

# Surface Texture – a critical part of geometrical tolerancing to ensure product performance, life-time and minimize environmental impact

GEOMETRICAL TOLERANCING AND SURFACE TEXTURE

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# Your team when it comes to ISO GPS, metrology and surface texture

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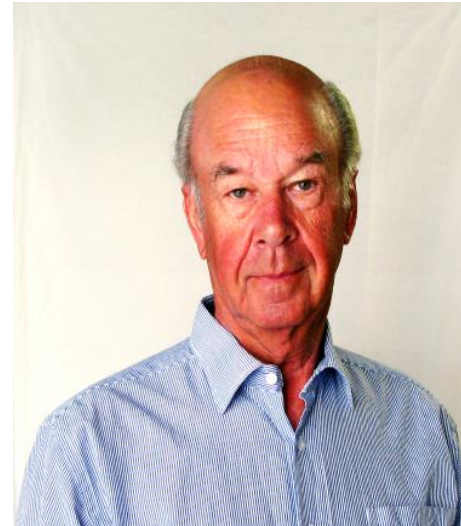
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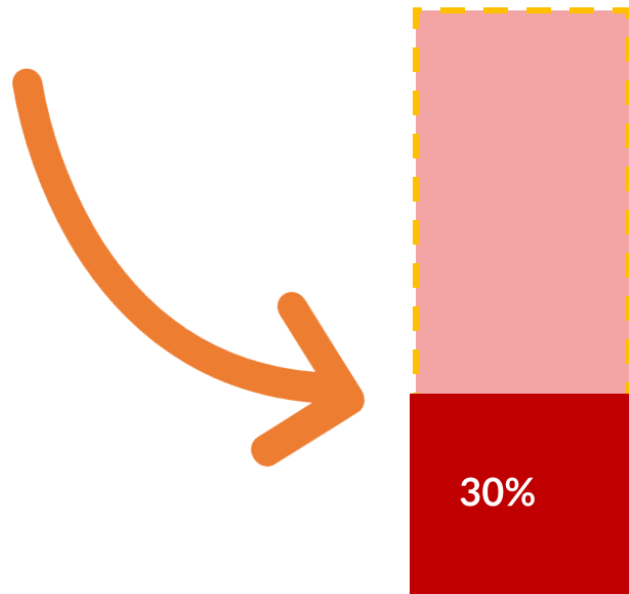
"The spider in the web when it comes to developing methods to control and verify correct surface texture of products for manufacturing companies"



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"The expert who translates the customer's requirements for surface quality into the right requirements for drawing and method for quality control"



The cost of poor quality can be 10-30% of the company's annual turnover\*

\*Sörqvist L. "Difficulties measuring the cost of poor quality". 2012-12-03  
<http://www.sandholm.se/Artiklar/difficulties.asp>

# In manufacturing, geometrical deviations always occur that effects workpiece quality

Geometrical deviations can be both large or microscopically small.

Deviations can be wrong shape, different surface, deviating angles, too small radii and to sharp edges, etc...

It is often these deviations that make the product look and feel different and, in the worst case, not even work as intended.

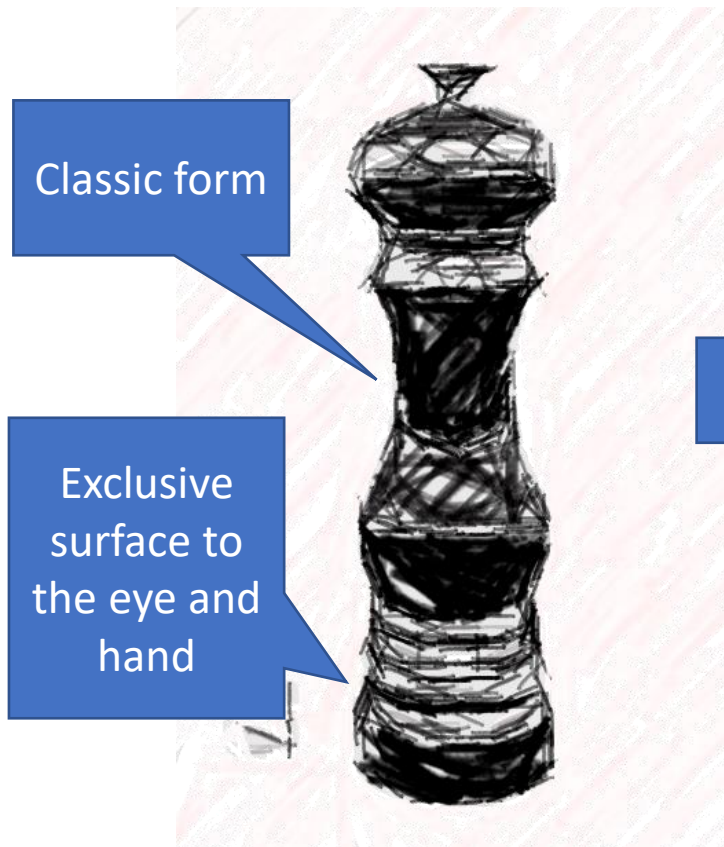
Therefore, geometrical deviations must be controlled, to ensure functional and quality requirements.



