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FOREWORD

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Local standards for small hose coupling threads in use prior to 1920 were summarized in a table in the Proceedings of the National Fire Protection Association, Vol. 24, 1920, p. 180. Of these, the Standard Iron Pipe Thread had been most widely used, and it had been reliably reported that this thread had been in use for small hose couplings since 1894 or earlier. In the case of the three-fourths-inch size, however, 11 and 11^{1/2} threads per inch, with a diameter of $1^{1/16}$ in. were already in very extensive use for garden hose. It was reported that the first garden hose spray nozzle had been made prior to 1890 in the shops of the W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., Chicago.

In 1918 the Fire Dept. Supply and Linen Hose Section of the War Industries Board recommended that for the duration of the war "hydrants, hose valves, hose couplings, nipples, and nozzles 1¹/₄ in. to 2 in., inclusive, to be iron pipe thread for new work, hose gauge or special threads only to be used for replacement or extension of existing plant equipment. The adoption of such a standard will result in the elimination of the various so-called hose threads which are used locally in the different sections of the country. Such a standard will also permit repairs or connections being made in the field by the use of wrought iron pipe connections or fittings. It will also result in considerable saving in correspondence and detail now necessary in endeavoring to ascertain what particular 'hose' standard thread is desired." Copyrighted material licensed to Stanford University by Thomson Scientific (www.techstreet.com), downloaded on Oct-05-2010 by Stanford University User. No further reproduction or distribution is permitted. Uncontrolled

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A blueprint of the nominal sizes and pitches of hose thread dimensions, dated March 5, 1918, of the National Association of Brass Manufacturers was furnished the National Screw Thread Commission in November, 1918. Limits of size for iron pipe thread sizes and pitches were designed as National hose coupling thread dimensions and adopted by the National Association of Brass Manufacturers March 18, 1920. These were in agreement with those in the Progress Report of the N.S.T.C., approved June 19, 1920, and published January 4, 1921 as NBS Miscellaneous Publication No. 42. A survey in 1925 of some of the members of the National Association of Brass Manufacturers showed these standards to be satisfactory. These threads from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. diameter are now designated "NPSH."

In January 1927, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers requested the American Engineering Standards Committee (later changed to the American Standards Association) to authorize the organization of a Sectional Committee to complete the standardization of firehose couplings and to attempt to unify and complete the existing dimensions of small hose couplings. This authority was given and the Sectional Committee B33 was organized in October, 1928, under the sponsorship of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to prepare specifications for screw threads for small hose couplings ranging from ½ to 2 in. nominal size. A draft dated July 1935 was approved by the American Standards Association and issued as ASA B33.1-1935.

At its meeting of April 13, 1961, the ASA Mechanical Standards Board assigned responsibility for future revisions of the American Standards

B26-1925, Fire-Hose Couplings Screw Thread, and

B33.1-1935, Hose Coupling Screw Threads

to Sectional Committee B2. As a result, the name of the Committee was changed to Sectional Committee B2 on the Standardization of Pipe and Hose Coupling Threads.

Subcommittee 6 on Hose Coupling Threads was organized and held its first meeting on October 24, 1962 to undertake the revision of ASA B33.1-1935.

Subcommittee 7 on Fire Hose Coupling Threads was organized and held its first meeting on October 25, 1962 to undertake the revision of ASA B26-1925. It was arranged that Subcommittee 7 would include in its scope those thread sizes in ASA B33.1-1935 which are used primarily for fire protection purposes.

The proposed revision of B33.1, designated B2.4, was submitted to the sponsor organizations and the United States of America Standards Institute, and formally designated a USA Standard on December 30, 1966.

In 1973 the American National Standards Committee B2 was absorbed by ANSI Standard Committee B1 and reorganized as Subcommittee 20. B2.4 was reaffirmed without revision by Standard Committee B1 and redesignated as ANSI/ASME Standard B1.20.7 on August 5, 1983.

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HOSE COUPLING SCREW THREADS

1 SCOPE

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide standards for application to the threaded parts of hose couplings, valves, nozzles, and all other fittings used in direct connection with hose intended for domestic, industrial, and general service in nominal sizes of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $\frac{2}{2}$, 3, $\frac{3}{2}$, and 4 in.

The normal sequence of connections, in relation to the direction of flow, is from an externally threaded nipple into an internally threaded coupling.

The basic dimensions are given in Table 1 while complete detailed dimensions and thread form are given in Tables 2 and 3.

1.2 Federal Government Use

When this Standard is approved by the Department of Defense and Federal Agencies and is incorporated into FED-STD-H28/10, Screw Thread Standards for Federal Services Section 10, the use of this Standard by the Federal Government is subject to all the requirements and limitations of FED-STD-H28/10.

