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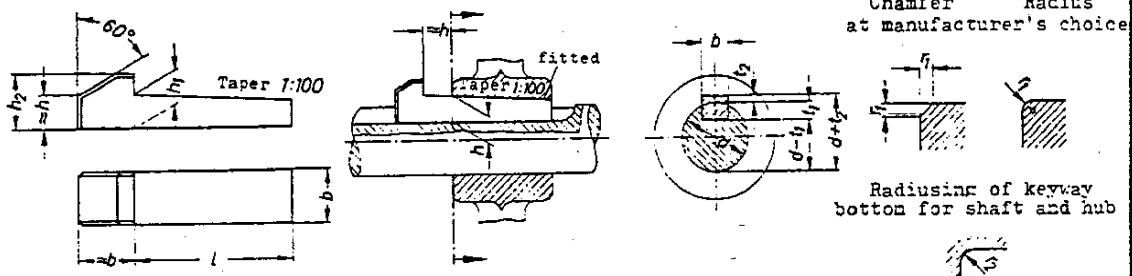
Stressed-type Fastenings with Taper Action  
Taper Keys with Gib Head      Keyways  
Dimensions and Application

**DIN**  
**6887**

Spannungsverbindungen mit Anzug; Nasenkeile, Nuten, Abmessungen und Anwendung

For connection with an ISO Recommendation in course of preparation, see Explanations.

Dimensions in mm



Designation of a gib head taper key of width  $b = 18$  mm, height  $h = 11$  mm and length  $L = 125$  mm:  
Gib head taper key 18 x 11 x 125 DIN 6887

Key width $b \text{ h}^9$	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	25
Key height $h$ Nom.dim.	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	14	14
For shaft diameter $d^1)$	10	12	17	22	30	38	44	50	58	65	75	85
over up to	12	17	22	30	38	44	50	58	65	75	85	95
Key height $h_1$	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.2	8.2	8.2	9.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	14.2	14.2
perm. var.	-0.1						-0.2					
Gib height $h_2$	7	8	10	11	12	12	14	16	18	20	22	22
Keyway width $b \text{ DIN}$	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	25
Shaft keyway depth $t_1^2)$	2.5	3	3.5	4	5	5	5.5	6	7	7.5	9	9
perm. var.	+0.1						+0.2					
Hub keyway depth $t_2^2)$	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.4
perm. var.	+0.1						+0.2					
Chamfer or radiusing $r_1$	min. 0.16	0.25					0.4					0.6
max. 0.25		0.4					0.6					0.8
Radiusing of keyway bottom $r_2$	max. 0.16	0.25					0.4					0.6
min. 0.08		0.16					0.25					0.4
Length( <sup>3</sup> )	perm. var.	Weight (7.85 kg/dm <sup>3</sup> ) kg/1000 pieces										
14		2.57	4.23									
16		2.82	4.62	7.15								
18		3.07	5.00	7.70								
20	-0.2	3.31	5.39	8.25	14.1							
22		3.35	5.77	8.81	15.0							
25		3.92	6.35	9.64	16.3	24.5						
28		4.28	6.92	10.5	17.7	26.4						
32		4.75	7.62	11.5	19.4	28.7	37.4					
36		5.25	8.42	12.6	21.1	31.2	40.0					
40		5.70	9.18	13.7	22.8	33.8	43.3	50.3				
45		6.27	10.1	15.0	24.9	36.8	47.1	65.2	84.3			
50		11.0	16.4	22.1	39.9	50.6	69.8	92.6	121			
56		12.0	18.0	29.5	43.4	54.8	75.4	100	130	166		
63		15.7	22.5	47.7	60.4	82.3	109	141	178	231		
70		21.3	35.4	51.7	64.7	88.7	117	151	191	249	294	
80				39.4	57.6	71.7	98.2	129	164	209	271	320
90				43.4	63.4	78.6	107	141	181	227	294	347
100					68.2	86.0	116	131	195	245	317	372
110					74.8	93.3	125	164	210	262	339	398
125						102	138	181	230	278	373	436
140							112	151	198	251	303	407
160								165	220	279	335	451
180									241	306	493	572
200									312	397	536	620
220										428	577	668
250											639	759
280												808