Workpieces with different geometrical deviations

When designing a product, the designer draw a nominal model of the product with perfect geometry and surface

Design intent



Nominal 3D model drawn in CAD software (Computer Aided Design)

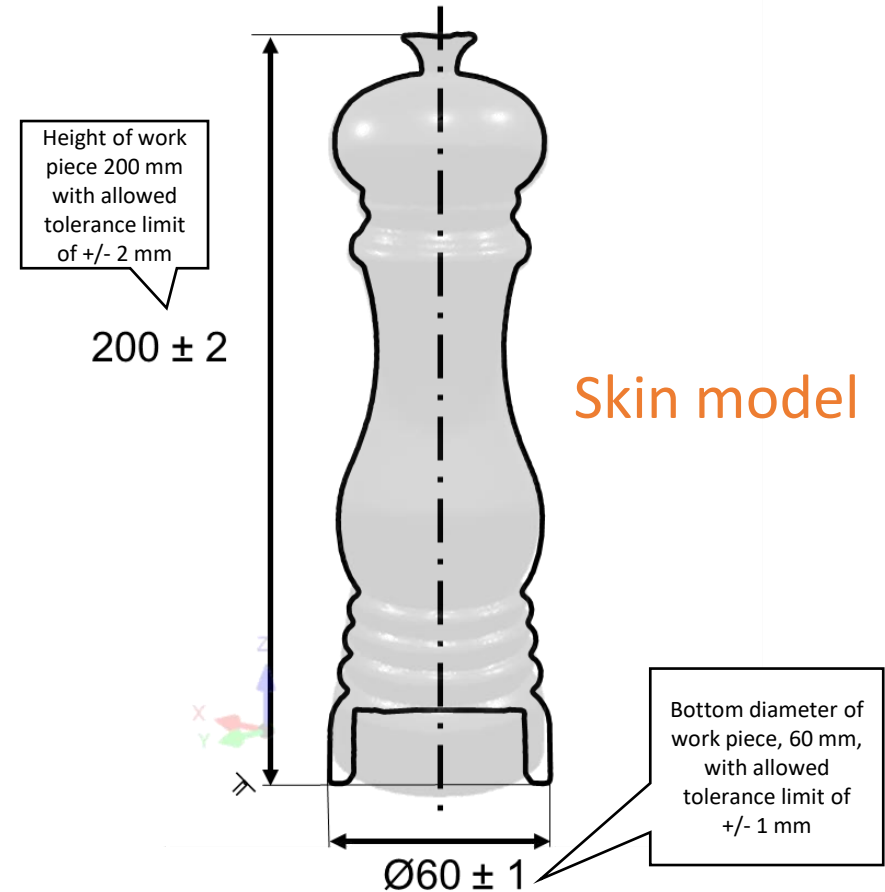


To control allowed geometrical deviations, designer adds tolerances to the nominal model

Geometrical tolerance is an important part of the designer's work, it is now the designer specifies within which limits the geometric deviations are allowed to secure product functionality, as intended when designing product.

Geometric deviations are indicated on the digital model by different symbols, depending on the type of deviation.

In ISO system for geometrical tolerances, ISO GPS, model with tolerances, is called skin model



# The surface of the workpiece is often an important part of geometry and must be controlled

The surface is the outer surface of the workpiece in contact with the surroundings. An outer surface can also have important function requirements inside a workpiece.

Deviations on the surface, is the result from the manufacturing process and material used.

Surfaces are often designed with intent and designer must consider surface deviations and how to control them.



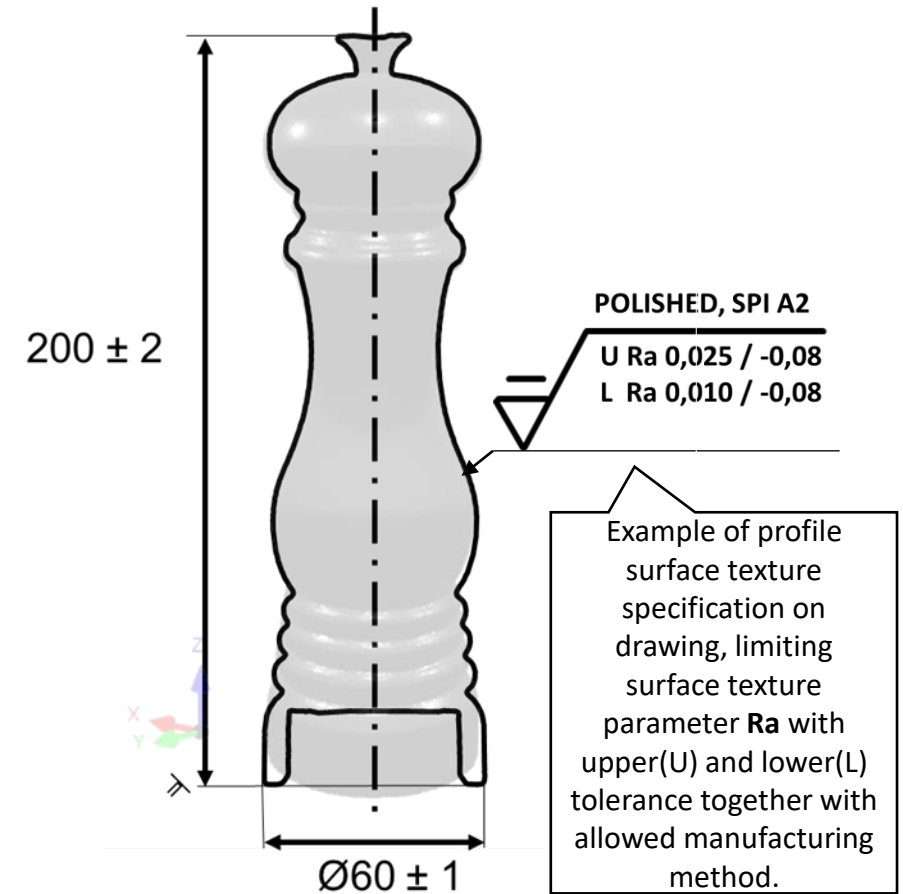
To control surface deviations on skin model, symbol for surface texture is used