1.3 Reference Documents

The latest issues of the following documents form a part of this Standard to the extent specified herein:

- ANSI/ASME B1.7M Nomenclature, Definitions, and Letter Symbols for Screw Threads
- ANSI/ASME B1.3M Screw Thread Gaging Systems for Dimensional Acceptability

ANSI/ASME B1.2

Gages and Gaging for Unified Inch Screw Threads

ASME/ANSI B47.1 Gage Blanks

2 THREAD DESIGNATIONS

Threads are designated NH, NHR, and NPSH. The significance of each designation is as follows:

- NH Standard hose coupling threads of full form and fire hose.
- NHR Standard hose coupling threads for garden hose application where the design utilizes thin walled material which is formed to the desired thread.
- NPSH Hose coupling joints ordinarily made with straight internal and external loose-fitting threads. By the use of this thread series, it is possible to join small hose couplings in sizes ¹/₂ to 4; inclusive, to ends of standard pipe having NPT threads using a gasket to seal the joint.

3 TOLERANCES

Figure 1 shows the relationship between external (nipple) and internal (coupling swivel) dimensions.

The pitch diameter tolerances for a mating nipple and coupling swivel are the same. Pitch diameter tolerances include lead and angle variations. Values for variations in lead and half-angles consuming one-half of the pitch diameter tolerance are shown in Table 5.

The tolerance relationships are as follows.

3.1 For Nipple (External) Threads (except NHR)

(a) Major Diameter Tolerances = $2 \times Pitch Diameter Tolerance$

(b) Minor Diameter Tolerance = Pitch Diameter Tolerance + 2h/9 (h = Basic Thread Height. See Fig. 1).

The minimum minor diameter of the nipple is such as to result in a flat equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the *P*/8 basic flat or *P*/24 at the root, when the pitch diameter of the nipple is at its minimum value. The maximum minor diameter is such as to result in a *P*/8 flat at the root of the nipple thread at maximum pitch diameter, but may be such as what would be produced by the use of a worn or rounded threading tool. This is the maximum minor diameter shown in Fig. 1 and is the diameter on which the minor diameter tolerance formula shown above is based. In practice, the minor diameter of an external thread is satisfactory when accepted by a gage or gaging method that represents the maximum material condition of the internal thread.

3.2 For Coupling Swivel (Internal) Threads (except NHR)

(a) Minor Diameter Tolerance = $2 \times$ Pitch Diameter Tolerance. The minimum minor diameter of the cou-

pling swivel is such as to result in a basic flat of P/8 at the crest when the pitch diameter of the coupling swivel is at its minimum value.

(b) Major Diameter Tolerance = Pitch Diameter Tolerance + 2h/9. The minimum major diameter of the coupling swivel is such as to result in a basic flat of P/8 at the root of the thread when the pitch diameter is at its minimum value.

4 ACCEPTABILITY

Acceptability of product screw threads, based on the method specified, shall be in accordance with ANSI/ ASME B1.3M. Gages and gaging are in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.2. Gage dimensions are specified in Tables 6, 7, and 8. The maximum minor diameter of the GO thread gage for external product threads is equal to the minimum minor diameter of the internal product thread. All other gage dimensions are calculated in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.2. Gage design shall be in accordance with AMSI/ASME B1.2. Gage design shall be in accordance with AMSI/ASME B1.2. Gage design shall be in accordance with AMERICAN AME



(Heavy line shows basic size)

FIG. 1 THREAD FORM FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH, AND NHR

TABLE 1	DESIGN DIMENSIONS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE
	COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH, AND NHR

Nominal	Throada				Pasia	Maxir	num Nip (Externa	ple Dime I Thread)	Minimum (Basic) Coupling Dimensions (Internal Thread)			
Size of Hose	per Inch, tpi	Thread Designation	Service	Pitch	Height of Thread	Allow- ance	Major Diam- eter	Pitch Diam- eter	Minor Diam- eter	Minor Diam- eter	Pitch Diam- eter	Major Diam- eter
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4 ¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4	11.5 11.5	³ ⁄4–11.5NH ³ ⁄4–11.5NHR	Garden hose Garden hose formed	0.08696 0.08696	0.05648 0.05648	0.0100 0.0160	1.0625 1.0520	1.0060 1.0100	0.9495 0.9495	0.9595 0.9720	1.0160 1.0160	1.0725 1.0680
1/2 3/4	14 14	¹ /2-14NPSH ³ /4-14NPSH	thread Steam, air,	0.07143 0.07143	0.04639 0.04639	0.0075 0.0075	0.8248 1.0353	0.7784 0.9889	0.7320 0.9425	0.7395 0.9500	0.7859 0.9964	0.8323 1.0428
1 1¼ 1½	11.5 11.5 11.5	1-11.5NPSH 1¼-11.5NPSH 1½-11.5NPSH	water, and all other hose connections	0.08696 0.08696 0.08696	0.05648 0.05648 0.05648	0.0100 0.0100 0.0100	1.2951 1.6399 1.8788	1.2386 1.5834 1.8223	1.1821 1.5269 1.7658	1.1921 1.5369 1.7758	1.2486 1.5934 1.8323	1.3051 1.6499 1.8888
2 2½ 3	11.5 8 8	2-11.5NPSH 2½-8NPSH 3-8NPSH	to be made up with standard	0.08696 0.12500 0.12500	0.05648 0.08119 0.08119	0.0100 0.0120 0.0120	2.3528 2.8434 3.4697	2.2963 2.7622 3.3885	2.2398 2.6810 3.3073	2.2498 2.6930 3.3193	2.3063 2.7742 3.4005	2.3628 2.8554 3.4817
3½ 4 4 [Note (1)]	8 8 6	3½-8NPSH 4-8NPSH 4-6NH(SPL)	pipe threads. Marine applications	0.12500 0.12500 0.16667	0.08119 0.08119 0.10825	0.0120 0.0120 0.0201	3.9700 4.4683 4.9082	3.8888 4.3871 4.7999	3.8076 4.3059 4.6916	3.8196 4.3179 4.7117	3.9008 4.3991 4.8200	3.9820 4.4803 4.9283

NOTE:

(1) Data on the 4-6NH(SPL) thread are included since this thread is used extensively aboard ship by the Navy Department.

