



## Sealing surface pressure and bolt force

Class-designed welding neck flange with raised-face in accordance with EN 1759-1,  
ASME B16.5, ASME B16.47, Form A and ASME B16.47 Form B

For fiber-composite and spiral-wound gaskets in accordance with EN 12560-1, ASME B16.20 and ASME B16.21

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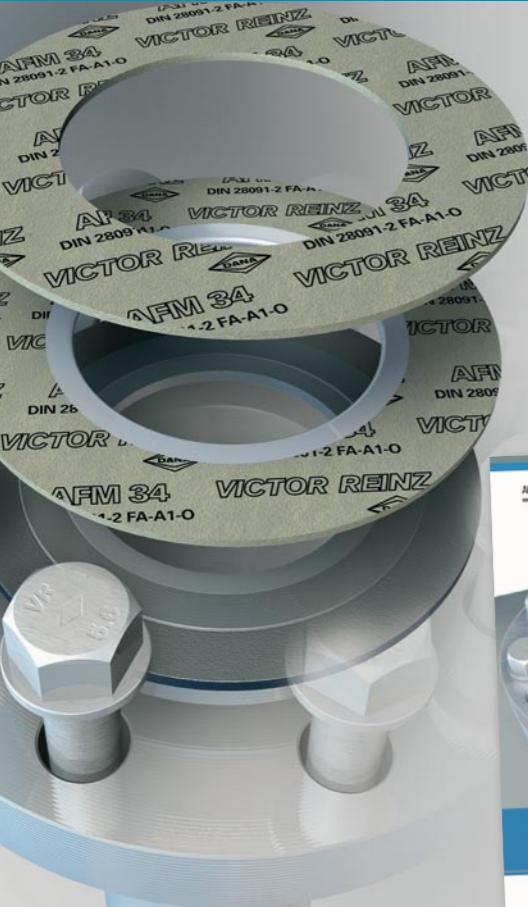


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external eccentric and back-up ring are based on the precondition that only the zone of the spiral-wound gasket ring is compressed – this means that the massive steel eccentric and back-up ring are not subjected to axial load, but merely serve as radial support. They are also based on the additional precondition that the width and therefore the compressed area of the spiral-wound gasket ring zone remain constant. In certain cases, however, high internal and external radial force may occur due to force transferal of the shaped metal bands of the spiral-wound gasket in combination with the high mounted bolt force (axial sealing force) and with graphite or PTFE as a low-friction value sealing tape material, which on the one hand increases the radial compression or deformation of the sealing tape material and thus the cross-sectional sealing, but can also be so large that they lead to an enlargement of some mm Ø of the eccentric and back-up rings that are subject to tensile load, and thus to a modification of the sealing surface pressure. Even the inner ring can show significant compression deformation or indentation. If the eccentric and back-up rings do in fact take on axial load, the deformation and thus the sealing surface pressure of the spiral-wound gasket zone would then hardly increase, aside from the fact that in this situation the spiral-wound gasket would certainly be tightly sealed.

**Table 1**

This table contains the specification for number and size of bolts, total bolt force  $F_S$  and average sealing surface pressure  $Q$ . When using standardized flat gaskets, the size of the sealing surface is determined by the outer diameter of the seal and the inner diameter of the gasket. Because the number and size of bolts are determined by the size of the particular flange, the average sealing surface pressure necessarily stems from the strength of the bolts that are used. In order to achieve

the minimum sealing surface pressure required for installing a gasket while also avoiding exceeding the maximum compression of the gasket in question (referring to manufacturer's specifications), you must make the right choice from among the approved bolt steels and types (rigid or expansion bolts). The conversion factors in Table 3 help you to do so.

The table values for  $F_S$  and  $Q$ , based on the bolt quality 8.8 when exploiting the yield point at normal temperature to 80 %:  $\sigma_{\text{allowed}} = \sigma_{0.2} \times 0.8 = 512 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . When using this bolt quality, the sealing surface pressures that occur lie within a range between which the required minimum sealing surface pressure is achieved whereas the maximum allowable surface pressure is not exceeded. Calculation of the bolt force for rigid bolts is based on the stressed cross-section of the thread; for expansion bolts it is based on the reduced-shaft cross-section – see Table 2.

In the selection of bolts, the application criteria to be considered include those of operating pressure, operating temperature, corrosion, nominal diameter and bolt size, which are more precisely specified in relevant regulations, such as AD 2000 – Bulletin B7, W2, W7, W10, DIN EN ISO 3506-1 and -2, DIN 2510-2, -3 and -5, DIN EN 10088-2 and -3, and ASME BPVC VIII-1, among others.

**Table 2**

Specifications are consolidated here for dimensions, cross-sections, maximum allowable bolt force and maximum allowable tightening torque for all bolts from M5 to M100x6 for rigid bolts (stressed cross-section) and expansion bolts (reduced-shaft cross-section) and for inch-thread screws from 1/4" to 4". For organization's sake, bolt force and tightening torque of the expansion bolts also relate to the 8.8 bolt quality (allowable stress  $\sigma_{\text{allowed}} = 512 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ).

Expansion bolts are, however, mostly manufactured of high-temperature steels. Thus, determining the total bolt force and average sealing surface pressure requires conversion based on the steel type used (conversion factors can be found in Table 3).

