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**Engineers' Pattern Tee Squares —
Specification**
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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Third Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards after the draft finalized by the Educational Instruments and Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Production and General Engineering Division Council.

This standard is one of the series of Indian Standards relating to drawing instruments. This standard covers the requirements for four sizes of engineers' pattern tee squares, designated as T0, T1, T2 and T3 for use with the corresponding four sizes of engineers' drawing boards covered in Indian Standard specification for engineers' pattern drawing boards (IS 1444). The new sizes specified are those suitable for use with the ISO 'A' range of trimmed paper sizes.

This standard was first published in 1959 and subsequently revised in 1963 and 1989. This revision has been taken up to keep pace with the latest technological developments. In this revision, following changes have been made:

- a) UDC number has been replaced by ICS number on first cover page;
- b) Reference clause has been updated; and
- c) In **3.3**, unit of coefficient of expansion has been corrected.

The composition of the Committee, responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.

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, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded-off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard***ENGINEERS' PATTERN TEE SQUARES — SPECIFICATION***(Third Revision)***1 SCOPE**

This standard covers the requirements for four sizes of engineers' pattern tee squares, designated as T0, T1, T2 and T3.

2 REFERENCES

The standards given below contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreement based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of these standards:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 287 : 1993	Permissible moisture content for timber used for different purposes — Recommendations <i>(third revision)</i>
IS 451 : 1999	Technical supply conditions for wood screws <i>(third revision)</i>
IS 2500 (Part 1) : 1999	Sampling procedure for 2000/ISO 2859-1 : inspection by attributes: Part 1 Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection <i>(third revision)</i>

3 MATERIALS**3.1 Timber**

Blade and stock shall be made of any one of the following species of timber:

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Botanical Name</i>
Mahogany	Swietenia sq.
Teak	Tectona grandis Line. F.
Rosewood	Dalbergia Latifolia Roxb.
Sissoo	Dalbergia sisso Roxb.
Bijasal	Pterocar Pus Marsuspium Roxb.

The slantness of the grain shall not exceed 1 in 20.

3.2 Working Edges

The working edges of the stock and blade shall be made of well-seasoned, dense, close and fine grained ebony (diospyros melanoxylon dalbergioides Roxb.), or padauk (pterocarous dalbergioides Roxb.), or *shisham* except in cases where the material used for the fabrication of tee square is a hardwood. Alternatively, suitable rigid plastic material may be used for this purpose.

3.3 If plastic material is used for the working edge, it shall be from a sheet complying the following requirements:

- The material shall be homogeneous;
- The coefficient of expansion shall not be greater than 0.000 09/°C within the temperature range 0 °C to 60 °C and relative humidity range 25 percent to 100 percent;
- The material shall possess toughness, hardness and flexibility in sufficient degree to permit constant handling and use without deterioration; and
- The material shall not contain more than 2 percent plasticizer.

3.4 The wood used shall be free from knots, cracks, sap, shakes and other defects which may affect the service ability and appearance of the tee squares.

3.5 Moisture content of wood used in the manufacture of blade, stock and working edges shall not exceed 12 percent and in the case of teak wood (*tectona grandis* Linn. f.), it shall not exceed 14 percent (*see* IS 287).

3.6 Metal parts shall be either corrosion resistant or shall have a corrosion resistant finish.

4 DIMENSIONS

The dimensions of the finished tee squares shall be as given in Table 1.

5 CONSTRUCTION

5.1 The back edge of the blade shall taper by a uniform 5 mm per 100 mm in length to give increased width towards the stock.

5.2 The working edge of the blade shall not be more

than 11 mm in width and shall be beveled to leave an edge of not more than 2 mm and not less than 1 mm.

5.3 The tapered blade shall be screwed to the stock without being either sunk or mortised into it so that, in use, the upper surface of the stock is in the same plane as the surface of the board. Working edges shall be securely glued to blade and stock, respectively.

5.4 All edges shall be true. A working edge not less than 6 mm in width shall be securely glued to the body of the stock. The upper edge of the working face of the stock shall be beveled. The working edges shall be smooth and truly straight to within the limits given in Table 1 and shall form an angle of $90^\circ \pm 0^\circ 15'$. The stock shall not show bow or twist more than 0.5 mm over the entire length and its working face shall be straight to within 0.2 mm.

5.5 The blade shall be securely fixed to the stock by means of countersunk headed brass screw (see IS 451), and ebony or rosewood or plastic dowels. The working edge of the blade shall preferably be set in the centre of the stock. A round hole, approximately 10 mm in diameter, shall be machined in the blade as shown in Table 1.