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TABLE 2PRODUCT EXTERNAL THREAD LIMITS OF SIZE AND TOLERANCES FOR
AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH,
AND NHR NIPPLES

					Basic Height	Nipple (External) Thread							
Nominal Size	Threads per	Thread				Major Diameter			Pitch Diameter			Minor Diam- eter [Note (1)]	
Hose	tpi	Designation	Service	Pitch	Thread	Мах	Min	Tol.	Мах	Min	Tol.	Max	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1/2, 5/8, 3/4	11.5	³ 4–11.5NH	Garden hose	0.08696	0.05648	1.0625	1.0455	0.0170	1.0060	0.9975	0.0085	0.9495	
¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4	11.5	34-11.5NHR	Garden hose	0.08696	0.05648	1.0520	1.0350	0.0170	0.0100	0.9930	0.0170	0.9495	
			formed										
			thread	~			1						
1/2	14	1/2-14NPSH		0.07143	0.04639	0.8248	0.8108	0.0140	0.7784	0.7714	0.0070	0.7320	
3/4	14	¾–14NPSH	Steam, air,	0.07143	0.04639	1.0353	1.0213	0.0140	0.9889	0.9819	0.0070	0.9425	
1	11.5	1-11.5NPSH	and all other	0.08696	0.05648	1.2951	1.2781	0.0170	1.2386	1.2301	0.0085	1.1821	
11⁄4	11.5	1¼-11.5NPSH	hose	0.08696	0.05648	1.6399	1.6229	0.0170	1.5834	1.5749	0.0085	1.5269	
1 1/2	11.5	11/2-11.5NPSH	connections	0.08696	0.05648	1.8788	1.8618	0.0170	1.8223	1.8138	0.0085	1.7658	
2	11.5	2-11.5NPSH	to be made	0.08696	0.05648	2.3528	2.3358	0.0170	2.2963	2.2878	0.0085	2.2398	
21/2	8	21⁄2-8NPSH	up with	0.12500	0.08119	2.8434	2.8212	0.0222	2.7622	2.7511	0.0111	2.6810	
3	8	3-8NPSH	standard	0.12500	0.08119	3.4697	3.4475	0.0222	3.3885	3.3774	0.0111	3.3073	
31/2	8	3½-8NPSH	pipe threads.	0.12500	0.08119	3.9700	3.9478	0.0222	3.8888	3.8777	0.0111	3.8076	
4	8	4-8NPSH		0.12500	0.08119	4.4683	4.4461	0.0222	4.3871	4.3760	0.0111	4.3059	
4	6	4-6NH(SPL)	Marine	0.16667	0.10825	4.9082	4.8722	0.0360	4.7999	4.7819	0.0180	4.6916	
[Note (2)]			applications										
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NOTES:

(1) Dimensions given for the maximum minor diameter of the nipple are figured to the intersection of the worn tool arc with a centerline through crest and root. For reference only the minimum minor diameter of the nipple shall be that corresponding to a flat at the minor diameter of the minimum nipple equal to ½4 × P and may be determined by subtracting 1²/₄ × h (or 0.7939P) from the minimum pitch diameter of the nipple.

(2) Data on the 4-6NH(SPL) thread are included since this thread is used extensively aboard ship by the Navy Department.

TABLE 3 PRODUCT INTERNAL THREAD LIMITS OF SIZE AND TOLERANCES FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH, AND NHR COUPLING SWIVELS

