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- *Part 1: Overview, fundamental principles and general information model*
- *Part 2: Reference dictionary for the cutting items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 4: Reference dictionary for adaptive items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 5: Reference dictionary for assembly items* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 50: Reference dictionary for reference systems and common concepts* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 60: Reference dictionary for connection systems* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 80: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Overview and principles* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 100: Definitions, principles and methods for reference dictionaries* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 150: Usage guidelines* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 201: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Regular inserts* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 301: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 302: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of solid drills and countersinking tools* [Technical Specification]

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 51: Designation system for customer solution cutting tools [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 202: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Irregular inserts [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 203: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Replaceable inserts for drilling [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 204: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Inserts for reaming [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 303: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Solid end mills [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 304: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Solid milling cutter with arbor hole [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 307: Creation and exchange of 3D models — End mills for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 308: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Milling cutter with arbor hole for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 309: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Tool holders for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 311: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Solid reamers [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 312: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Reamers for indexable inserts [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 401: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Converting, extending and reducing adaptive items [Technical Specification]*
- *Part 405: Creation and exchange of 3D models — Cones [Technical Specification]*

## Introduction

This part of ISO 13399 defines the concept, the terms, and the definitions regarding the creation and exchange of simplified 3D of cutting items, tool items, and adaptive items that can be used for NC-programming, simulation of the manufacturing processes and the determination of collision within machining processes. It is not intended to standardize the design of the items themselves.

Cutting tool data that can be described by ISO 13399 include, but are not limited to, everything between the workpiece and the machine tool. Information about inserts, solid tools, assembled tools, adaptors, components, and their relationships can be represented by this part of ISO 13399. The increasing demand providing the end user with 3D models for the purposes defined above is the basis for the development of this series of International Standards.

The objective of ISO 13399 is to provide the means to represent the information that describes cutting tools in a computer sensible form that is independent from any particular computer system. The representation will facilitate the processing and exchange of cutting tool data within and between different software systems and computer platforms and support the application of this data in manufacturing planning, cutting operations, and the supply of tools. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and for archiving. The methods that are used for these representations are those developed by ISO TC 184, *Automation systems and integration for the representation of product data*, SC 4, *Industrial data*, by using standardized information models and reference dictionaries.

Definitions and identifications of dictionary entries are defined by means of standard data that consist of instances of the EXPRESS entity data types defined in the common dictionary schema, resulting from a joint effort between ISO TC/184/SC 4 and IEC/TC 3, *Information structures, documentation and graphical symbols*, SC 3D, *Product properties and classes and their identification*, and in its extensions defined in ISO 13584-24 and ISO 13584-25.

# Cutting tool data representation and exchange —

## Part 80:

# Creation and exchange of 3D models — Overview and principles

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 13399 specifies the basic principles for the creation and exchange of simplified 3D models of cutting items, tool items, and adaptive items, using related properties and domains of values.

Simplified 3D models contain the following:

- naming and defining of the basic design features of cutting items, tool items and adaptive items, with an association to the used properties;
- naming and defining of the internal structure of the 3D model that represents the features and the properties of cutting items, tool items, and adaptive items;
- naming and defining of those elements and features that are not defined in ISO/TS 13399-50, but are necessary to design 3D models.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 13399:

- applications where these standard data may be stored or referenced;
- creation and exchange of simplified 3D models for cutting tools;
- creation and exchange of simplified 3D models for tool items;
- creation and exchange of simplified 3D models for adaptive items;
- creation and exchange of simplified 3D models for assembly items and auxiliary items.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 13399-2, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 2: Reference dictionary for the cutting items*

ISO/TS 13399-3, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items*

ISO/TS 13399-4, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 4: Reference dictionary for adaptive items*

ISO/TS 13399-5, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 5: Reference dictionary for assembly items*

ISO/TS 13399-50, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 50: Reference dictionary for reference systems and common concepts*