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Key width b	$h_1$	28	32	36	40	45	50	56	63	70	80	90	100
Key height $h$ Nom.dim.		16	18	20	22	25	28	32	32	36	40	45	50
For shaft diameter d <sup>1)</sup>	over up to	95	110	130	150	170	200	230	260	290	330	380	440
Key height $h$ , perm.var.		110	130	150	170	200	230	260	290	330	380	440	500
Gib height $h_2$		16,2	18,3	20,4	22,4	25,4	28,4	32,5	32,5	36,5	40,5	45,6	50,6
Keyway width $b$ D16		25	28	32	36	40	45	50	56	63	70	80	
Shaft $t_1$ , <sup>2)</sup>		10	11	12	13	15	17	20	20	22	25	28	31
Keyway depth perm.var.		-0,2						-0,3					
Hub keyway depth $t_1$ , <sup>2)</sup>	perm.var.	5,4	6,4	7,1	8,1	9,1	10,1	11,1	11,1	13,1	14,1	16,1	18,1
Chamfer or radiusing $r_1$	min.	0,6											2,5
Radiusing of keyway bottom $r_2$	max.	0,8											3
	min.	0,6											2,5
	min.	0,4						0,7					2
Length l <sup>3)</sup>	perm.var.	Weight (7.85 kg/dm <sup>2</sup> ) kg/1000 pieces											
80	-0,3	426											
90		460	621										
100		493	685	874									
110		527	707	929	1190								
125		574	772	1010	1280	1710							
140		626	828	1090	1390	1840	2370						
160		690	920	1200	1520	2010	2580						
180		753	1000	1300	1650	2170	2780	No lengths are specified for keys of width b = 56 to 100 mm.					
200		818	1080	1410	1780	2340	3000						
220		881	1170	1510	1910	2480	3210						
250		971	1290	1660	2100	2750	3520						
280		1060	1400	1810	2280	2980	3800						
320		1270	1550	2000	2490	3270	4170						
360		1700	2200	2750	3610	4490							
400		2370	3000	3920	4990								

So far no permissible variations have been laid down for the taper on the key and in the keyway. If special conditions make necessary the observance of certain permissible variations these must be agreed at the time of ordering. The dimension  $h_1$  is the maximum height of the key (less gib head) and the dimensions  $(d + t_2)$  and  $t_2$  relate to the maximum depth of the keyway in the hub.

Material: St 60-1

suitable half-finished product: Key steel according to DIN 6880;  
other grades of steel, e.g. quality steels and high grade steels, are to be specially agreed.

- <sup>1)</sup> Where mating dimensions are involved, particularly for shaft extensions, it is essential that the correct correlation of key cross-section to shaft diameter be observed.
- <sup>2)</sup> In workshop drawings the dimensions  $t_1$  and  $(d - t_1)$  as well as  $t_2$  and  $(d + t_2)$  can be shown side by side. In many cases, however, the dimensions  $t_1$  and  $(d + t_2)$  are sufficient. At the same time the permissible variations and machining allowances on the shaft and hub bore are to be taken into account as appropriate.
- <sup>3)</sup> Intermediate lengths, if unavoidable, are to be chosen according to DIN 3. The permissible variations for the next greater length  $l$  are always to be adopted in borderline cases.

#### Explanations

The content of this Standard agrees essentially with the conclusions of Technical Committee ISO/TC 16 "Keys" on which the following ISO draft is based:

Draft ISO Recommendation No. 1085

Taper keys and their corresponding keyways, with or without gib head

Clavettes par clavettes inclinées, avec ou sans talon

Keile und Nasenkeile

The following amendments and additions should be noted compared with the February 1956x issue of DIN 6887:

- a) Some of the keyway depths in shaft and hub have been altered. They correspond with the depths for keys according to DIN 6886 as well as for feather keys according to DIN 6885 Sheet 1, and with full utilization of the tolerances on keyway depth they ensure oversize of 0,1 mm up to the 6 x 6 key  
0,2 mm from the 8 x 7 up to 32 x 18 key, and  
0,3 mm from and including the 36 x 20 key  
referred each time to the nominal height of the key.
- b) The values for chamfering and radiusing the keys and for radiusing the keyway bottom have also been altered in some cases, but no difficulty in regard to interchangeability need be feared on this account.
- c) The former lengths 315 and 355 mm have been replaced by lengths 320 and 360 mm.
- d) The gib heights  $h_2$  have been reduced for gib head keys from 63 x 32 and including the 90 x 45 size.  
The chamfering of the gib head has been increased from 30° to 60°.