					Basic Height	Coupling (Internal) Thread							
Nominal Size	Threads per	_				Minor Diameter			Pitch Diameter			Major Diam- eter (Note (1))	
ot Hose	tpi	Designation	Service	Pitch	Thread	Min	Max	Tol.	Min	Max	Tol.	Min.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1/2, 5/8, 3/4	11.5	³ ⁄4-11.5NH	Garden hose	0.08696	0.05648	0.9595	0.9765	0.0170	1.0160	1.0245	0.0085	1.0725	
¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4	11.5	¾–11.5NHR	Garden hose formed	0.08696	0.05648	0.9720	0.9930	0.0210	1.0160	1.0280	0.0120	1.0680	
1/2	14	1/2-14NPSH		0.07143	0.04639	0.7395	0.7535	0.0140	0.7859	0.7929	0.0070	0.8323	
3/4	14	¾–14NPSH	Steam, air,	0.07143	0.04639	0.9500	0.9640	0.0140	0.9964	1.0034	0.0070	1.0428	
1	11.5	1-11.5NPSH	water, and	0.08696	0.05648	1.1921	1.2091	0.0170	1.2486	1.2571	0.0085	1.3051	
11/4	11.5	1¼-11.5NPSH	all other hose	0.08696	0.05648	1.5369	1.5539	0.0170	1.5934	1.6019	0.0085	1.6499	
11/2	11.5	11/2-11.5NPSH	connections	0.08696	0.05648	1.7758	1.7928	0.0170	1.8323	1.8408	0.0085	1.8888	
2	11.5	2-11.5NPSH	to be made	0.08696	0.05648	2.2498	2.2668	0.0170	2.3063	2.3148	0.0085	2.3628	
2 ¹ / ₂	8	2 ¹ / ₂ -8NPSH	up with	0.12500	0.08119	2.6930	2.7152	0.0222	2.7742	2.7853	0.0111	2.8554	
3	8	3-8NPSH	standard	0.12500	0.08119	3.3193	3.3415	0.0222	3.4005	3.4116	0.0111	3.4817	
31/2	8	3 ¹ / ₂ -8NPSH	pipe threads.	0.12500	0.08119	3.8196	3.8418	0.0222	3.9008	3.9119	0.0111	3.9820	
4	8	4-8NPSH		0.12500	0.08119	4.3179	4.3401	0.0222	4.3991	4.4102	0.0111	4.4803	
4 [Note (2)]	6	4-6NH(SPL)	Marine applications	Ō.16667	0.10825	4.7117	4.7477	0.0360	4.8200	4.8380	0.0180	4.9283	

NOTES:

(1) Dimensions for the minimum major diameter of the coupling correspond to the basic flat $(\frac{1}{6} \times P)$, and the profile at the major diameter produced by a worn tool must not fall below the basic outline. For reference only the maximum major diameter of the coupling shall be that corresponding to a flat at the major diameter of the maximum coupling equal to $\frac{1}{24} \times P$ and may be determined by adding $1^{2}_{9} \times h$ (or 0.7939P) to the maximum pitch diameter of the coupling.

(2) Data on the 4-6NH(SPL) thread are included since this thread is used extensively aboard ship by the Navy Department.

TABLE 4 LENGTHS OF THREADS FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH, AND NHR



Nominal Size of Hose	Ser	al Thread per Inch, Thread tpi Designation	Service	D	Inside iameter of Nipple, C	Approx- imate Outside Diameter of External Thread	Length of Nipple L	Length of Pilot /	Depth of Coupling, <i>H</i>	Thread Length for Coupling, 7	Approx- imate Number of Threads in Length, <i>T</i>
1	4	2 3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1/2, 5/8, 3/4 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 1/2 3/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 2 2 1/2 3 3 1/2 4	air, air, r hos tions p wi rd pi	¾ 11.5 ¾-11.5NH ¾ 11.5 ¾-11.5NHR 14 ¼-14NPSH 14. ¾-11.5NPSH 11.5 1-11.5NPSH 11.5 1¼-11.5NPSH 11.5 1¼-11.5NPSH 11.5 1¼-11.5NPSH 11.5 1¼-11.5NPSH 11.5 1½-21.5NPSH 8 2½-8NPSH 8 3-8NPSH 8 3½-8NPSH 8 4-8NPSH	Garden hose Garden hose formed thread Steam, air, water, and all other hose connections to be made up with standard pipe threads.		25/32 25/32 17/32 25/32 11/32 19/32 11/32 11/32 21/32 21/32 21/32 31/32 31/32 31/32	1 1/16 1 1/16 1 1/16 1 1/32 1 9/32 1 5/8 1 7/8 2 1 1/32 2 27/32 3 1 5/32 3 3 1/32 4 1 5/32	9/18 9/18 1/2 8/16 9/16 5/8 3/4 1 1 1/8 1 1/8 1 1/8	1/8 1/8 1/8 5/32 5/32 5/32 3/18 1/4 1/4 1/4	17/32 17/32 15/32 17/32 17/32 17/32 19/32 19/32 23/32 15/16 1 1/16 1 1/16	3/8 3/8 5/18 3/8 3/8 15/32 15/32 15/32 15/32 11/16 13/16 13/16	41/4 41/4 51/4 51/4 41/4 51/2 51/2 63/4 51/2 61/2 61/2
2 ¹ / ₂ 3 3 ¹ / ₂ 4 4	nd pip appl	8 2 ¹ / ₂ -8NPSH 8 3-8NPSH 8 3 ¹ / ₂ -8NPSH 8 4-8NPSH 6 4-6NH(SPL)	standard pipe threads. Marine applications		2 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ 3 ¹ / ₃₂ 3 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ 4 ¹ / ₃₂ 4	2 ²⁷ / ₃₂ 3 ¹⁵ / ₃₂ 3 ³¹ / ₃₂ 4 ¹⁵ / ₃₂ 4 ²⁹ / ₃₂	1 1 1/8 1 1/9 1 1/9 1 1/8	1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 5/18	¹⁵ /16 1 ½16 1 ½16 1 ½16 1 ½16 1 ½16	^{11/} 16 ^{13/} 16 ^{13/} 16 ^{13/} 16 ³ /4	

TABLE 5VARIATIONS IN LEAD AND HALF-ANGLE CONSUMING ONE-HALF OF PITCH
DIAMETER TOLERANCES FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING
THREADS, NPSH, NH AND NHR

