before reaming by taking reamer's margin into account.

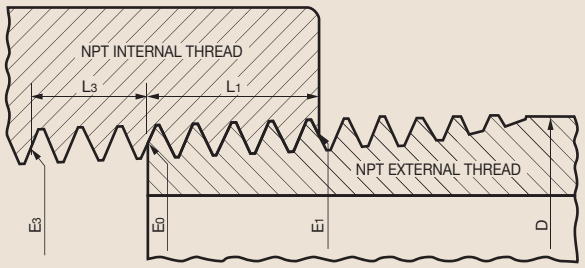
Remarks 5. When preparing straight bored hole, by referring to values shown in columns ⑨ and ⑩, select drill diameter.

15. Bored hole size before tapping (for thread cutting)

Recommended Bored Hole Size Table for American Taper Pipe Threads (NPT) (Refer to ANSI/ASME B1.20.1-1983)

unit: mm

Size	L1	L3	L1+L3	Minor Diameter						Bored Hole Size (reference)	reference Tap
				Pipe End (Basic Diameter Position)			Position away from Pipe End by (L1+L3)			Maximum Size of Straight Bored Hole	Basic Diameter Position ℓg
				Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Tolerance	Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Tolerance		
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
NPT 1/16 - 27	4.064	2.822	6.886	6.510	6.388	0.122	6.080	5.958	0.122	6.05	12.00
NPT 1/8 - 27	4.102	2.822	6.924	8.857	8.736	0.122	8.425	8.303	0.122	8.39	12.05
NPT 1/4 - 18	5.786	4.234	10.020	11.514	11.357	0.157	10.888	10.730	0.157	10.85	17.45
NPT 3/8 - 18	6.096	4.234	10.330	14.953	14.796	0.157	14.308	14.150	0.157	14.27	17.65
NPT 1/2 - 14	8.128	5.443	13.571	18.485	18.323	0.163	17.637	17.475	0.163	17.60	22.85
NPT 3/4 - 14	8.611	5.443	14.054	23.831	23.668	0.163	22.952	22.790	0.163	22.91	22.95
NPT 1 - 11.5	10.160	6.627	16.787	29.868	29.696	0.173	28.819	28.647	0.173	28.78	27.40
NPT 1 1/4 - 11.5	10.668	6.627	17.295	38.625	38.452	0.173	37.544	37.372	0.173	37.50	28.10
NPT 1 1/2 - 11.5	10.668	6.627	17.295	44.695	44.522	0.173	43.614	43.441	0.173	43.57	28.40
NPT 2 - 11.5	11.074	6.627	17.701	56.732	56.560	0.173	55.626	55.454	0.173	55.58	28.00

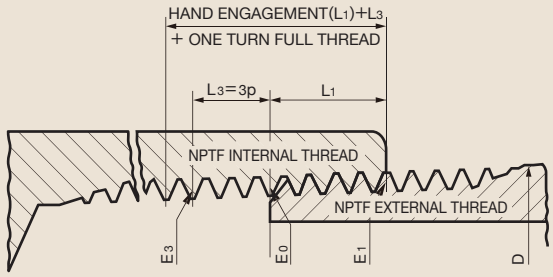


Remarks 1. Pipe End is Basic Diameter Position (E1).
Remarks 2. Effective Thread Length is the length away from Pipe End by (L1+L3).
Remarks 3. Concerning bored hole shape, considering load on taps, taper bored hole is recommended.
Remarks 4. When applying taper bored hole, by referring to values in shown columns ⑤, ⑥ and ⑧, ⑨, prepare the taper hole by using pipe reamer (1/16 taper). By referring to values shown in column ⑪, select the drill diameter before reaming by taking reamer's margin into account.
Remarks 5. When preparing straight bored hole, by referring to values shown in column ⑪, select drill diameter.