Surface texture is the measure of surface deviations, without form of the workpiece.

Surface texture, is a geometrical feature, specified on drawing using symbols.

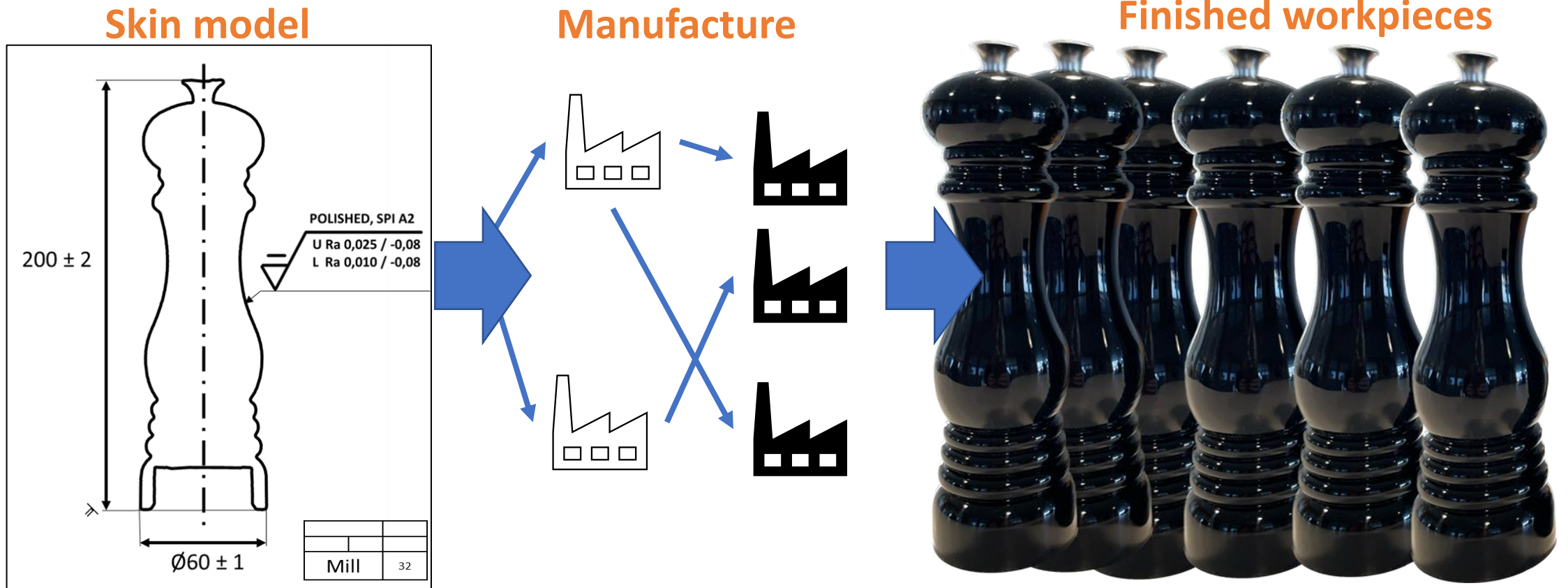
Workpieces often have many surfaces with different requirements and must be specified individually.

A complete ISO standardized toolbox is available for functional characterization of surface deviations/surface texture.