Nominal Size of Hose	Threads per Inch, tpi	Thread Designation	Pitch Diameter Tolerance [Note (1)]	Lead Variation Consuming One-Half of Pitch Diameter Tolerance [Notes (1) and (2)]	Half-Angle Variation Consuming One-Half of Pitch Diameter Tolerance [Notes (2) and (3)]		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
					deg.	min	
1/2, 5/8, 3/4	11.5	³ 4–11.5 NH	0.0085	0.0025	1	52	
1/2, 5/8, 3/4	11.5	³ ⁄4-11.5 NHR (external)	0.0170	0.0049	3	44	
1/2, 5/8, 3/4	11.5	³ / ₄ -11.5 NHR (internal)	0.0120	0.0035	2	38	
1/2	14	1⁄2-14 NPSH	0.0070	0.0020	1	52	
3/4	14	³ ⁄4-14 NPSH	0.0070	0.0020	1	52	
1	11.5	1-11.5 NPSH	0.0085	0.0025	1	52	
1 1⁄4	11.5	1¼-11.5 NPSH	0.0085	0.0025	1	52	
1 1/2	11.5	11/2-11.5 NPSH	0.0085	0.0025	1	52	
2	11.5	2-11.5 NPSH	0.0085	0.0025	1	52	
2 ¹ / ₂	8	21/2-8 NPSH	0.0111	0.0032	1	42	
3	8	3-8 NPSH	0.0111	0.0032	1	42	
31/2	8	31/2-8 NPSH	0.0111	0.0032	1	42	
4	8	4-8 NPSH	0.0111	0.0032	1	42	
4 [Note (3)]	6	4-6 NH (SPL)	0.0180	0.0052	2	4	

NOTES:

(2) Between any two threads not farther apart then the length of engagement.

(3) Values are based upon diameter equivalents of half-angle variations equal to 1.5*P* tan $\Delta \alpha$ where *P* is the thread pitch and $\Delta \alpha$ is half-angle variation. This relationship is an approximation where half-angle variations of the flanks are equal.

⁽¹⁾ The tolerances specified for pitch diameter include all variation of pitch diameter, lead, and angle. The full tolerance cannot, therefore, be used on pitch diameter unless the lead and angle of the thread are perfect. The last two columns give, for information, the variations in lead and angle, each of which can be compensated for by half the pitch-diameter tolerance given in column 4. If lead and angle variations both exist to the amount tabulated, the pitch diameter of a nipple, for example, must be reduced by the full tolerances or it will not enter the GO gage.

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TABLE 6GAGE LIMITS OF SIZE OF RING GAGES FOR EXTERNAL (NIPPLE) THREADS
FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH,
AND NHR

					X Thread F		Z Plain Ring Gages		
				G	ìO	NOT G	iO (LO)	Major D	liameter
Nominal Size of Hose	Threads per Inch, tpi	Thread Designation		Pitch Diameter	Minor Diameter [Note (1)]	Pitch Diameter	Minor Diameter	GO	NOT GO
	Gage Tolera	ance		-	-	+	+	_	+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
¹ / ₂ , ⁵ / ₈ , ³ / ₄	11.5	³ ⁄4–11.5 NH	max. min.	1.0060 1.0057	0.9595 0.9589	0.9978 0.9975	0.9793 0.9787	1.06250 1.06238	1.04562 1.04550
¹ / ₂ , ⁵ / ₈ , ³ / ₄	11.5	¾–11.5 NHR	max. min.	1.0100 1.0097	0.9720 0.9726	0.9933 0.9930	0.9748 0.9742	1.05200 1.05188	1.03512 1.03500
1/2	14	¹ /2-14 NPSH	max. min.	0.7784 0.7781	0.7395 0.7389	0.7717 0.7714	0.7565 0.7559	0.82480 0.82470	0.81090 0.81080
3/4	14	¾–14 NPSH	max. min.	0.9889 0.9886	0.9500 0.9494	0.9822 0.9819	0.9670 0.9664	1.03530 1.03518	1.02142 1.02130
1	11.5	1-11.5 NPSH	max. min.	1.2386 1.2383	1.1921 1.1915	1.2304 1.2301	1.2119 1.2113	1.29510 1.29498	1.27822 1.27810
1¼	11.5	1¼-11.5 NPSH	max. min.	1.5834 1.5830	1.5369 1.5363	1.5753 1.5749	1.5567 1.5561	1.63990 1.63974	1.62306 1.62290
1½	11.5	1½-11.5 NPSH	max. min.	1.8223 1.8219	1.7758 1.7752	1.8142 1.8138	1.7956 1.7950	1.87880 1.87864	1.86196 1.86180
2	11.5	2-11.5 NPSH	max. min.	2.2963 2.2959	2.2498 2.2492	2.2882 2.2878	2.2696 2.2690	2.35280 2.35264	2.33596 2.33580
21/2	8	21/2-8 NPSH	max. min.	2.7622 2.7617	2.6930 2.6923	2.7516 2.7511	2.7247 2.7240	2.84340 2.84320	2.82140 2.82120
3	8	3-8 NPSH	max. min.	3.3885 3.3880	3.3193 3.3186	3.3779 3.3774	3.3510 3.3503	3.46970 3.46950	3.44770 3.44750
31/2	8	31⁄2-8 NPSH	max. min.	3.8888 3.8883	3.8196 3.8189	3.8782 3.8777	3.8513 3.8506	3.97000 3.96980	3.94800 3.94780
4	8	4-8 NPSH	max. min.	4.3871 4.3865	4.3179 4.3168	4.3766 4.3760	4.3500 4.3489	4.46830 4.46810	4.44630 4.44610
4 [Note (1)]	6	4-6 NH(SPL)	max. min.	4.7999 4.7993	4.7117 4.7109	4.7825 4.7819	4.7464 4.7458	4.90820 4.90795	4.87245 4.87220

