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CONTOURS FOR LARGE CALIBER ARMAMENTS

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1. SCOPE

- 1.1 Scope. This standard establishes standard designs for projectile nose fuze threads, fuze contours, and projectile cavities for gun projectiles, 75mm and larger in caliber and mortar projectiles 60mm and larger, to insure physical interchangeability, and that for a given projectile family (artillery bursting oriented, artillery cargo oriented, etc.) no special aiming corrections are required when firing any fuze type (PD, MT, PROX, etc.) for which the projectile is intended.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Government documents.

- 2.1.1 Specifications, standards, handbooks. The following specifications, standards, and handbooks form a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issue of these documents are those listed in the issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specification and Standard (DODISS) and supplement thereto, cited in the solicitation (see 6.2).

STANDARDS

MILITARY

MIL-STD-444

Nomenclature and Definitions in the
Ammunition Area

(unless otherwise indicated, copies of federal and military specifications, standards, and handbooks are available from the naval Publications and Forms Center, (ATTN: NPODS), 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120-5099.)

- 2.2 Non-Government publications. The following document forms a part of this document to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues of the documents which are DoD adopted are those listed in the issue of the DODISS cited in the

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AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI)

ASME Y14.5M-82 - Dimensioning and Tolerancing

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018-3308).

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- 2.3 Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document takes precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Definitions. The definitions of the various types and components of ammunition shall be those established by MIL-STD-444.

- 3.2 Abbreviations. The following abbreviations apply:

a.	APERS	-	Anti-Personnel
b.	CS	-	Chemical Fillet (Tear Gas)
c.	CP	-	Concrete Piercing
d.	DPICM	-	Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition
e.	ET	-	Electronic Time
f.	HE	-	High Explosive
g.	ICM	-	Improved Conventional Munition
h.	ILLUM	-	Illuminating
i.	MT	-	Mechanical Time
j.	MTSQ	-	Mechanical Time Superquick
k.	NSB	-	Near Surface Burst
l.	PD	-	Point Detonating
m.	PD/DLY	-	Point Detonating/Delay
n.	PROX	-	Proximity
o.	WP	-	White Phosphorus (Smoke)
p.	MO	-	Multi-Option.
q.	RP	-	Red Phosphorus (Smoke)

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4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This section is not applicable to this standard.

5. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Design. Fuzes shall be designed to insure physical interchangeable and that for a given projectile family (artillery bursting oriented, artillery cargo oriented, etc.) no special aiming corrections are required when firing any fuze type (PD, MT, PROX, etc.) intended for use on the projectile.
- 5.2 Dimensions. Dimensions of contact surfaces, intrusion, projectile cavity, maximum length, thread size and wrench and setting slots (if required) of all projectile fuzes and accessory contours shall be in accordance with those in the figures contained herein. All other dimensions on the figures are for information only. Dimensions are in millimeters with the exception of thread designations which are in English units.
- 5.3 Figures and tables. ASME Y14.5M shall apply to figures and tables herein. Figures shall not be scaled.
- 5.4 Fuze selection guide. Table I offers guidance in the selection of fuze types for the various projectile configurations:

TABLE I. Fuze Selection Guide

FUZE	SHELL	STANDARD CONTOUR FIGURE			
		ARTILLERY (NOTE 1,3)	81 MM MORTAR	60MM MORTAR	120MM MORTAR
PD or PD/DLY	HE	1, 9	5	5	5
	WP (NOTE 2)	1, 2	5	5	5
TIME	ILLUM, CS	1, 2	8	5, 6, 7	5
	APERS	4	-	-	-
	HE	1, 9	5	5	5
	WP (NOTE 2)	1, 2	-	-	-
	PR	-	8	-	-
	ICM/DPICM	1, 3	-	-	-
PROX	HE	1, 9	5	5	5
	WP	-	-	-	5
MO	HE	1, 9	5	5	5

NOTES:

1. Contour figures are those designs required for all new developments of nose fuzes for mortar and artillery ammunitions.
2. The need for a booster depends on the caliber of the WP projectile.
3. 4.2-inch mortar ammunition currently uses artillery fuzes.

