

wire, rod, bar and profiles—extruded/standard tolerances

TABLE 11.2 Cross-Sectional Dimension Tolerances—Profiles ①

EXCEPT FOR T3510, T4510, T6510, T73510, T76510 AND T8510 TEMPERS ⑦

SPECIFIED DIMENSION in.	TOLERANCE ② ③—in. plus and minus															
	METAL DIMENSIONS				SPACE DIMENSIONS											
	ALLOWABLE DEVIATION FROM SPECIFIED DIMENSION WHERE 75 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE DIMENSION IS METAL ⑨ ⑩		ALLOWABLE DEVIATION FROM SPECIFIED DIMENSION WHERE MORE THAN 25 PERCENT OF THE DIMENSION IS SPACE ⑤ ⑥													
All Except Those Covered by Column 3	Wall Thickness ④ Completely ⑤ Enclosing Space 0.11 sq. in. and Over (Eccentricity)	At Dimensioned Points 0.250–0.624 inches from Base of Leg	At Dimensioned Points 0.625–1.249 inches from Base of Leg	At Dimensioned Points 1.250–2.499 inches from Base of Leg	At Dimensioned Points 2.500–3.999 inches from Base of Leg	At Dimensioned Points 4.000–5.999 inches from Base of Leg	At Dimensioned Points 6.000–8.000 inches from Base of Leg									
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9								
Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Precision Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪	Standard Tolerance, All Except 5XXX Alloys ⑪
Up thru 0.124 0.125–0.249 0.250–0.499 0.500–0.749 0.750–0.999	0.006 0.007 0.008 0.009 0.010	0.004 0.005 0.005 0.006 0.007	+15% of specified dimension; ±.090 max. ±.015 min. +10% of specified dimension; ±.060 max. ±.010 min.	0.010 0.012 0.014 0.016 0.018	0.007 0.008 0.009 0.011 0.012	0.012 0.014 0.016 0.018 0.020	0.008 0.009 0.010 0.011 0.013	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		
1.000–1.499 1.500–1.999 2.000–3.999 4.000–5.999 6.000–7.999 8.000–9.999	0.012 0.014 0.024 0.034 0.044 0.054	0.008 0.009 0.016 0.022 0.029 0.036	+15% of specified dimension; ±.090 max. ±.015 min. +10% of specified dimension; ±.060 max. ±.010 min.	0.021 0.024 0.034 0.044 0.054 0.064	0.014 0.016 0.022 0.029 0.050 0.042	0.023 0.026 0.038 0.050 0.062 0.074	0.015 0.017 0.025 0.033 0.042 0.049	0.026 0.028 0.048 0.064 0.082 0.100	0.017 0.020 0.032 0.042 0.054 0.066	0.030 0.036 0.057 0.078 0.099 0.120	0.020 0.024 0.038 0.051 0.079 0.097	0.035 0.042 0.068 0.094 0.120 0.145	0.023 0.028 0.045 0.062 0.079 0.096	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	
Up thru 0.124 0.125–0.249 0.250–0.499 0.500–0.749 0.750–0.999	0.014 0.015 0.016 0.017 0.018	0.009 0.010 0.011 0.011 0.012	+15% of specified dimension; ±.090 max. ±.025 min.	0.018 0.019 0.020 0.022 0.023	0.012 0.013 0.013 0.015 0.015	0.020 0.022 0.024 0.027 0.030	0.013 0.015 0.016 0.018 0.020	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		
1.000–1.499 1.500–1.999 2.000–3.999 4.000–5.999 6.000–7.999 8.000–9.999 10.000–11.999 12.000–13.999 14.000–15.999 16.000–17.999 18.000–19.999 20.000–21.999 22.000–24.000	0.019 0.024 0.034 0.044 0.054 0.064 0.074 0.084 0.094 0.104 0.114 0.124 0.134 0.144	0.013 0.016 0.022 0.029 0.036 0.042 0.049 0.055 0.069 0.075 0.082 0.098 0.108 0.124	+15% of specified dimension; ±.090 max. ±.025 min.	0.024 0.034 0.044 0.054 0.064 0.074 0.084 0.094 0.104 0.114 0.124 0.134 0.144	0.016 0.022 0.029 0.036 0.042 0.049 0.055 0.062 0.069 0.075 0.082 0.098 0.106 0.124	0.034 0.044 0.054 0.064 0.074 0.084 0.094 0.104 0.114 0.124 0.134 0.144	0.022 0.029 0.036 0.042 0.050 0.060 0.070 0.079 0.086 0.095 0.106 0.116 0.126 0.136	0.060 0.070 0.080 0.090 0.090 0.100 0.110 0.120 0.130 0.140 0.150 0.160 0.170 0.180	0.040 0.046 0.050 0.053 0.059 0.066 0.073 0.080 0.086 0.092 0.100 0.106 0.112 0.120	0.080 0.090 0.100 0.110 0.120 0.130 0.140 0.150 0.160 0.170 0.180 0.190 0.200 0.210	0.053 0.059 0.066 0.073 0.080 0.086 0.092 0.100 0.106 0.112 0.118 0.124 0.132 0.140 0.148	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..			