NOTE:

(1) Gage limit values in this table have been obtained in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.2 except for the values shown in Col. 6. The max values shown in Col. 6 are values for the min minor diameter of the internal thread.

TABLE 7 GAGE LIMITS OF SIZE OF PLUG GAGES FOR INTERNAL (COUPLING SWIVEL) THREADS FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREAD, NPSH, NH, AND NHR

					X Thread		Z Plain Plug Gages		
	Threads			G	0	NOT	GO (HI)	Minor D)iameter
Nominal Size of Hose	per Inch, tpi	Thread Designation		Major Diameter	Pitch Diameter	Major Diameter	Pitch Diameter	GO	NOT GO
<u> </u>	Gage T	olerance ———	>	+	+	-	-	+	. –
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1/2 , 5/8 , 3/4	11.5	¾–11.5NH	max. min.	1.0731 1.0725	1.0163 1.0160	1.0622 1.0616	1.0245 1.0242	0.95962 0.95950	0.97650 0.97638
¹ / ₂ , ⁵ / ₈ , ³ / ₄	11.5	¾–11.5NHR	max. min.	1.0686 1.0680	1.0163 1.0160	1.0657 1.0651	1.0280 1.0277	0.97212 0.97200	0.99300 0.99288
1/2	14	¹ /2-14NPSH	max. min.	0.8329 0.8323	0.7862 0.7859	0.8238 0.8232	0.7929 0.7926	0.73960 0.73950	0.75350 0.75340
3/4	14	¾−14NPSH	max. min.	1.0434 1.0428	0.9967 0.9964	1.0343 1.0337	1.0034 1.0031	0.95012 0.95000	0.96400 0.96388
1	11.5	1-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.3057 1.3051	1.2489 1.2486	1.2948 1.2942	1.2571 1.2568	1.19222 1.19210	1.20910 1.20898
1¼	11.5	1¼-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.6505 1.6499	1.5938 1.5934	1.6396 1.6390	1.6019 1.6015	1.53706 1.53690	1.55390 1.55374
1 1⁄2	11.5	11/2-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.8894 1.8888	1.8327 1.8323	1.8785 1.8779	1.8408 1.8404	1.77596 1.77580	1.79280 1.79264
2	11.5	2-11.5NPSH	max. min.	2.3634 2.3628	2.3067 2.3063	2.3525 2.3519	2.3148 2.3144	2.24996 2.24980	2.26680 2.26664
21/2	8	21/2-8NPSH	max. min.	2.8561 2.8554	2.7747 2.7742	2.8394 2.8387	2.7853 2.7848	2.69320 2.69300	2.71520 2.71500
3	8	3-8NPSH	max. min.	3.4824 3.4817	3.4010 3.4005	3.4657 3.4650	3.4116 3.4111	3.31950 3.31930	3.34150 3.34130
31/2	8	31⁄2-8NPSH	max. min.	3.9827 3.9820	3.9013 3.9008	3.9660 3.9653	3.9119 3.9114	3.81980 3.81960	3.84180 3.84160
4	8	4-8NPSH	max. min.	4.4814 4.4803	4.3997 4.3991	4.4643 4.4632	4.4102 4.4096	4.31810 4.31790	4.34010 4.33990
4	6	4-6NH(SPL)	max. min.	4.9296 4.9283	4.8206 4.8200	4.9102 4.9089	4.8380 4.8374	4.71195 4.71170	4.74770 4.74745

GENERAL NOTE: Gage limit values in this table have been obtained in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.2.