Recommended Bored Hole Size Table for American Dryseal Taper Pipe Threads (NPTF) (Refer to ANSI B1.20.3-1976, re-confirmed in 1982)

unit: mm

Size	L1	L3 (3P)	L1+L3+1P	Minor Diameter						Bored Hole Size (reference)	reference
				Pipe End (Basic Diameter Position)			Position of (L1+L3+1P)				Tap
				Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Tolerance	Maximum Value	Minimum Value	Tolerance	Maximum Size of Straight Bored Hole	Basic Diameter Position ℓg
①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
NPTF 1/16 - 27	4.064	2.822	7.827	6.505	6.414	0.091	6.015	5.923	0.091	5.99	12.00
NPTF 1/8 - 27	4.102	2.822	7.865	8.852	8.761	0.091	8.362	8.270	0.091	8.34	12.05
NPTF 1/4 - 18	5.786	4.234	11.431	11.484	11.397	0.086	10.770	10.684	0.086	10.75	17.45
NPTF 3/8 - 18	6.096	4.234	11.741	14.923	14.836	0.086	14.189	14.103	0.086	14.17	17.65
NPTF 1/2 - 14	8.128	5.443	15.386	18.419	18.333	0.086	17.459	17.373	0.086	17.44	22.85
NPTF 3/4 - 14	8.611	5.443	15.868	23.764	23.678	0.086	22.773	22.687	0.086	22.75	22.95
NPTF 1 - 11.5	10.160	6.627	18.996	29.812	29.726	0.086	28.625	28.538	0.086	28.60	27.40
NPTF 1 1/4 - 11.5	10.668	6.627	19.504	38.569	38.483	0.086	37.350	37.263	0.086	37.33	28.10
NPTF 1 1/2 - 11.5	10.668	6.627	19.504	44.639	44.552	0.086	43.420	43.334	0.086	43.40	28.40
NPTF 2 - 11.5	11.074	6.627	19.910	56.677	56.590	0.086	55.432	55.345	0.086	55.41	28.00



Remarks 1. Pipe End is Basic Diameter Position (E1).
Remarks 2. Effective Thread Length is the length away from Pipe End by (L1+L3+1P).
Remarks 3. Concerning bored hole shape, considering load on taps, taper bored hole is recommended.
Remarks 4. When applying taper bored hole, by referring to values shown in columns ⑤, ⑥ and ⑧, ⑨, prepare the taper hole by using pipe reamer (1/16 taper). By referring to values in shown column ⑪, select the drill diameter before reaming by taking reamer's margin into account.
Remarks 5. When preparing straight bored hole, by referring to values shown in column ⑪, select drill diameter.

Percentage of Thread Engagement & Relation between Percentage of Thread Height and Area Removed at A Thread Height

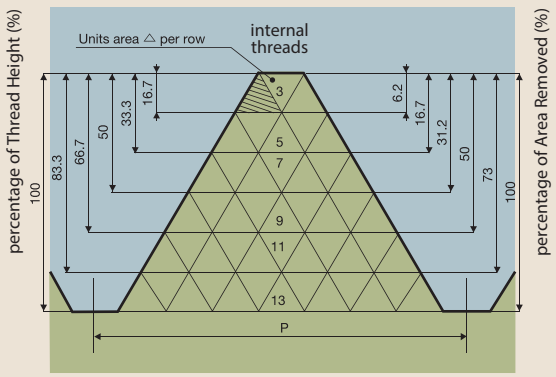
Percentage of Thread Engagement

$$\frac{\text{Basic Major Dia.} - \text{Hole Size Before Tapping}}{2\times(\text{Basic Thread Overlap})} \times 100$$

Basic Thread Overlap

Metric & Unified Thread	0.5413P
Whitworth Thread	0.5664P
Pipe Thread (Rc, Rp, G, PT, PS, PF)	0.6403P

P=Pitch



As shown above, when the thread height increases, the amount of material to be removed increases rapidly, so it is an advantage to tap users to keep the hole size (thread minor diameter) as large as possible.