6 FINISH

The tee squares shall be finished smooth all over. They shall be French-polished (or equivalent), lacquered or given a synthetic finish all over except the working edge which shall be left clean.

7 SAMPLING

7.1 Lot

All the tee squares of the same type and size manufactured from the same material under similar conditions of production shall be grouped together to constitute a lot.

7.2 Unless otherwise agreed to between the supplier

and the purchaser, the procedure given in IS 2500 (Part 1) shall be followed for sampling inspection. The inspection level, acceptable quality level (AQL) and type of sampling plan to be followed for various characteristics shall as given in 7.3.

7.3 For dimensions, construction, workmanship, designation and finish a single sampling plan with inspection level II and AQL of 2.5 percent as given in Table 1 and Table 2 of IS 2500 (Part 1) shall be followed.

8 DESIGNATION

The tee squares shall be designated by their designation as given in Table 1 and the number of this standard. For example, a tee square of designation T1 shall be designated as:

Tee Square T1 IS 1360

9 MARKING

9.1 Each tee square shall be marked at an appropriate place with the manufacturer's name or trademark, the year of manufacture, size and designation.

9.2 BIS Certification Marking

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product(s) may be marked with the Standard Mark.

10 PACKING

Each tee square shall be properly wrapped, particular attention shall be given to the protection of working edges. For bulk supplies, the mode of packing shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

Table 1 Dimensions of Engineers' Pattern Tee Squares

(Clauses 4, 5.4, 5.5 and 8)

All dimensions are in millimetres.

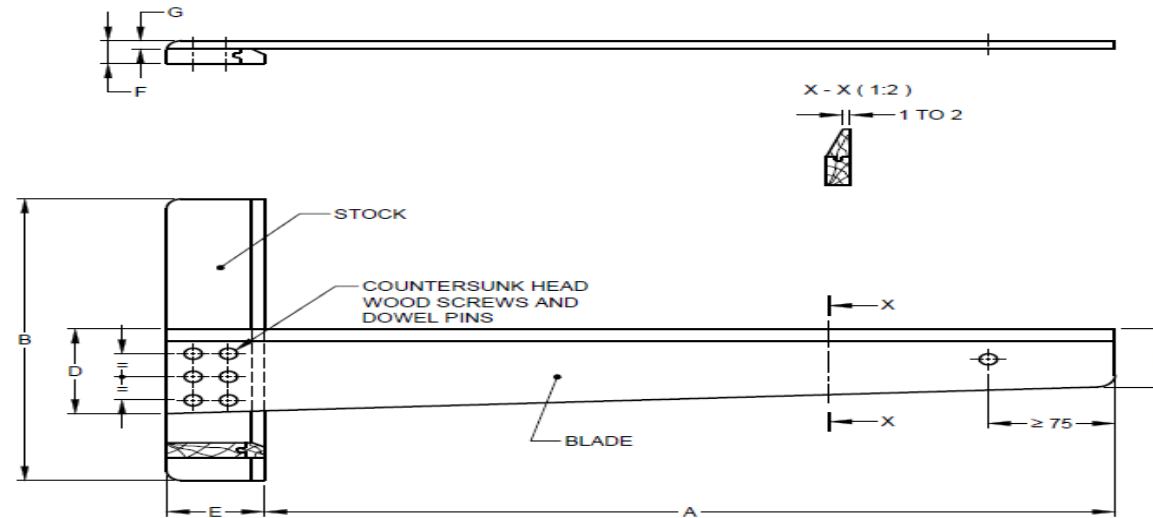


FIG. 1 DIMENSIONS OF ENGINEERS' PATTERN TEE SQUARES

SI No.	Designation	A	B		C		D	E	F	G		Tolerances on Straightness of Working Edge of Blade	Bow or Twist	Recommended for Use with Sheet Size
			Min	Max	Min	Max				Min	Max			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
(i)	T0	1 270	385	405	44.5	52.0	190	65	13	4.0	6.5	0.40	1.5	A0
(ii)	T1	920	320	340	44.5	52.0	160	58	13	4.0	6.5	0.30	1.0	A1
(iii)	T2	650	275	295	44.5	52.0	140	55	13	4.0	6.5	0.20	0.5	A2
(iv)	T3	500	250	260	44.5	52.0	120	55	13	4.0	6.5	0.20	0.5	A3

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