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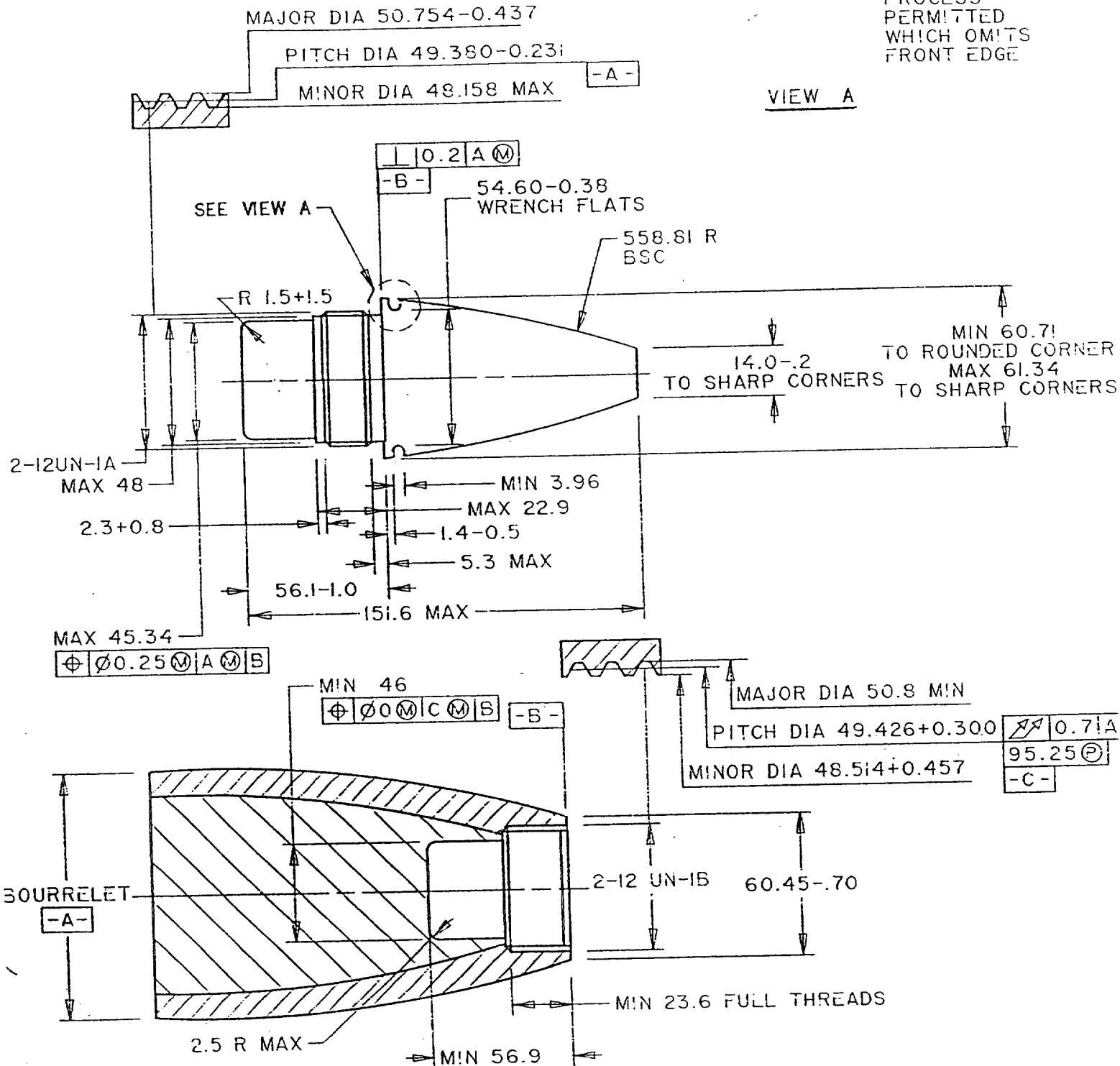


FIGURE 1

STANDARD CONTOUR FOR 2-INCH NOSE FUZES WITH BOOSTER AND MATCHING CAVITY FOR ARTILLERY AND MORTAR HE/WP PROJECTILES (SPIN AND FIN STABILIZED).

