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STAINLESS STEEL BUTT HINGES — SPECIFICATION

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Builder’s Hardware Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council. Door hinges are made from different materials like mild steel, brass and aluminium. However, in the case of mild steel hinges in locations where atmospheric moisture levels are high, the hinges begin to rust. Stainless steel hinges are rust proof and are therefore especially useful in such areas having high atmospheric moisture content. Stainless steel is now abundantly available in our country and is being used for manufacture of hinges.

This standard was first published in 1989 and revised in 1997. In the first revision modifications with regard to the materials of flap and pin and requirements for light, heavy and unequal flap type stainless steel hinges were incorporated.

In this standard requirements for an additional type, medium weight (narrow) hinge have been incorporated. Further, unequal flap hinges have been categorized into two types, light weight unequal and heavy weight unequal flap hinges. In addition, provision for additional sizes of light weight (narrow) type hinges has also been incorporated.

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

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 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)’. 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

This standard covers types and requirements on materials, dimensions, manufacture and finish of stainless steel butt hinges.

2 REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were 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 the standards indicated below:

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3 TYPES

Stainless steel butt hinges shall be of the following types:

a) Light weight (narrow) hinges (see Table 1);
b) Light weight unequal flap hinges (see Table 2);
c) Medium weight hinges (see Table 3);
d) Medium weight (narrow) hinges (see Table 4);
e) Heavy weight unequal flap hinges (see Table 5); and
f) Heavy weight hinges (see Table 6).

4 MATERIAL

4.1 The stainless steel for manufacture of hinges shall be as given in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2.

4.1.1 Flap

The stainless steel for flap shall conform to Grades X15 Cr16Ni2 or X07Cr18Ni9 of IS 6911.

4.1.2 Pin

The stainless steel for pin shall conform to grades X04Cr18Ni10 or X07Cr18Ni9 or X10Cr17Mn6Ni4N of IS 6528.

5 SIZE

The size of the hinge shall be denoted by the length (A) of the hinge.

6 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

6.1 Typical shapes of stainless steel butt hinges are shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

6.2 The dimensions and tolerances of various types of stainless steel hinges shall be as given in Tables 1 to 6.

7 MANUFACTURE

7.1 General

Hinges shall be well made and free from flaws and defects of any kind. All hinges shall be cut clean and square and shall be provided with stainless steel pin. The hole for the hinge pin shall be central and square
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to knuckles. All sharp edges and corners shall be removed.

7.2 Knuckles
The sides of knuckles shall be straight and at right angle to the flap. The movement of the hinges shall be free and easy, and working shall not have any play or shake. The number of knuckles in the hinges of different sizes shall be as specified in Tables 1 to 6.

7.3 Pins
The hinge pin shall be of diameters as specified in Tables 1 to 6 for different types and sizes of hinges. Pin shall fit inside the knuckle firmly and riveted head shall be well formed so as not to allow any play or shake. It shall allow easy movement of the hinge, but shall not cause looseness.

7.4 Screw Holes
All screw holes shall be clean and suitable for countersunk head of wood screws of number as specified in Tables 1 to 6 for different types and sizes of hinges.

7.4.1 Number of Holes
The number of holes to be punched in different sizes of hinges shall be as specified in Tables 1 to 6. Hinges may also be supplied without holes in one flap or without holes in both flaps if required by purchaser.

7.4.2 Position of Holes
The centre line of the holes shall be parallel to the pin. In the heavy and medium weight hinges, when only two screw holes in each flap are provided they shall be in one line, but when more than two holes are provided in each flap they shall be distributed in zig-zag manner as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. In light weight and unequal flap hinges (both light weight and heavy weight), up to three holes are provided in one line, but when more than three holes are provided they shall be distributed in zig-zag manner as shown in Fig. 1. The distance of the screw holes from the end of the flap

![Fig. 2 Typical Sketch for Unequal Flap Stainless Steel Butt Hinges](image)

### Table 1 Dimensions and Tolerances of Light Weight (Narrow) Stainless Steel Butt Hinges
*(Clauses 3, 6.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.4.1)*

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<th>Sl No.</th>
<th>Size of Hinge mm</th>
<th>Length A mm</th>
<th>Breadth B mm</th>
<th>Thickness of Flap C mm</th>
<th>Dia of Hinge Pin D mm</th>
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NOTE — Dimension B is for uncranked hinge. For cranked hinge, this dimension will increase accordingly.
### Table 2 Dimensions and Tolerances of Unequal Flap Light Weight Stainless Steel Butt Hinges

