

Profile

**F<sub>a</sub>****Profile deviation, total**  
Overlay of profile form deviation and profile slope deviation.

**f<sub>fa</sub>****Profile form deviation**  
Form deviation of the profile without consideration of the slope deviation.

**f<sub>Ha</sub>****Profile slope deviation**  
Slope deviation of the profile without consideration of the form deviation.

**C<sub>aa</sub>****Profile tip relief**  
Correction of the profile through material removal on the tooth tip. Avoids jamming with the mating gear under load.

**C<sub>af</sub>****Profile root relief**  
Correction of the profile through material removal on the tooth root. Avoids jamming with the mating gear under load.

**C<sub>a</sub>****Profile crowning**  
Correction of the profile through convex curvature over a defined range of the tooth height. Compensates for elastic deformations of the tooth under load.

**F<sub>f</sub>** Root form circle  
**C<sub>f</sub>** Start of profile evaluation  
**N<sub>f</sub>** Start of active profile  
**F<sub>a</sub>** Tip form circle  
**a** Tip  
**g<sub>a</sub>** Length of path of contact  
**L<sub>a</sub>** Profile evaluation length  
**L<sub>af</sub>** Profile root relief zone  
**L<sub>caf</sub>** Length of profile root relief  
**L<sub>am</sub>** Middle profile zone of unmodified profile  
**L<sub>aa</sub>** Profile tip relief zone  
**L<sub>caa</sub>** Length of profile tip relief

Pitch

**F<sub>p</sub>****Cumulative pitch deviation, total**  
Range of the positional deviation of all right (left) flanks to the nominal position, with the flanks being analyzed independently.

**f<sub>p</sub>****Single pitch deviation**  
Greatest unsigned positional deviation of all individual right (left) flanks to the preceding right (left) flank.

**f<sub>u</sub>****Adjacent pitch difference**  
Greatest unsigned difference of all individual single pitch deviations of all right (left) flanks.

Radial runout

**F<sub>r</sub>****Radial runout deviation**  
Range of the radial positional deviation of all gaps. Measured by placing a measuring sphere on both flanks of all gaps.

**f<sub>e</sub>****Eccentricity**  
Eccentricity of the gearing to the reference system axis (bore/shaft).

Helix

**F<sub>β</sub>****Helix deviation, total**  
Overlay of helix form deviation and helix slope deviation.

**f<sub>fβ</sub>****Helix form deviation**  
Form deviation of the helix without consideration of the slope deviation.

**f<sub>Hβ</sub>****Helix slope deviation**  
Slope deviation of the helix without consideration of the form deviation.

**C<sub>βI</sub>****Helix end relief at datum face**  
Correction of the helix through material removal on the flank ends of the datum face. Avoids jamming with the mating gear under load.

**C<sub>βII</sub>****Helix end relief at non-datum face**  
Correction of the helix through material removal on the flank ends of the non-datum face. Avoids jamming with the mating gear under load.

**C<sub>β</sub>****Helix crowning**  
Correction of the helix through convex curvature over the face width. Compensates for elastic deformations of the tooth under load.

**I** Datum face  
**II** Non-datum face  
**b** Face width  
**L<sub>β</sub>** Helix evaluation length  
**L<sub>βI</sub>** Helix end relief zone (datum face)  
**L<sub>βI</sub>** Length of helix end relief (datum face)  
**L<sub>βm</sub>** Middle helix zone of unmodified helix  
**L<sub>βII</sub>** Helix end relief zone (non-datum face)  
**L<sub>βII</sub>** Length of helix end relief (non-datum face)

Tooth thickness

**S****Tooth thickness**  
Arc length of the distance of a right to a left flank in a transverse section plane on the reference section.

**M<sub>rK</sub>****Radial dimension over/between one ball**  
Radial distance of the gear axis to the outermost (innermost) point of a defined measuring sphere fitted in a gap on both flanks of an external gear (internal gear).

**M<sub>dK</sub>****Diametral dimension over/between two balls**  
**Diametral dimension over/between two pins**  
Greatest outermost (smallest innermost) distance of two defined measuring spheres/pins (cylinder) fitted in two opposing gaps on both flanks of an external gear (internal gear).

**W<sub>k</sub>****Base tangent length over k teeth (gaps)**  
Distance of two parallel measuring planes that intersect a right and left flank over k teeth (gaps) of an external gear (internal gear) and also lie in a tangential plane on the base circle.

- i** Individual value
- k** Flank number
- j** Tooth/gap number
- n** Pitch number
- d** Reference diameter
- db** Base diameter
- D<sub>M</sub>** Diameter of the measuring ball/pin (cylinder)