Table 2 contains further specifications required for known bolt force  $F_S$  for calculation of the tightening torque  $M_A$  according to the following formula:

$$M_A = F_S [0.161 \times P + 0.583 \times \mu_{\text{total}} \times d_2 + 0.25 \times \mu_{\text{total}} (s + d_L)]$$

Here, the following definitions apply:

$P$  = Thread pitch in mm

$\mu_{\text{total}}$  = Total coefficient of friction for all friction surfaces

$d_2$  = Diameter of screw thread flank in mm

$s$  = Outer diameter of bolt and nut bearing faces in mm.

For expansion bolts,  $d_M$  is to be used instead.

$d_L$  = Bolt hole size in mm

Here, the following is selected:  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.14$ . This applies to oiled friction surfaces that are not galvanized, cadmium-plated, phosphatized or the like. For MoS<sub>2</sub> pastes, this formula applies:  $\mu_{\text{total}} \approx 0.10$ .

**Table 3**

This table contains specifications for bolts of various qualities and steel types, as well as their mechanical strength properties.

With the help of conversion factors, which are given for each screw quality for both the cold yield strength and the various warm yield strengths, you can determine the total bolt force and sealing pressure for bolts other than 8.8 as well (see example). The stability calculation must also be carried out with consideration of various (100,000 h) rupture stress values, such as creep breaking and yield points, at the calculation temperature. According to AD 2000-B7, the bolt stability calculation should be based on the lowest characteristic value from these mechanical strength properties.

## Notes about the tables



The tables provide an overview of the average sealing surface pressure on welding neck flanges with raised-face in the following combinations:

### Flanges in accordance with EN 1759-1 (up to 24"):

- Flat gaskets in accordance with EN 12560-1
- Spiral-wound gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.20 (Class 150, 300, 600 and 900)

### Flanges in accordance with ASME B16.47A (26 to 60", formerly MSS SP 44):

- Flat gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.21
- Spiral-wound gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.20

### Flanges in accordance with ASME B16.47B (26 to 60", formerly API 605):

- Flat gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.21
- Spiral-wound gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.20

This applies for the use of metric bolts (rigid or expansion bolts) and inch-thread bolts of various bolt qualities and materials. As an alternative to a particular inch-thread bolt, the metric bolt with the next closest dimension is selected, while ensuring that these bolts also fit into the bolt holes. The numerical values of the average sealing surface pressure for spiral-wound gaskets with an internal and

**Table 1a**

**Bolt forces and surface pressures for nonmetallic flat gaskets**

IBC form gaskets in accordance with EN 12560-1: 2001 up to 24" for flanges in accordance with EN 1759-1:

Example of conversion for 8.8 bolt quality at 20 °C into material No. 1.4401 at 100 °C  
Conversion factor according to Table 3: 0.27  
**Class 600/NPS 26" (28 bolts 17/8")**

$$F_S = 796 \times 0.27 = 215 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{\text{Total}} = 28 \times F_S = 22290 \times 0.27 = 6018 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_A = 6790 \times 0.27 = 1833 \text{ Nm}$$

$$Q = 227 \times 0.27 = 61 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Nominal diameter		Gasket diameter $d_l \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Gasket diameter $d_l \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Gasket diameter $d_l \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>																										
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<b>1/2</b>		<b>15</b>	22xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	22x47.5	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	298	320	22xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	22x54	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	298	320	22xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	22x54	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	298	320	22xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	22x63.5	4xM20	4x3/4"	500	440	860	759																
<b>3/4</b>		<b>20</b>	27xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	27x57	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	198	215	27xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	27x66.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	370	344	27xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	27x66.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	370	344	27xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	27x69.5	4xM20	4x3/4"	500	440	505	506																
<b>1</b>		<b>25</b>	34xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	34x66.5	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	155	167	34xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	34x73	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	287	267	34xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	34x73	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	287	267	34xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	34x79	4xM24	4x7/8"	724	612	645	546																
<b>1 1/4</b>		<b>32</b>	43xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	43x76	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	101	109	43xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	43x82.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	188	175	43xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	43x82.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	188	175	43xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	43x89	4xM24	4x7/8"	724	612	423	358																
<b>1 1/2</b>		<b>40</b>	49xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	49x85.5	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	75	81	49xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	49x95	4xM20	4x3/4"	500	440	215	190	49xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	49x95	4xM20	4x3/4"	500	440	215	190	49xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	49x98	4xM27	4x1"	948	800	405	345																
<b>2</b>		<b>50</b>	61xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	61x104.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	87	80	61xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	61x111	8xM16	8x5/8"	634	598	173	161	61xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	61x111	8xM16	8x5/8"	634	598	173	161	61xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	61x142.5	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	390	328																
<b>2 1/2</b>		<b>65</b>	73xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	73x124	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	73	68	73xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	73x130	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	227	200	73xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	73x130	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	227	200	73xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	73x165	8xM27	8x1"	1880	1600	427	363																
<b>3</b>		<b>80</b>	89xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	89x136.5	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	50	46	89xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	89x149	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	155	136	89xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	89x149	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	155	136	89xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	89x168	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	225	189																
<b>4</b>		<b>100</b>	115xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	115x174.5	8xM16	8x5/8"	643	598	72	67	115xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	115x181	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	111	96	115xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	115x193.5	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	162	136	115xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	115x206	8xM30	8x1 1/8"	2300	2090	257	233																
<b>5</b>		<b>125</b>	141xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	141x196.5	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	88	77	141xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	141x216	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	88	77	141xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	141x241	8xM27	8x1"	1880	1600	164	140	141xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	141x247.5	8xM33	8x1 1/4"	2840	2640	248	230																
<b>6</b>		<b>150</b>	169xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	169x222	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	70	62	169xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	169x251	12xM20	12x3/4"	1500	1320	106	93	169xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	169x266.5	12xM27	12x1"	2820	2400	199	169	169xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	169x289	12xM30	12x1 1/8"	3440	3130	242	220																
<b>8</b>		<b>200</b>	220xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	220x279	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	52	46	220xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	220x308	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	113	96	220xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	220x320.5	12xM30	12x1 1/8"	3440	3130	178	163	220xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	220x358.5	12xM36	12x1 3/8"	5020	4880	261	253																
<b>10</b>		<b>250</b>	273xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	273x339.5	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	91	77	273xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	273x362	16xM27	16x1"	3760	3200	157	134	273xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	273x400	16xM33	16x1 1/4"	5680	5280	238	222	273xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	273x435	16xM36	16x1 3/8"	6690	6510	280	273																
<b>12</b>		<b>300</b>	324xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	324x409.5	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	69	58	324xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	324x422	16xM30	16x1 1/8"	4590	4180	145	132	324xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	324x457	20xM33	20x1 1/4"	7100	6600	225	209	324xd <sub>a</sub> <sup>1)</sup>	324x498.5	20xM36	20x1 3/8"	8360	8140	265	258																