					X Trunca	X Full Form Setting Plugs [Notes (2), (3)]					
				Plug for	Plug for NOT GO (LO) Plug for GO Thread Gage Thread Gage		O (LO) ge	Major Diameter			
	Threads			Major D)iameter		Major D	Diameter			
Nominal Size of Hose	al per of Inch, Thread e tpi Designation		Trun- cated		Full	Diam- eter	Trun- cated	Full	Diam- eter	GO Thread Gage	Plug for NOT GO (LO) Thread Gage
Gage Tolerance ———		>	_	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4	11.5	³ 4–11.5NH	max. min.	1.0492 1.0486	1.0631 1.0625	1.0060 1.0057	1.0352 1.0346	1.0631 1.0625	0.9978 0.9975	1.0631 1.0625	1.0631 1.0625
¹ /2 , ⁵ /8 , ³ /4	11.5	¾11.5NHR	max. min.	1.0387 1.0381	1.0526 1.0520	1.0100 1.0097	1.0307 1.0301	1.0526 1.0520	0.9933 0.9930	1.0526 1.0520	1.0526 1.0520
1/2	14	¹ /2-14NPSH	max. min.	0.8133 0.8127	0.8254 0.8248	0.7784 0.7781	0.8023 0.8017	0.8254 0.8248	0.7717 0.7714	0.8254 0.8248	0.8254 0.8248
3/4	14	¾–14NPSH	max. min.	1.0238 1.0232	1.0359 1.0353	0.9889 0.9886	1.0128 1.0122	1.0359 1.0353	0.9822 0.9819	1.0359 1.0353	1.0359 1.0353
1	11.5	1-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.2818 1.2812	1.2957 1.2951	1.2386 1.2383	1.2678 1.2672	1.2957 1.2951	1.2304 1.2301	1.2957 1.2951	1.2957 1.2951
11⁄4	11.5	1¼-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.6266 1.6260	1.6405 1.6399	1.5834 1.5830	1.6126 1.6210	1.6405 1.6399	1.5753 1.5749	1.6405 1.6399	1.6405 1.6399
1½	11.5	1½-11.5NPSH	max. min.	1.8655 1.8649	1.8794 1.8788	1.8223 1.8219	1.8515 1.8509	1.8794 1.8788	1.8142 1.8138	1.8794 1.8788	1.8794 1.8788
2	11.5	2-11.5NPSH	max. min.	2.3395 2.3389	2.3534 2.3528	2.2963 2.2959	2.3255 2.3249	2.3534 2.3528	2.2882 2.2878	2.3534 2.3528	2.3534 2.3528
21/2	8	21⁄2-8NPSH	max. min.	2.8263 2.8256	2.8440 2.8434	2.7622 2.7617	2.8052 2.8045	2.8441 2.8434	2.7516 2.7511	2.8441 2.8434	2.8441 2.8434
3	8	3-8NPSH	max. min.	3.4526 3.4519	2.4704 2.4697	3.3885 3.3880	3.4315 3.4308	3.4704 3.4697	3.3779 3.3774	3.4704 3.4697	3.4704 3.4697
31/2	8	3½-8NPSH	max. min.	3.9529 3.9522	3.9707 3.9700	3.8888 3.8883	3.9318 3.9311	3.9707 3.9700	3.8782 3.8777	3.9707 3.9700	3.9707 3.9700
4	8	4-8NPSH	max. min.	4.4512 4.4501	4.4694 4.4683	4.3871 4.3865	4.4301 4.4290	4.4694 4.4683	4.3766 3.3760	4.4694 4.4683	4.4694 4.4683
4	6	4-6NH(SPL)	max. min.	4.8872 4.8864	4.9090 4.9082	4.7999 4.7993	4.8541 4.8533	4.9090 4.9082	4.7825 4.7819	4.9090 4.9082	4.9090 4.9082

TABLE 8SETTING PLUG GAGE LIMITS OF SIZE FOR RING GAGES FOR AMERICAN
NATIONAL STANDARD HOSE COUPLING THREADS, NPSH, NH, AND NHR¹

NOTES:

(1) Gage limit values in this table have been obtained in accordance with ANSI/ASME B1.2.

(2) Lead, flank angle, and taper are to be held to Class "W" tolerances as specified in ANSI/ASME B1.2.

(3) Pitch diameter limits for full form (GO) setting plugs are the same as those shown in column 7. Pitch diameter limits for basiccrest NO GO (LO) setting plugs are the same as those shown in column 10.

APPENDIX A AMERICAN NATIONAL FIRE-HOSE COUPLING THREADS

(This Appendix is not part of ASME B1.20.7-1991 and is included for information purposes only.)

A1 SCOPE

This Appendix is provided for easy reference concerning American National Fire-Hose Coupling Thread dimensions for product threads. For further information and gage specifications see American National Standard ANSI/NFPA 1963.

TABLE A1	BASIC DIMENSIONS	OF AMERICAN	NATIONAL	FIRE-HOSE	COUPLING
		THREADS, NH			

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					E	cternal Thre (Ni	ead Dimens pple)	Minimum Internal Thread Dimensions			
Nominal Size of Connec- tion	Threads per Inch (tpi) [Note (1)]	Thread Designation (NH) [Note (1)]	Pitch (P)	Basic Thread Height (<i>h</i>)	Allow- ance	Maximum Major Diameter	Maximum Pitch Diameter	Maximum Minor Diameter	Minimum Minor Diameter, <i>D</i> -2h	Basic Pitch Diameter, <i>D-h</i>	Basic Major Diameter, <i>D</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3/4	8	0.75-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	0.0120	1.3750	1.2938	1.2126	1.2246	1.3058	1.3870
1	8	1-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	0.0120	1.3750	1.2938	1.2126	1.2246	1.3058	1.3870
1 1/2	9	1.5–9 NH	0.11111	0.07217	0.0120	1.9900	1.9178	1.8457	1.8577	1.9298	2.0020
21/2	7.5	2.5-7.5 NH	0.13333	0.08660	0.0150	3.0686	2.9820	2.8954	2.9104	2.9970	3.0836
3	6	3-6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	0.0150	3.6239	3.5156	3.4073	3.4223	3.5306	3.6389
31/2	6	3.5-6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	0.0200	4.2439	4.1356	4.0273	4.0473	4.1556	4.2639
4	4	4–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	0.0250	5.0109	4.8485	4.6861	4.7111	4.8735	5.0359
4 ½	4	4.5–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	0.0250	5.7609	5.5985	5.4361	5.4611	4.6235	5.7859
5	4	5–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	0.0250	6.2600	6.0976	5.9352	5.9602	6.1226	6.2850
6	4	6-4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	0.0250	7.0250	6.8626	6.7002	6.7252	6.8876	7.0500

NOTE:

(1) All other values are given in inches.

