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FOREWORD

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Aircraft — Sealing wire

1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies the requirements of steel sealing wire.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This sealing wire is for use in aerospace assemblies and has the following purposes :

- to enable a check to be made as to whether equipment has been used;
- to prevent inadvertent use of equipment.

NOTE — Sealing wire can also be used to ensure the non-disturbance of adjustment.

3 REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Dimensions

3.2 Material

Steel with a tensile strength between 230 and 300 MPa shall be used.

3.3 Surface treatment

Core wire and layer wire shall be zinc coated before wrapping.

3.4 Breaking strength

The sealing wire shall not have a breaking strength over 36 N.

3.5 Linear density

The sealing wire shall have a linear density of approximately $1,3 \times 10^{-3}$ kg/m.

3.6 Procurement

At room temperature, the sealing wire shall withstand, without breaking or cracking, bending through 180° over a mandrel of the same diameter as the nominal wire diameter.

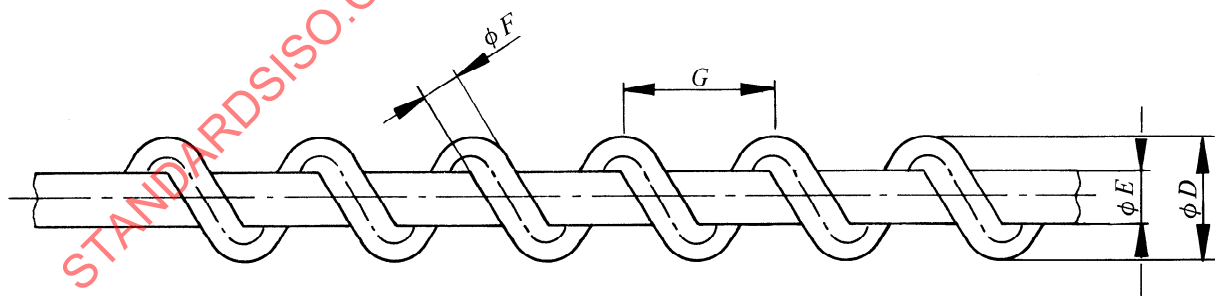


TABLE — Dimensions

D nom.	E		F		G ref.	Sectional area	Hole diameter min.
mm	max.	min.	max.	min.	mm	mm ²	mm
0,8	0,35	0,30	0,25	0,22	1	0,12	0,9

NOTE — The layer wire may be laid over the core wire in either a left-hand or right-hand direction.