**Table 1b**

**Bolt forces and surface pressures for nonmetallic flat gaskets**

Gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.21: 1992 26" to 60" for flanges in accordance with ANSI B16.47A: 1990 (formerly MSS SP 44) and ANSI B16.47B: 1990 (formerly API 605)

Example of conversion for 8.8 bolt quality at 20 °C into material No. 1.4401 at 100 °C  
Conversion factor according to Table 3: 0.27  
**Class 600/NPS 26" (28 bolts 17/8")**

$$F_S = 796 \times 0.27 = 215 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{\text{Total}} = 28 \times F_S = 22290 \times 0.27 = 6018 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_A = 6790 \times 0.27 = 1833 \text{ Nm}$$

$$Q = 227 \times 0.27 = 61 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Norm	Nominal diameter	Gasket diameter $d_1 \times d_2$ in mm	Number and size of bolts	Class 150				Class 300				Class 400				Class 600					
				Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN	Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Gasket diameter $d_1 \times d_2$ in mm	Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN	Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Gasket diameter $d_1 \times d_2$ in mm	Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN	Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Gasket diameter $d_1 \times d_2$ in mm	Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN	Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Gasket diameter $d_1 \times d_2$ in mm	Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN	Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>				
<b>ANSI B16.47A</b>																					
	NPS	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I				
26	660x775	24xM33	24x1 1/4"	8520	7920	86	80	660x835	28xM42	28x1 5/8"	16070	16460	163	167	660x832	28xM45	28x1 3/4"	18730	19240	190	196
28	711x832	28xM33	28x1 1/4"	9940	9240	94	88	711x899	28xM42	28x1 5/8"	16070	16460	152	156	711x892	28xM48	28x1 7/8"	21110	22290	200	211
30	762x883	28xM33	28x1 1/4"	9940	9240	82	76	762x953	28xM45	28x1 3/4"	18730	19240	155	159	762x946	28xM52	28x2"	25590	25620	212	212
32	813x940	28xM39	28x1 1/2"	14000	13800	102	101	813x1006	28xM48	28x1 7/8"	21110	22290	154	163	813x1003	28xM52	28x2"	25590	25620	187	187
34	864x991	32xM39	32x1 1/2"	16000	15780	110	109	864x1057	28xM48	28x1 7/8"	21110	22290	146	154	864x1054	28xM52	28x2"	25590	25620	176	176
36	915x1048	32xM39	32x1 1/2"	16000	15780	97	96	915x1118	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	178	178	915x1118	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	178	178
38	965x1111	32xM39	32x1 1/2"	16000	15780	93	91	965x1054	32xM39	32x1 1/2"	16000	15780	160	158	965x1073	32xM45	32x1 3/4"	21410	21980	195	200
40	1016x1162	36xM39	36x1 1/2"	18000	17750	99	98	1016x1115	32xM42	32x1 5/8"	18370	18815	159	163	1016x1132	32xM48	32x1 7/8"	24130	25470	192	202
42	1067x1219	36xM39	36x1 1/2"	18000	17750	80	79	1067x1165	32xM42	32x1 5/8"	18370	18815	152	155	1067x1178	32xM48	32x1 7/8"	24130	25470	183	193
44	1118x1276	40xM39	40x1 1/2"	20000	19720	85	84	1118x1219	32xM45	32x1 3/4"	21410	21980	155	159	1118x1232	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	196	196
46	1168x1327	40xM39	40x1 1/2"	20000	19720	81	80	1168x1273	28xM48	28x1 7/8"	21110	22290	145	153	1168x1289	36xM52	36x2"	32900	32940	194	194
48	1219x1384	44xM39	44x1 1/2"	22000	21690	77	76	1219x1324	32xM48	32x1 7/8"	24135	25472	147	151	1219x1346	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29029	29300	165	188
50	1270x1435	44xM45	44x1 3/4"	29436	30230	103	100	1270x1378	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	159	159	1270x1403	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	175	198
52	1321x1492	44xM45	44x1 3/4"	29436	30230	99	96	1321x1429	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	154	154	1321x1454	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	170	193
54	1372x1549	44xM45	44x1 3/4"	29436	30230	96	93	1372x1492	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29029	32930	136	154	1372x1518	28xM64x6	28x2 1/2"	38360	41080	174	186
56	1422x1607	48xM45	48x1 3/4"	32112	32980	92	90	1422x1543	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29029	32930	131	149	1422x1568	32xM64x6	32x2 1/2"	43840	47230	180	194
58	1473x1664	48xM45	48x1 3/4"	32112	32980	89	87	1473x1594	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	136	154	1473x1619	32xM64x6	32x2 1/2"	43840	47230	174	188
60	1524x1715	52xM45	52x1 3/4"	34790	35730	182	187	1524x1645	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	132	149	1524x1683	32xM68x6	32x2 3/4"	50040	57400	182	209