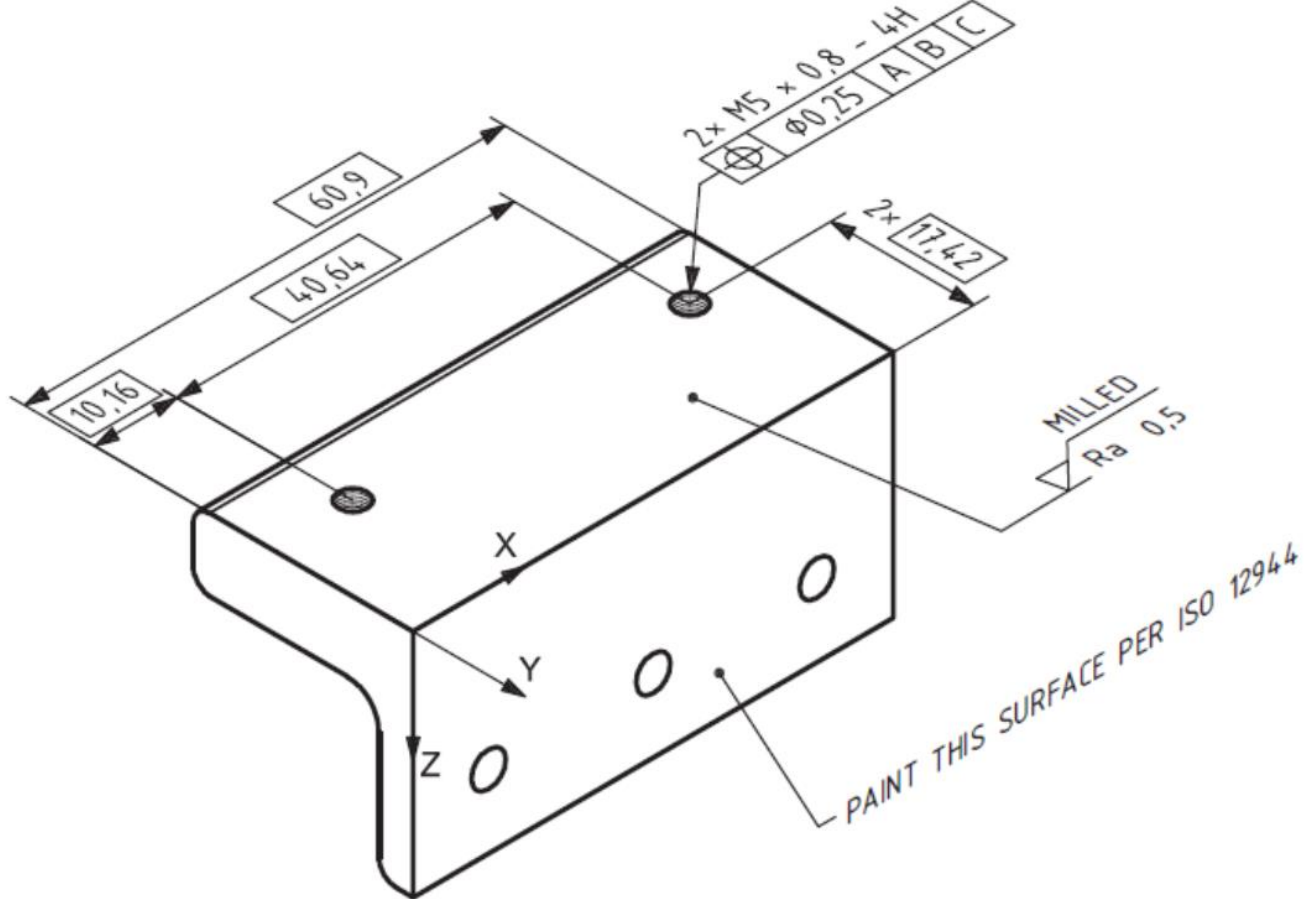
With complete specification of product geometrical deviations, manufacturing companies can communicate and control, correct product quality and avoid surprises



# GEOMETRICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS- ISO GPS

The toolbox for specifying and communicating the  
geometry of products on technical drawings

Product geometry and surface texture, are communicated on drawing, using an international symbolic language, called ISO GPS



# ISO GPS: ISO system for geometrical tolerances

The ISO system for geometrical tolerances is called:  
"Specification of geometrical specifications and verifications" in  
brief "ISO GPS"

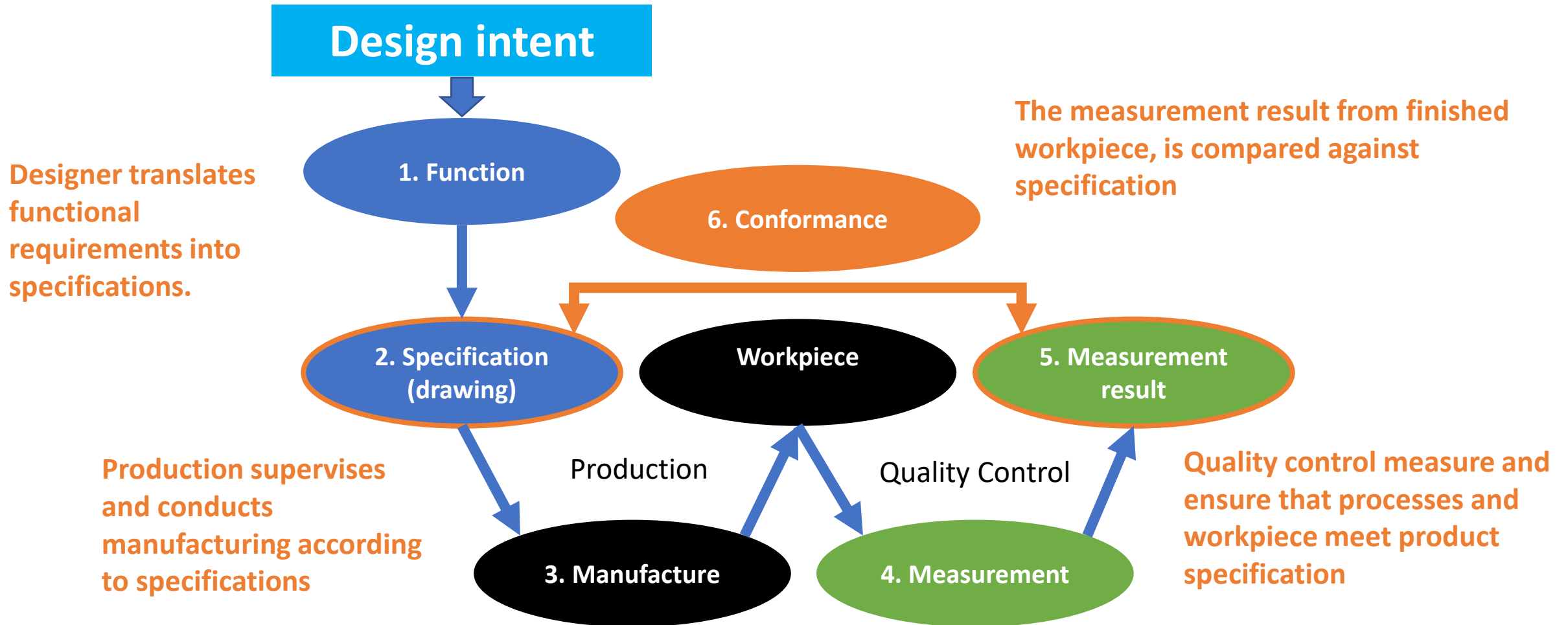
It has been monitored and developed for thirty years by the  
ISO/TC 213 Committee