TABLE A2THREAD LIMITS OF SIZE AND TOLERANCES FOR NH INTERNAL THREADS
(COUPLINGS)

	Threads per Inch	Thread Designation			Internal Thread (Coupling)								
Nominal Size of			Diant	Basic Thread	M	linor Diame	ter	Pitch Diameter			Major Diameter [Note (2)]		
tion	[Note (1)]	[Note (1)]	(P)	(<i>h</i>)	Minimum	Maximum	Tolerance	Minimum	Maximum	Tolerance	Minimum		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
3/4	8	0.75-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	1.2246	1.2468	0.0222	1.3058	1.3169	0.0111	1.3870		
1	8	1-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	1.2246	1.2468	0.0222	1.3058	1.3169	0.0111	1.3870		
11/2	9	1.5–9 NH	0.11111	0.07217	1.8577	1.8799	0.0222	1.9298	1.9409	0.0111	2.0020		
21/2	7.5	2.5-7.5 NH	0.13333	0.08660	2.9104	2.9424	0.0320	2.9970	3.0130	0.0160	3.0836		
3	6	3–6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	3.4223	3.4583	0.0360	3.5306	3.5486	0.0180	3.6389		
31⁄2	6	3.5–6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	4.0473	4.0833	0.0360	4.1556	4.1736	0.0180	4.2639		
4	4	4–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	4.7111	4.7611	0.0500	4.8735	4.8985	0.0250	5.0359		
4 ½	4	4.5–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	5.4611	5.5111	0.0500	5.6235	5.6485	0.0250	5.7859		
5	4	5–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	5.9602	6.0102	0.0500	6.1226	6.1476	0.0250	6.2850		
6	4	6–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	6.7252	6.7752	0.0500	6.8876	6.9126	0.0250	7.0500		

NOTES:

(1) All other values are given in inches.

(2) Dimensions for the minimum major diameter of the coupling correspond to the basic flat P/8, and the profile as the major diameter produced by a worn tool must not fall below the basic outline. The maximum major diameter of the coupling shall be that corresponding to a flat at the major diameter of the maximum coupling equal to P/24 and may be determined by adding 11 h/9 (or 0.7939 P) to the maximum pitch diameter of the coupling.

	Threads per Inch	Thread Designation			External Thread (Nipple)							
Nominal Size of				Basic Thread	M	ajor Diame	ter	Pitch Diameter			Minor Diameter [Note (2)]	
tion	[Note (1)]	[Note (1)]	(P)	(<i>h</i>)	Maximum	Minimum	Tolerance	Maximum	Minimum	Tolerance	Maximum	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
3/4	8	0.75-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	1.3750	1.3528	0.0222	1.2938	1.2827	0.0111	1.2126	
1	8	1-8 NH	0.12500	0.08119	1.3750	1.3528	0.0222	1.2938	1.2827	0.0111	1.2126	
11⁄2	9	1.5-9 NH	0.11111	0.07217	1.9900	1.9678	0.0222	1.9178	1.9067	0.0111	1.8457	
2 ½	7.5	2.5-7.5 NH	0.13333	0.08660	3.0686	3.0366	0.0320	2.9820	2.9660	0.0160	2.8954	
3	6	3–6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	3.6239	3.5879	0.0360	3.5156	3.4976	0.0180	3.4073	
3 ¹ / ₂	6	3.5-6 NH	0.16667	0.10825	4.2439	4.2079	0.0360	4.1356	4.1176	0.0180	4.0273	
4	4	4–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	5.0109	4.9609	0.0500	4.8485	4.8235	0.0250	4.6861	
4 ¹ / ₂	4	4.5-4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	5.7609	5.7109	0.0500	5.5985	5.5735	0.0250	5.4361	
5	4	5–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	6.2600	6.2100	0.0500	6.0976	6.0726	0.0250	5.9352	
6	4	6–4 NH	0.25000	0.16238	7.0250	6.9750	0.0500	6.8626	6.8376	0.0250	6.7002	

TABLE A3 LIMITS OF SIZE AND TOLERANCES OF NH EXTERNAL THREADS (NIPPLES)

NOTES:

(1) All other values are given in inches.

(2) Dimensions given for the maximum minor diameter of the nipple are figured to the intersection of the worn tool arc with a centerline through crest and root. The minimum minor diameter of the nipple shall be that corresponding to a flat at the minor diameter of the minimum nipple equal to P/24 and may be determined by subtracting 11 h/9 (or 0.7939 P) from the minimum pitch diameter of the nipple.

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