NPS	Class 75							Class 150							Class 300							Class 400						
	Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts				Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts			Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts				Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts			Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts				Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts			Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts						
<b>ANSI B16.47B</b>																												
	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I						
26	660x708	36xM16	36x5/8"	2890	2993	60	62	660x725	36xM20	36x3/4"	4500	3960	82	72	660x771	32xM33	32x1 1/4"	11360	10560</td									

**Table 1c**



## Bolt forces and surface pressures for spiral-wound gaskets

Gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.20: 1993 up to 24" for flanges in accordance with ASME B16.5: 1988 (Class 150, 300, 600 and 900 identical to EN 1759-1)

**Example of conversion for 8.8 bolt quality at 20 °C into material No. 1.4401 at 100 °C**  
Conversion factor according to Table 3: 0.27  
**Class 600/NPS 26" (28 bolts 17/8")**

$$\begin{aligned}F_S &= 796 \times 0.27 = 215 \text{ kN} \\F_{\text{total}} &= 28 \times F_S = 22290 \times 0.27 = 6018 \text{ kN} \\M_A &= 6790 \times 0.27 = 1833 \text{ Nm} \\Q &= 227 \times 0.27 = 61 \text{ N/mm}^2\end{aligned}$$

Nominal diameter		Gasket diameter $d_g \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Gasket diameter $d_g \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Gasket diameter $d_g \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>		Gasket diameter $d_g \times d_a$ in mm		Number and size of bolts		Total bolt force $F_{\text{Total}}$ in kN		Average sealing surface pressure $Q$ in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
NPS	DN	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I		
<b>Class 150</b>																																	
<b>Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts</b>																																	
1/2	15	14.2x47.8	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	342	370	14.2x54	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	342	370																		
3/4	20	20.6x57.2	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	238	258	20.6x66.8	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	444	410																		
1	25	27x66.8	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	173	187	27x73.2	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	320	300																		
1 1/4	32	38.1x76.2	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	160	175	38.1x89.4	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	298	275																		
1 1/2	40	44.5x85.9	4xM12	4x1/2"	173	187	113	120	44.5x95.3	4xM20	4x3/4"	500	440	325	285																		
2	50	55.6x105	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	165	155	55.6x111.3	8xM16	8x5/8"	634	598	324	310																		
2 1/2	65	65.5x124	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	141	130	65.5x130.3	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	440	385																		
3	80	81x136.7	4xM16	4x5/8"	322	299	97	90	81x149.4	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	300	265																		
4	100	106.4x160.8	8xM16	8x5/8"	643	598	133	125	106.4x180.8	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	206	180	106.4x177.8	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	238	200	106.4x193.8	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	238	200				
5	125	131.8x196.9	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	133	115	131.8x215.9	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	133	115	131.8x212.9	8xM24	8x7/8"	1450	1220	186	155	131.8x241.3	8xM27	8x1"	1880	1600	242	205				
6	150	157.2x222.3	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	120	105	157.2x251	12xM20	12x3/4"	1500	1320	180	160	157.2x247.7	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	207	175	157.2x266.7	12xM27	12x1"	2820	2400	269	230				
8	200	216x279.4	8xM20	8x3/4"	1000	880	85	75	216x308.1	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	184	155	209.5x304.8	12xM27	12x1"	2820	2400	193	165	209.5x320.8	12xM30	12x11/8"	3440	3130	235	215				
10	250	268x339.9	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	138	115	268x362	16xM27	16x1"	3760	3200	240	205	260x358.9	16xM30	16x 11/8"	4590	4180	230	210	260x400	16xM33	16x11/4"	5680	5280	285	265				
12	300	317.5x409.7	12xM24	12x7/8"	2170	1840	111	95	317.5x422.4	16xM30	16x11/8"	4590	4180	235	215	317.5x419.1	16xM33	16x11/4"	5680	5280	217	200	317.7x457.2	20xM33	20x11/4"	7100	6600	270	250				
14	350	349.3x450.9	12xM27	12x1"	2820	2400	132	110	349.3x485.9	20xM30	20x11/8"	5740	5220	270	245	349.3x482.6	20xM33	20x11/4"	7100	6600	266	245	349.3x492.3	20xM36	20x13/8"	8360	8140	313	305				
16	400	400x514.4	16xM27	16x1"	3760	3200	131	110	400x539.8	20xM33	20x11/4"	7100	6600	248	230	400x536.7	20xM36	20x13/8"	8360	8140	242	230	400x566.2	20xM39	20x11/2"	10000	9860	290	280				
18	450	449.3x549.4	16xM30	16x11/8"	4590	4180	112	100	449.3x596.9	24xM33	24x11/4"	8520	7920	207	195	449.3x593.9	24xM36	24x13/8"	10030	9770	224	220	449.3x612.9	20xM42	20x15/8"	11480	11760	257	265				
20	500	500x606.6	20xM30	20x11/8"	5740	5220	127	115	500x654.1	24xM33	24x11/4"	8520	7920	188	175	500x647.7	24xM39	24x11/2"	12000	11830	243	240	500x682.8	24xM42	24x15/8"	13780	14110	280	286				
24	600	603.3x717.6	20xM33	20x11/4"	7100	6600	120	110	603.3x774.7	24xM39	24x11/2"	12000	11830	203	200	603.3x768.4	24xM45	24x13/4"	16060	16490	273	280	603.3x790.7	24xM48	24x17/8"	18100	19100	307	325				