It was previously managed by three separate ISO committees  
Currently, it includes about 200 standards

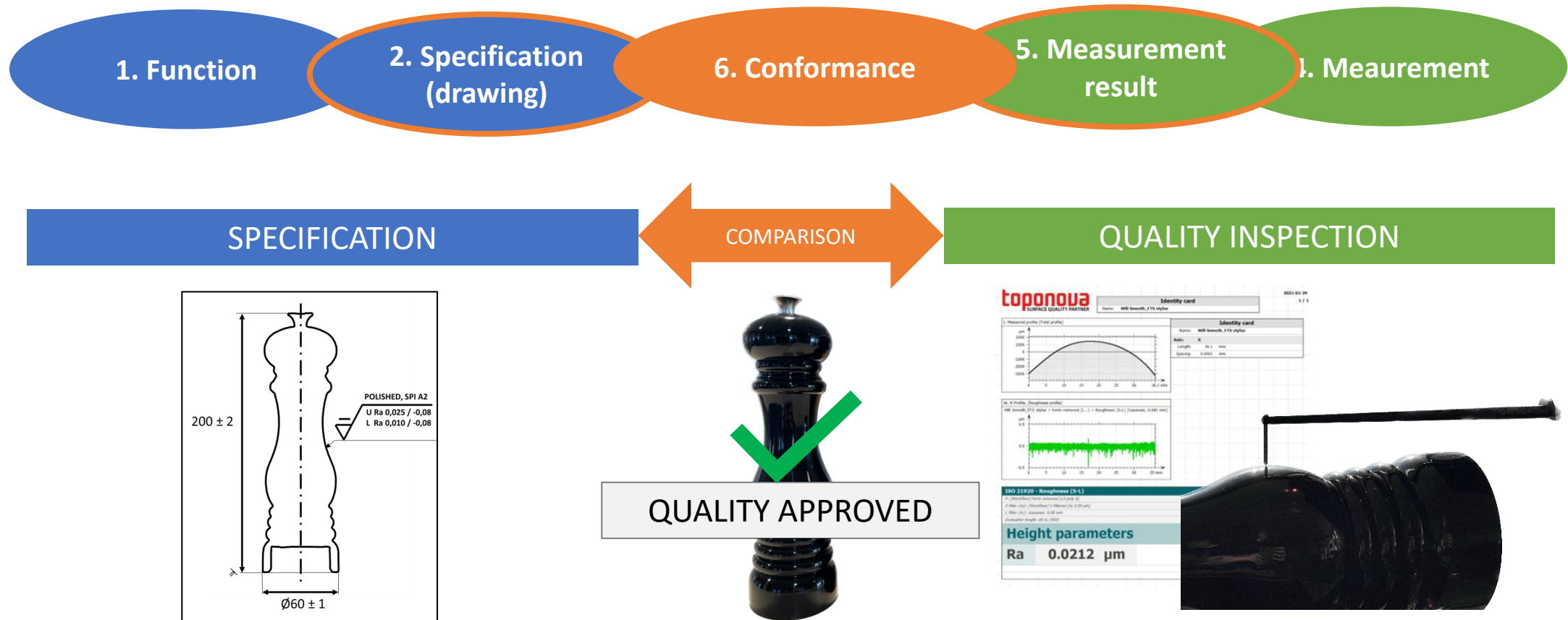


the International Organization for  
Standardization, own the registered  
trademarks for their short name, "ISO".