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<td>B₁ (mm)</td>
<td>B₂ (mm)</td>
<td>C (mm)</td>
<td>D (mm)</td>
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<td>B (mm)</td>
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### Table 4 Dimensions and Tolerances of Medium Weight (Narrow) Stainless Steel Butt Hinges

**Clauses 3, 6.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.4.1**

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<td>A (mm)</td>
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<td>47 ± 1</td>
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### Table 5 Dimensions and Tolerances of Unequal Flap Heavy Weight Stainless Steel Butt Hinges

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Table 6 Dimensions and Tolerances of Heavy Weight Stainless Steel Butt Hinges

(Clauses 3, 6.2, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.4.1)

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<th>Thickness of Flap C mm</th>
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either parallel to the pin or across it, shall be as follows:

a) $X$ or $Y$ (Min)

1) Light Weight (Narrow) and Medium Weight (Narrow) (see Fig. 1):
   For hinges of 50 mm, 65 mm, or 75 mm or 100 mm

2) Medium and Heavy Weight (see Fig. 1):
   i) For hinges up to 65 mm size: 3.5 mm
   ii) For hinges of 75 mm and above: 5 mm
   iii) For hinges of 125 mm size and above: 7 mm

3) Unequal Flap (see Fig. 2):
   For hinges of 50 mm, 65 mm, or 75 mm or 100 mm

b) $Z$ (Min)

1) Light Weight (Narrow) and Medium Weight (Narrow) (see Fig. 1):
   For hinges of 50 mm, 65 mm, or 75 mm or 100 mm

2) Medium and Heavy Weight (see Fig. 1):
   i) For hinges up to 65 mm: 4 mm
   ii) For hinges of 75 mm or above: 4 mm
   iii) For hinges of 125 mm and above: 4 mm

3) Unequal Flap (see Fig. 2):
   For hinges of 50 mm, 65 mm, or 75 mm or 100 mm

where

$X = $ distance of the hole from the end of flap measured parallel to the pin;
$Y = $ distance of end hole from the end flap measured at right angle to the pin; and
$Z = $ distance of end hole nearest to knuckle edge, where holes are provided in zig-zag manner, from the edge of knuckle slot.

8 FINISH

Unless otherwise specified, hinges shall be naturally finished bright with smooth surface without chemical coating.

9 SAMPLING AND CRITERION FOR CONFORMITY

The method of sampling hinges and the criterion for conformity shall be as given in Annex A.

10 MARKING

Each hinge shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer’s name or trade-mark and type on the body, either inside or outside as found convenient to the manufacturer.

10.1 BIS Certification Marking

Each hinge may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

10.1.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

11 PACKING

Hinges shall be packed in cardboard boxes or any other approved packing in the following quantities or multiples of 5:

a) 50, 65, 75 mm size — 20 pieces in each package; and

b) 100, 125, 150 mm size — 10 pieces in each package.
ANNEX A
(Clause 9)

SAMPLING AND CRITERION FOR CONFORMITY

A-1 LOT

In any consignment, all the butt hinges of the same type and size and manufactured from similar materials under identical conditions of manufacture shall be grouped together to constitute a lot.

A-2 SAMPLE SIZE

A-2.1 The number of butt hinges to be selected from a lot shall depend on the size of lot and shall be in accordance with col 2 and col 3 of Table 7.

A-2.2 Butt hinges for testing shall be selected at random from at least 10 percent of the packages subject to a minimum of three equal number of hinges being selected from each such package. In order to ensure the randomness of selection, procedure given in IS 4905 may be followed.

A-3 TESTS

All butt hinges selected as in A-2 shall be checked for dimension and tolerance (see 6), manufacture (see 7), and finish (see 8). Any hinge which fails to satisfy the requirements of any one or more of the characteristics shall be considered as defective hinge.

A-4 CRITERION FOR CONFORMITY

A lot shall be considered as conforming to the requirements of this standard if the number of defective hinges among those tested does not exceed the corresponding acceptance number given in col 4 of Table 7. If the number of defectives is greater than or equal to rejection number given in col 5 of Table 7, the lot shall be deemed as not meeting the requirements of this standard.

Table 7 Scale of Sampling and Criterion for Conformity
(Clauses A-2.1 and A-4)

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ANNEX B
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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
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