**Table 1d**



## Bolt forces and surface pressures for spiral-wound gaskets

Gaskets in accordance with ASME B16.20: 1993 26" to 60" for flanges in accordance with ANSI B16.47A: 1990 (formerly MSS SP 44) and ANSI B16.47B: 1990 (formerly API 605)

**Example of conversion for 8.8 bolt quality at 20 °C into material No. 1.4401 at 100 °C**  
 Conversion factor according to Table 3: 0.27  
 Class 600/NPS 26" (28 bolts 17/8")

$$F_S = 796 \times 0.27 = 215 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{\text{Total}} = 28 \times F_S = 22290 \times 0.27 = 6018 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_A = 6790 \times 0.27 = 1833 \text{ Nm}$$

$$Q = 227 \times 0.27 = 61 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

ANSI B16.47B	NPS	Class 150						Class 300						Class 400						Class 600						Class 900									
		Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts						Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts						Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts						Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts						Metric (M) or inch (I) bolts									
		M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I	M	I		
26	654x728	36xM20	36x3/4"	4500	3960	164	145	654x772	32xM33	32x1 1/4"	11360	10560	274	255	654x746	28xM36	28x1 3/8"	11704	11396	345	335	645x765	28xM42	28x1 5/8"	16070	16464	292	300	673x838	20xM64	20x2 1/2"	27400	29340	423	455
28	705x776	40xM20	40x3/4"	5000	4400	170	150	705x826	36xM33	36x1 1/4"	12780	11880	288	265	702x800	24xM39	24x1 1/2"	12000	11832	300	295	692x819	28xM45	28x1 3/4"	18730	19230	320	330	724x902	20xM68	20x2 3/4"	31275	35880	453	520
30	757x827	44xM20	44x3/4"	5500	4840	175	153	758x886	36xM36	36x1 3/8"	15050	14650	316	308	754x857	28xM39	28x1 1/2"	14000	13800	264	260	754x880	28xM48	28x1 7/8"	21110	22290	330	348	787x959	20xM76x6	20x3"	39825	43000	600	648
32	807x881	48xM20	48x3/4"	6000	5280	180	160	807x940	32xM39	32x1 1/2"	16000	15780	317	310	800x911	28xM42	28x1 5/8"	16070	16465	255	260	794x934	28xM52	28x2"	25590	25620	374	375	838x1016	20xM76x6	20x3"	39825	43000	562	605
34	857x935	40xM24	40x7/8"	7240	6120	163	140	857x994	36xM39	36x1 1/2"	18000	17750	335	330	851x962	32xM42	32x1 5/8"	18370	18820	295	303	851x997	24xM56	24x2 1/4"	24935	28224	342	385	845x1022	20xM80x6	20x3 1/4"	44480	50800	590	675
36	908x988	44xM24	44x7/8"	7964	7344	170	155	908x1048	32xM42	32x1 5/8"	18370	18820	325	330	899x1022	28xM45	28x1 3/4"	18730	19236	267	275	902x1048	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29090	32930	378	430	927x1124	24xM76x6	24x3"	47790	51600	617	665
38	959x1045	40xM27	40x1"	9400	8000	147	145	972x1099	36xM36	36x1 5/8"	20665	21170	337	345	953x1073	32xM45	32x1 3/4"	21410	21985	270	275	953x1105	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29090	32930	360	405	1010x1200	20xM90x6	20x3 1/2"	56120	59200	663	700
40	1010x1096	44xM27	44x1"	10340	8800	153	130	1022x1149	40xM42	40x1 5/8"	22960	23520	354	364	1000x1125	32xM48	32x1 7/8"	24130	25470	288	305	1010x1156	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	388	440	1061x1251	24xM90x6	24x3 1/2"	67344	71040	747	790
42	1061x1146	48xM27	48x1"	11280	9600	187	160	1086x1200	36xM45	36x1 3/4"	24080	24730	357	370	1051x1176	32xM48	32x1 7/8"	24130	25470	274	290	1067x1219	28xM64	28x2 1/2"	38360	41080	425	456	1111x1302	24xM90x6	24x3 1/2"	67344	71040	720	760
44	1111x1197	52xM27	52x1"	12220	10400	164	140	1124x1251	40xM45	40x1 3/4"	26757	27485	388	390	1105x1231	32xM52	32x2"	29250	29280	320	320	1111x1270	32xM64	32x2 1/2"	43840	46940	463	495	1156x1369	24xM95x6	24x3 3/4"	77050	81840	785	835
46	1162x1256	40xM30	40x1 1/8"	11480	10440	140	130	1178x1318	36xM48	36x1 7/8"	27144	28656	284	300	1168x1289	36xM52	36x2"	32900	32940	340	340	1162x1327	32xM64	32x2 1/2"	43840	46940	443	475	1219x1435	24xM100x6	24x4"	86040	93360	835	905
48	1213x1307	44xM30	44x1 1/8"	12630	11480	170	155	1231x1368	40xM48	40x1 7/8"	30160	31840	313	330	1207x1346	28xM56	28x2 1/4"	29090	32930	288	325	1219x1390	32xM68	32x2 3/4"	50040	57400	485	555	1270x1486	24xM100x6	24x4"	86040	93360	800	870
50	1264x1357	48xM30	48x1 1/8"	13760	12520	157	140	1267x1419	44xM48	44x1 7/8"	33176	35024	415	440	1257x1403	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	315	355	1270x1448	28xM76x6	28x3"	55750	60200	520	560							
52	1315x1408	52xM30	52x1 1/8"	11076	13570	121	150	1318x1465	48xM48	48x1 7/8"	36190	38210	435	460	1308x1451	32xM56	32x2 1/4"	33248	37620	305	345	1321x1499	32xM76x6	32x3"	63720	68800	570	620							
54	1365x1464	56xM30	56x1 1/8"	16070	14620	192	174	1365x1530	48xM48	48x1 7/8"	36190	38210	318	335	1353x1518	28xM64	28x2 1/2"	38360	41080	335	360	1378x1556	32xM76x6	32x3"	63720	68800	550	595							
56	1422x1515	60xM30	60x1 1/8"	17220	15660	227	205	1429x1594	36xM56	36x2 1/4"	37404	42336	356	405	1403x1569	32xM64	32x2 1/2"	43840	46940	371	398	1429x1613	32xM80x6	32x3 1/4"	71170	81280	595	675							
58	1478x1580	48xM33	48x1 1/4"	17040	15840	250	235	1484x1656	40xM56	40x2 1/4"	41560	47040	447	505	1454x1619	32xM64	32x2 1/2"	43840	46940	359	385	1473x1664	32xM80x6	32x3 1/4"	71170	81280	570	650							
60	1535x1630	52xM33	52x1 1/4"	18460	17160	260	240	1557x1707	40xM56	40x2 1/4"	41560	47040	395	490	1518x1683	32xM64	32x2 1/2"	43840	46940	345	370	1530x1734	28xM90x6	28x3 1/2"	78570	82880	610	640							