From design to approved product, ISO GPS offers a framework for specifying and verifying product geometry and surface texture on drawing





The framework consists of standards, related to specification and verification, as well as how to compare and approve the workpiece



To organize the standards, a matrix of seven chain links is used, where each geometrical characteristic has its own chain of standards covering specification (A-C), verification (E-G) and compliance (D)

TOPONOVA 2023-03-15	Chain links						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Symbols and indications	Feature requirements	Feature properties	Conformance and non-conformance	Measurement	Measurement equipment	Calibration
Size							
Distance							
Form							
Orientation							
Location							
Run-out							
Profile surface texture							
Areal surface texture							
Surface imperfections							

Surface texture is an example of full ISO GPS chain link with standards covering specification, verification and conformance

TOPONOVA 2023-03-15	Chain links						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Symbols and indications	Feature requirements	Feature properties	Conformance and non-conformance	Measurement	Measurement equipment	Calibration
<b>Profile surface texture</b>	ISO 21920-1	ISO 21920-2	ISO 21920-3	ISO 14253-xx	ISO 21920-3	ISO 25178-600	ISO 25178-700
			ISO 16610-2x			ISO 25178-6xx	ISO 12179
			ISO 16610-3x				
			ISO 16610-4x				
<b>Areal surface texture</b>	ISO 25178-1	ISO 25178-2	ISO 25178-3	ISO 14253-xx	ISO 25178-3	ISO 25178-600	ISO 25178-700
			ISO 16610-2x			ISO 25178-6xx	
			ISO 16610-3x				
			ISO 16610-4x				



In December 2021, the previous standard for profile surface texture, ISO 1302, was withdrawn and replaced by ISO 21920



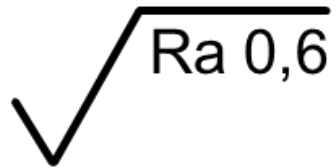
**Obsolete 2021-12-31**



toponova ab		Specifikation			ISO GPS		Verifikation	
		Chain: Surface Texture						
		1 Symbols and Indication	2 Feature requirements	3 Feature properties	4 Conformance and non-conformance	5 Measurement	6 Measurement Equipment	7 Calibration
Profile surface texture before 2022-01-01	ISO 1302:2002	ISO 4287:1997	ISO 4288:1996	ISO 4288:1996	ISO 4288:1996	ISO 4288:1996	ISO 3274:1996	ISO 5436-1:2000
		ISO 4287 Cor 1:1998	ISO 4288 Cor 1:1998	ISO 4288 Cor 1:1998	ISO 4288 Cor 1:1998	ISO 4288 Cor 1:1998	ISO 3274 Cor 1:1998	ISO 5436-2:2012
		ISO 4287 Cor 2:2005	ISO 12085:1996	ISO 14253-1:2013	ISO 12085:1996	ISO/TR 14253-6:2012	ISO 12179:2000	
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		ISO 12085:1996	ISO 13565-1:1996	ISO 14253-2 Cor 1:2013	ISO/TR 14253-6:2012	ISO 14978:2006	ISO 14978:2006	
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		ISO 13565-1:1996	ISO/TS 14253-4:2013 rules	ISO/TS 14253-4:2013		ISO/TR 16015:2003	ISO/TR 16015:2003	
		ISO 13565-1 Cor 1:1998	ISO 14406:2010	ISO/TR 14253-6:2012		ISO/TS 16610-1:2006	ISO/TS 16610-1:2006	
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# New symbol for profile surface texture is introduced with ISO 21920-1

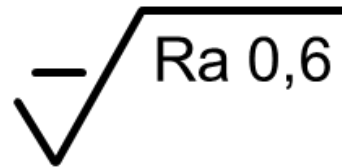
## Profile surface texture symbols



**ISO 1302**

Old and  
withdrawn  
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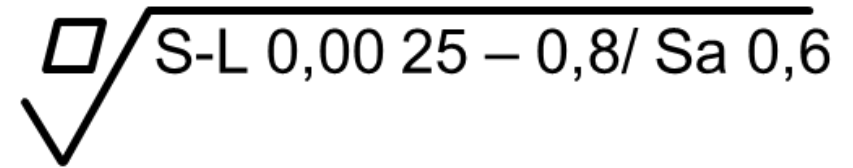
**NEW!**



