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FOREWORD

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Aircraft – Fuel nozzle grounding plugs and sockets

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the dimensions of grounding plugs to be attached by cable to the nozzles of aircraft refuelling tankers. Details are also given of the sockets to be provided in the aircraft for the accommodation of the plugs and the minimum length, minimum diameter and material of the grounding cable.

2 PLUGS

The dimensions of aircraft fuel nozzle grounding plugs, attached by cable to the nozzles of refuelling tankers, shall be as shown below.

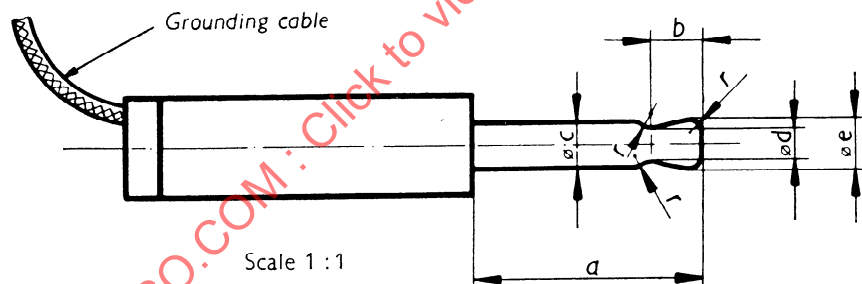
3 SOCKETS

Grounding sockets provided on aircraft shall be suitable to accommodate plugs of the dimensions shown below.

The bore of the socket shall have a diameter of

$$6,38 \begin{matrix} +0,05 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \text{ mm} \quad (0,251 \begin{matrix} +0,002 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \text{ in})$$

It shall incorporate a device to ensure a good electrical contact when the plug is fully engaged in the socket.



Minimum length of cable : 1,4 m (4.5 ft)
 Maximum diameter of cable : 1,6 mm (0.062 in)
 Material of cable : steel – zinc or tin coated

Dimensions	mm	in
<i>a</i>	30,2	1.1875
<i>b</i>	6,4	0.25
<i>c</i>	6,3 ± 0,05	0.248 ± 0.002
<i>d</i>	4,75 ± 0,13	0.187 ± 0.005
<i>e</i>	6,15 ± 0,076	0.242 ± 0.003
<i>r</i>	1,6	0.0625

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