**Table 2a**
**Bolts with metric threads**

Dimensions, stressed cross-sections, forces and **tightening torques**

**Basis for calculation:**

Bolt quality 8.8 at 20 °C;  $R_{p0.2} = 640 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Allowable stress:  $\sigma_{\text{allowed}} = 0.8 \cdot R_{p0.2} = 512 \text{ N/mm}^2$

(For expansion bolts, high-temperature materials are normally used)

For conversion into other bolt materials see Table 3

**Calculation of allowable tightening torque:**

$$M_A = F_S [0.161 \times P + 0.583 \times \mu_{\text{total}} \times d_2 + 0.25 \times \mu_{\text{total}} (s + d_L)]$$

Friction value (threads and nut bearing faces):  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.14$

For expansion bolts,  $d_M$  is to be used instead.

General bolt data			Data for rigid bolts						Data for expansion bolts						$d_M$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_2'$	$A_d$	$F_s$	$M_A$	
Thread size	P	$d_L$	s	DIN 13-1: 1999	DIN 13-1: 1999	DIN 13-28: 1975	DIN 2510-5: 1971	DIN 2510-2: 1971	DIN 2510-3: 1974	$d_M$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_2'$	$A_d$	$F_s$	$M_A$	mm	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	kN	mm
				mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	kN	mm	mm	mm	mm <sup>2</sup>	kN	
<b>M3</b>	0.5	3.4	5.5	2.68	2.4	5.03	2.57	<b>1.6</b>	No standard size													
<b>M4</b>	0.7	4.5	7	3.55	3.15	8.78	4.5	<b>3.6</b>	No standard size													
<b>M5</b>	0.8	5.5	8	4.5	4	14.2	7.27	<b>7</b>	No standard size													
<b>M6</b>	1	6.6	10	5.4	4.8	20.1	10.3	<b>12</b>	No standard size													
<b>M8</b>	1.25	9	13	7.2	6.5	36.6	18.7	<b>29</b>	No standard size													
<b>M10</b>	1.5	11	16	9	8.2	58	29.7	<b>57</b>	No standard size													
<b>M12</b>	1.75	14	18	10.9	9.9	84.3	43.2	<b>100</b>	21   10.5	9.4	8.5	56.7	29	<b>67</b>								
<b>M14</b>	2	16	21	12.7	11.6	115	58.9	<b>155</b>	No standard size													
<b>M16</b>	2	18	24	14.7	13.6	157	80.4	<b>240</b>	26   14.4	13.1	12	113	57.9	<b>175</b>								
<b>M18</b>	2.5	20	27	16.4	14.9	193	98.8	<b>335</b>	No standard size													
<b>M20</b>	2.5	22	30	18.4	16.9	245	125	<b>465</b>	31   18	16.4	15	177	90.5	<b>335</b>								
<b>M22</b>	2.5	24	34	20.4	18.9	303	155	<b>635</b>	No standard size													
<b>M24</b>	3	26	36	22.1	20.3	353	181	<b>805</b>	35   21.6	19.7	18	254	130	<b>580</b>								
<b>M27</b>	3	30	41	25.1	23.3	459	235	<b>1180</b>	40   24.6	22.7	20.5	330	169	<b>850</b>								
<b>M30</b>	3.5	33	46	27.7	25.7	561	287	<b>1600</b>	45   27.3	25	23	415	213	<b>1190</b>								
<b>M33</b>	3.5	36	50	30.7	28.7	694	355	<b>2160</b>	49   30.3	28	25.5	511	261	<b>1590</b>								
<b>M36</b>	4	39	55	33.4	31.1	817	418	<b>2790</b>	53.5   32.9	30.3	27.5	594	304	<b>2020</b>								
<b>M39</b>	4	42	60	36.4	34.1	976	500	<b>3590</b>	58.5   35.9	33.3	30.5	731	374	<b>2690</b>								
<b>M42</b>	4.5	45	65	39.1	36.5	1121	574	<b>4460</b>	63.5   38.6	35.7	32.5	830	425	<b>3300</b>								
<b>M45</b>	4.5	48	70	42.1	39.5	1306	669	<b>5540</b>	68.5   41.6	38.7	35.5	990	507	<b>4200</b>								
<b>M48</b>	5	52	75	44.8	41.9	1473	754	<b>6720</b>	73.5   44.2	41	37.5	1104	565	<b>5040</b>								
<b>M52</b>	5	56	80	48.8	45.9	1758	900	<b>8590</b>	78.5   48.2	45	41	1320	676	<b>6450</b>								
<b>M56</b>	5.5	62	85	52.4	49.3	2030	1039	<b>10700</b>	83.5   51.9	48.3	44	1521	779	<b>8020</b>								
<b>M60</b>	5.5	66	90	56.4	53.3	2362	1209	<b>13250</b>	No standard size													
<b>M64</b>	6	70	95	60.1	56.6	2676	1370	<b>16000</b>	93.5   59.5	55.5	51	2043	1046	<b>12200</b>								
<b>M68</b>	6	74	100	64.1	60.6	3055	1564	<b>19200</b>	No standard size													
<b>M72x6</b>	6	78	105	68.1	64.6	3463	1773	<b>22900</b>	103.5   67.5	63.6	58.5	2688	1376	<b>17800</b>								
<b>M76x6</b>	6	82	110	72.1	68.6	3889	1991	<b>27000</b>	No standard size													
<b>M80x6</b>	6	86	115	76.1	72.6	4344	2224	<b>31600</b>	113.5   75.5	71.6	66	3421	1752	<b>24900</b>								
<b>M90x6</b>	6	96	130	86.1	82.6	5590	2862	<b>45500</b>	128   85.5	81.6	75	4418	2262	<b>36000</b>								
<b>M95x6</b>	6	101	135	91.1	87.2	6270	3210	<b>53500</b>	No standard size													
<b>M100x6</b>	6	107	145	96.0	92.2	7000	3584	<b>63150</b>	143.0   95.4	91.5	84	5541	2837	<b>50000</b>								

**Table 2b**
**Bolts with inch threads**

Dimensions, stressed cross-sections, forces and **tightening torques**

**Basis for calculation:**

Bolt quality 8.8 at 20 °C;  $R_{p0.2} = 640 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Allowable stress:  $\sigma_{\text{allowed}} = 0.8 \cdot R_{p0.2} = 512 \text{ N/mm}^2$

For conversion into other bolt materials see Table 3

**Calculation of allowable tightening torque:**

$$M_A = F_S [0.161 \times P + 0.583 \times \mu_{\text{total}} \times d_2 + 0.25 \times \mu_{\text{total}} (s + d_L)]$$

Friction value (threads and nut bearing faces):  $\mu_{\text{total}} = 0.14$

General bolt data			Data for bolts and thread bolts					
Thread size	ANSI B18.2.1; 1981	ANSI B1.1: 1982	ANS					