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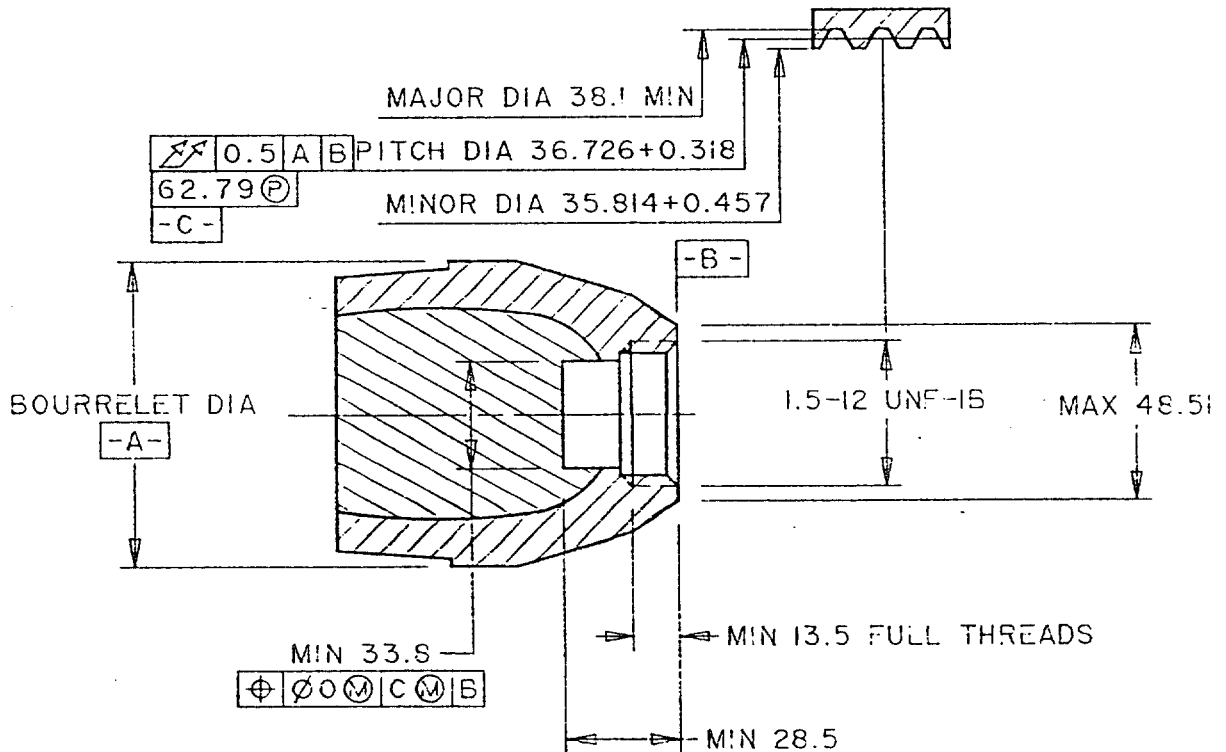
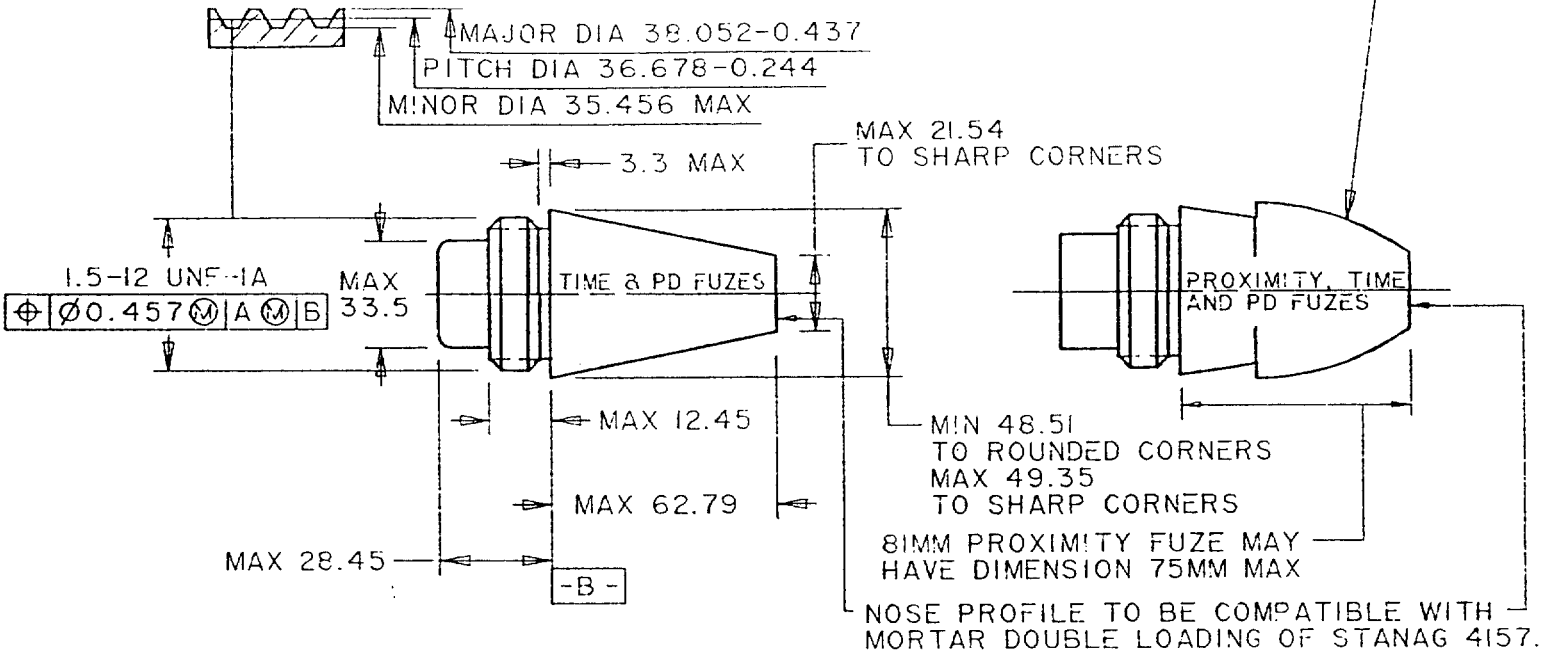


FIGURE 5

STANDARD CONTOUR FOR 1.5-INCH PROXIMITY, TIME, AND POINT DETONATING FUZES WITH BOOSTER AND MATCHING CAVITY FOR 60MM, 81MM AND 120MM MORTAR HE, WP AND ILLUMINATING PROJECTILES (FIN STABILIZED).

* THIS CONTOUR MUST BE USED IF THE FUZE IS A MEMBER OF A PROXIMITY FUZE FAMILY.