**ISO 21920**

New  
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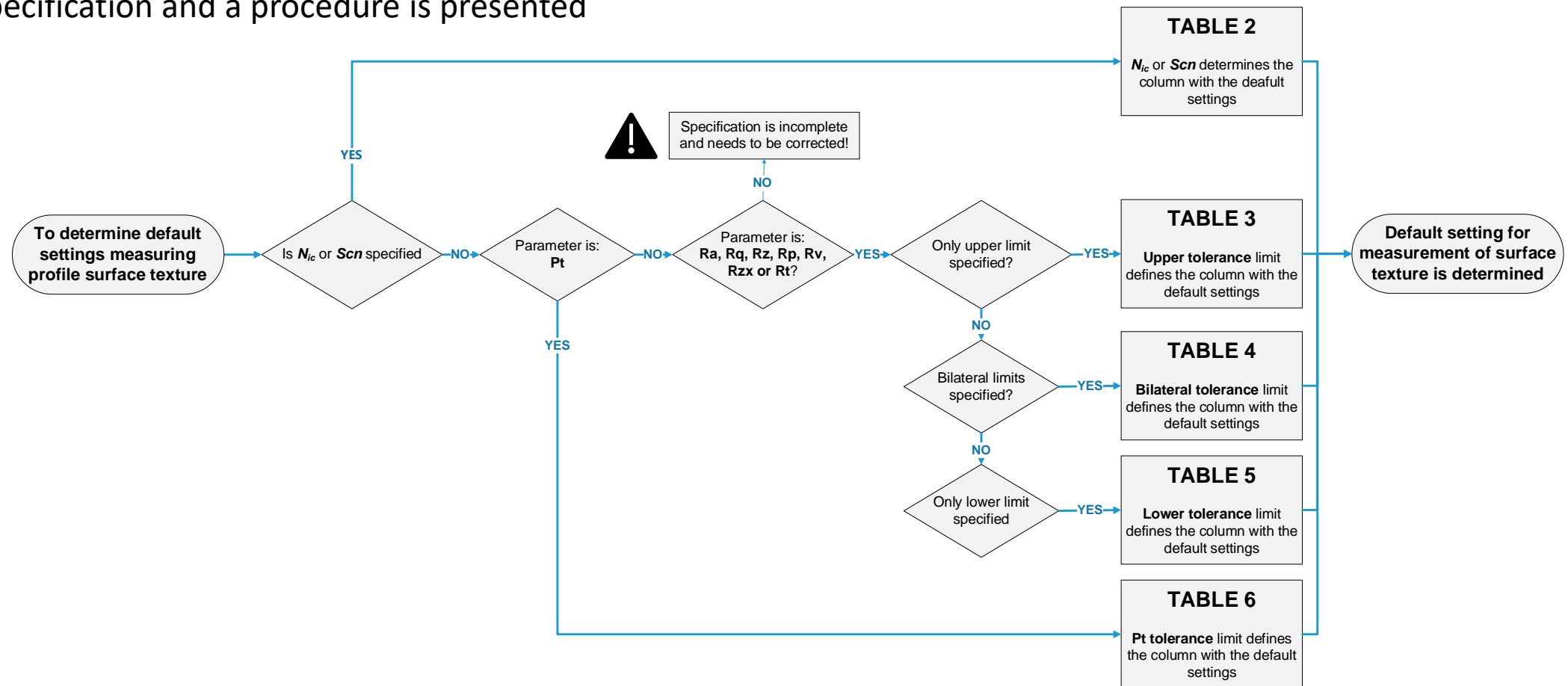
## Areal (3D) surface texture symbol



**ISO 25178**

# Most important change is that specification on drawing defines default settings for measurement

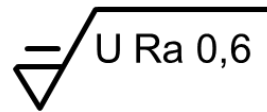
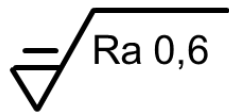
- In new ISO 21920-3, default measurement settings are defined by drawing specification and a procedure is presented



# Example in new ISO 21920-3, default settings for measurement of Rz, Ra, Rp, Rv, Rq, Rzx and Rt given with upper tolerance