**Table 3**

**Bolt materials and mechanical strength properties (in N/mm<sup>2</sup>)**

Material	Material number	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> mind.	Yield point R <sub>el</sub> or 0.2 % of yield point R <sub>p 0.2</sub>							
		20 °C	20 °C	100 °C	200 °C	300 °C	400 °C	500 °C	600 °C	
Values in brackets: conversion factors compared to material quality 8.8 at 20 °C (= 1.00)										
<b>Carbon steel</b> DIN EN ISO 898-1: 1999		400	240 (0.38)							
4.6		500	300 (0.47)	270 (0.42)	230 (0.36)	195 (0.30)				
5.6		600	480 (0.75)							
6.8		800	640 (1.00)	590 (0.92)	540 (0.84)	480 (0.75)				
8.8		1040	940 (1.47)	875 (1.37)	790 (1.23)	705 (1.10)				
10.9		1220	1100 (1.72)	1020 (1.59)	925 (1.45)	825 (1.29)				
<b>High-temperature steels</b> DIN EN 10269: 1999										
25CrMo4 (Ø ≤ 100 mm)	1.7218	600	440 (0.69)	428 (0.67)	412 (0.64)	363 (0.57)	304 (0.48)	235 (0.37)		
42CrMo4 (Ø ≤ 60 mm)	1.7225	860	730 (1.14)	702 (1.10)	640 (1.00)	562 (0.88)	475 (0.74)	375 (0.59)		
21CrMoV5-7 (Ø ≤ 160 mm)	~ ASTM: B7 1.7709	700	550 (0.86)	530 (0.83)	500 (0.78)	460 (0.72)	410 (0.64)	350 (0.55)		
40CrMoV4-6 (Ø ≤ 100 mm)	1.7711 ~ ASTM: B16	850	700 (1.09)	670 (1.05)	631 (0.99)	593 (0.93)	554 (0.87)	470 (0.73)		
<b>High-temperature steels</b> DIN EN 10269: 1999										
X22CrMoV12-1	1.4923	800	600 (0.94)	560 (0.88)	530 (0.83)	480 (0.75)	420 (0.66)	335 (0.52)		
X7CrNiMoNb16-16	1.4986	650	500 (0.78)	470 (0.73)	432 (0.68)	393 (0.61)	353 (0.55)	314 (0.49)	255 (0.40)	
X6NiCrTiMoVB25-15-2	1.4980	900	600 (0.94)	580 (0.91)	560 (0.88)	540 (0.84)	520 (0.81)	490 (0.77)	430 (0.67)	
<b>Stainless steels</b> DIN EN 10088-3: 2005 <sup>1)</sup>										
X5CrNi18-10	1.4301	500	190 (0.30)	155 (0.24)	127 (0.20)	110 (0.17)	98 (0.15)	92 (0.14)		
X5CrNiMo17-12-2	~ AISI 304 1.4401	500	200 (0.31)	175 (0.27)	145 (0.23)	127 (0.20)	115 (0.18)	110 (0.17)		
X6CrNiTi18-10	1.4541	500	190 (0.30)	175 (0.27)	155 (0.24)	136 (0.21)	125 (0.20)	119 (0.19)		
X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2	~ AISI 321 1.4571 ~ AISI 316Ti	500	200 (0.31)	185 (0.29)	165 (0.26)	145 (0.23)	135 (0.21)	129 (0.20)		
<b>Stainless steels for bolts</b> DIN EN ISO 3506-1: 1998										
A2-50, A4-50, A5-50, ≤ M 39		500	210 (0.33)	3)	3)	3)	3)			
A2-70, A4-70, A5-70, ≤ M 24 <sup>2)</sup>		700	450 (0.70)	382 (0.60)	360 (0.56)	338 (0.53)	315 (0.49)			
A2-80, A4-80, A5-80, ≤ M 24 <sup>2)</sup>		800	600 (0.94)	510 (0.80)	480 (0.75)	450 (0.70)	420 (0.66)			

<sup>1)</sup> Data applies to quenched steel. Strain-hardened steels possess significantly higher values.