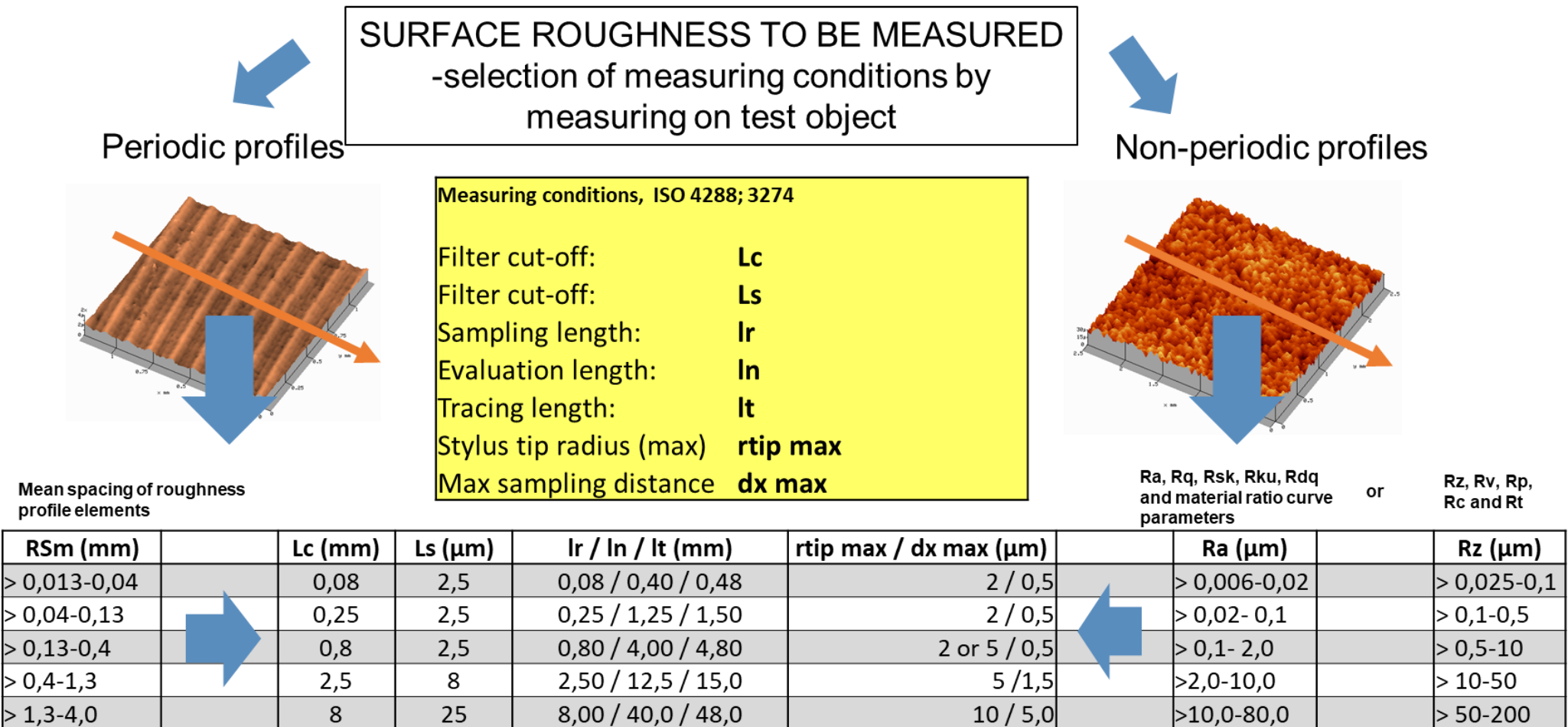
Table 3

Upper tolerance limit defines the column with the default settings: **Ra, Rq, Rz, Rp, Rv, Rzx och Rt**

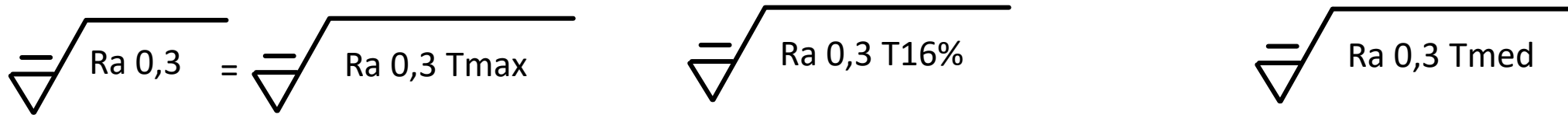


	Setting class				
	Sc1	Sc2	Sc3	Sc4	Sc5
<b>Specified parameter</b>	<b>Upper tolerance limit (U) of the specified parameter</b>				
<b>Rz, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,16$	$0,16 < U \leq 0,8$	$0,8 < U \leq 16$	$16 < U \leq 80$	$U > 80$
<b>Ra, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,02$	$0,02 < U \leq 0,1$	$0,1 < U \leq 2$	$2 < U \leq 10$	$U > 10$
<b>Rp, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,06$	$0,06 < U \leq 0,3$	$0,3 < U \leq 6$	$6 < U \leq 30$	$U > 30$
<b>Rv, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,10$	$0,10 < U \leq 0,5$	$0,5 < U \leq 10$	$10 < U \leq 50$	$U > 50$
<b>Rq, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,032$	$0,032 < U \leq 0,16$	$0,16 < U \leq 3,2$	$3,2 < U \leq 16$	$U > 16$
<b>Rzx, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,23$	$0,23 < U \leq 1,15$	$1,15 < U \leq 23$	$23 < U \leq 115$	$U > 115$
<b>Rt, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	$U \leq 0,26$	$0,26 < U \leq 1,3$	$1,3 < U \leq 26$	$26 < U \leq 130$	$U > 130$
<b>Profile L-filter nesting index <math>N_{lc}</math> (cut-off <math>\lambda_c</math>) mm</b>	0,08	0,25	0,8	2,5	8
	Setting class				
	Sc1	Sc2	Sc3	Sc4	Sc5
<b>Evaluation length <math>l_e</math>, mm</b>	0,4	1,25	4	12,5	40
<b>Profile S-filter nesting index <math>N_{ls}</math> (cut-off <math>\lambda_s</math>) <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	2,5	2,5	2,5	8	25
<b>Maximum sampling distance <math>d_x</math>, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	0,5	0,5	0,5	1,5	5
<b>Maximum nominal tip radius <math>r_{tip}</math>, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	2	2	2	5	10
Only for section length parameters, for example Rz, Rp, Rv					
<b>Section length <math>l_{sc}</math>, mm</b>	0,08	0,25	0,8	2,5	8
<b>Number of sections <math>n_{sc}</math></b>	5	5	5	5	5

In old standard, ISO 1302 and 4288, default settings for verification were defined by measuring on workpiece and introduced verification uncertainty



Second import change with ISO 21920-3, is that default tolerance acceptance rule is changed to "max" rule



<b>Tmax</b>	<b>T16%</b>	<b>Tmed</b>
<p><b>"Max" rule</b></p> <p><b>DEFAULT RULE IF NOT SPECIFIED</b></p>	<p><b>"16 %" rule</b></p>	<p><b>"Median" rule</b></p>
<p>According to the MAX rule, no measured value may exceed the specification.</p>	<p>According to the 16% rule. First value must not exceed 70% of specified value.</p>	<p>According to the median rule, the median of all measured values must meet the specification.</p>
<p>The max rule is the default and applies with or without the 'Tmax' symbol</p>	<p>The 16% rule only applies if the 'T16%' symbol is specified</p>	<p>At least three measured values shall be used to apply the Median rule. If the median value for more measurements is to be used, this may be specified as "other requirements", ORn</p>
<p>The `Tmax' symbol is used to avoid misunderstanding of the specification.</p>	<p>In ISO 1302, 16% is the default, even if it is not specified</p>	<p>The median rule applies when the 'Tmed' symbol is specified in the specification</p>

With the ISO GPS toolbox, manufacturing companies have access to standardized tools to specify and control product geometry on drawing and avoid quality surprises