See «Stainless steels for bolts» A2-70 to A5-80.

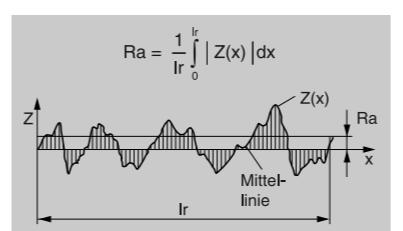
<sup>2)</sup> For larger nominal diameters, the mechanical properties must be stipulated in consultation with the manufacturer.

<sup>3)</sup> Apply values for the corresponding «Stainless steels» types in accordance with DIN EN 10088-3.

#### A few terms for surface roughness in accordance with DIN EN ISO 4287:1998

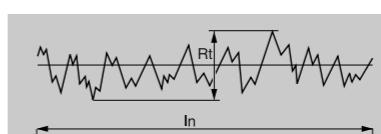
##### Arithmetical average roughness Ra:

Arithmetical average of the ordinate value amounts within one measured section l<sub>r</sub>.



##### Total height of the roughness profile R<sub>t</sub>:

Sum of the height of the highest point of the profile and the depth of the lowest point of the profile within a single measured section l<sub>n</sub>.



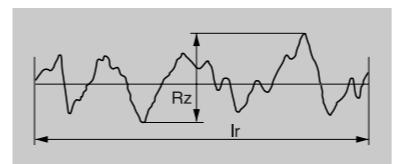
##### Correlation between Ra and R<sub>t</sub>:

There are no mathematical correlations between these two roughness values. Typically, R<sub>t</sub> is four to ten times greater than Ra.

##### Determination of measured section:

The single measured section l<sub>r</sub> and the measured section consisting of five single measured sections l<sub>n</sub> have a fixed ratio to the measured roughness (DIN EN ISO 4287):

Comment: Since the measured length l<sub>n</sub> consists of multiple single measured sections l<sub>r</sub> (see below), R<sub>t</sub> is greater or equal to Ra.  
Comment: The previous «maximum surface roughness» R<sub>max</sub> is not defined in DIN EN ISO 4287.



Comment: This definition in accordance with DIN EN ISO 4287 differs from the earlier definition in accordance with DIN 4768 in that it relates to a single measured section, whereas the older definition defined R<sub>t</sub> as the average of single values from five consecutive individual measured sections. However, since in accordance with DIN EN ISO 4288: 1998, R<sub>t</sub> is normally calculated as an arithmetic average of the highest point of the profiles of five single measured sections, this value for R<sub>t</sub> once again corresponds to the earlier numerical value R<sub>t</sub>.

Arithmetical average roughness Ra in µm	Greatest roughness value R <sub>t</sub> in µm	Single measured section l <sub>r</sub> in mm	Measured section l <sub>n</sub> in mm
> (0.006) ... 0.02	> (0.025) ... 0.1	0.08	0.40
> 0.02 ... 0.1	> 0.1 ... 0.5	0.25	1.25
> 0.1 ... 2.0	> 0.5 ... 10.0	0.80	4.0
> 2.0 ... 10.0	> 10.0 ... 50.0	2.5	12.5
> 10.0 ... 80.0	> 50.0 ... 200	8.0	40.0