Footnotes for Tables 11.2 through 11.4

① These Standard and Precision Tolerances are applicable to the average profile. The extrusion conditions required to produce the wide variety of alloy-temper and profile combinations require close review between customer and producer to determine critical characteristics and tolerance capability. Aggressive profile characteristics may require wider than standard tolerance and closer than precision tolerance may be feasible for other characteristics.

② The tolerance applicable to a dimension composed of two or more component dimensions is the sum of the tolerances of the component dimensions if all of the component dimensions are indicated.

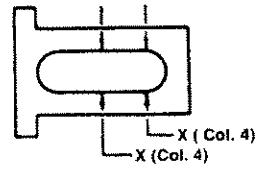
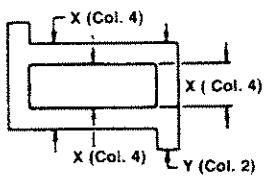
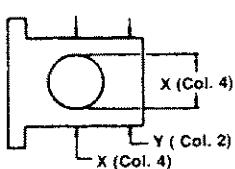
③ When a dimension tolerance is specified other than as an equal bilateral tolerance, the value of the standard tolerance is that which applies to the mean of the

maximum and minimum dimensions permissible under the tolerance for the dimension under consideration.

④ Where dimensions specified are outside and inside, rather than wall thickness itself, the allowable deviation (eccentricity) given in Column 3 applies to mean wall thickness. (Mean wall thickness is the average of two wall thickness measurements taken at opposite sides of the void.)

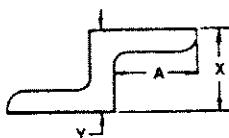
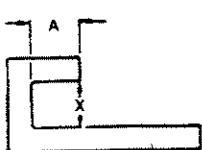
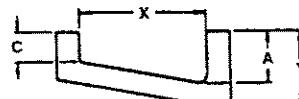
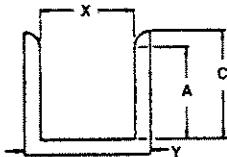
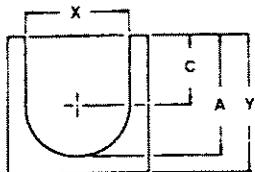
⑤ In the case of Class 1 Hollow Profiles the standard wall thickness tolerance for extruded round tube is applicable. (A Class 1 Hollow Profile is one whose void is round and one inch or more in diameter and whose weight is equally distributed on opposite sides of two or more equally spaced axes.)

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**Examples Illustrating Use of Table 11.2****Closed-Space Dimensions**

All dimensions designated "Y" are classed as "metal dimensions," and tolerances are determined from column 2.

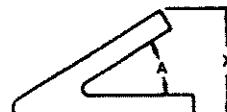
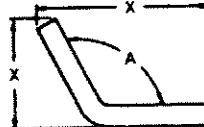
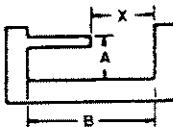
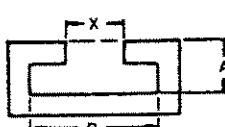
Dimensions designated "X" are classed as "space dimensions through an enclosed void," and the tolerances applicable are determined from column 4 unless 75 percent or more of the dimension is metal, in which case column 2 applies.

**Open-Space Dimensions**

Tolerances applicable to dimensions "X" are determined as follows:

1. Locate dimension "X" in column 1.
2. Determine which of columns 4–9 is applicable, dependent on distance "A."
3. Locate proper tolerance in column 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 in the same line as dimension "X."

Dimensions "Y" are "metal dimensions"; tolerances are determined from column 2.  
Distances "C" are shown merely to indicate incorrect values for determining which of columns 4–9 apply.



Tolerances applicable to dimensions "X" are determined as follows:

1. Locate distance "B" in column 1.
2. Determine which of columns 4–9 is applicable, dependent on distance "A."
3. Locate proper tolerance in column 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 in the same line as value chosen in column 1.

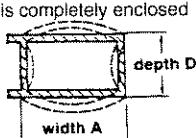
Tolerances applicable to dimensions "X" are not determined from Table 11.2; tolerances are determined by standard tolerances applicable to angles "A."

**Footnotes for Tables 11.2 through 11.4 (Continued)**

⑥ At points less than 0.250 inch from base of leg the tolerances in Col. 2 are applicable.

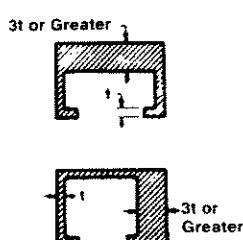
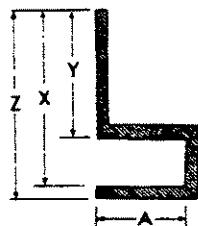
⑦ Tolerances for extruded profiles in T3510, T4510, T6510, T73510, T76510 and T8510 tempers shall be as agreed upon between purchaser and vendor at the time the contract or order is entered.

⑧ The following tolerances apply where the space is completely enclosed (hollow profiles); For the width (A), the balance is the value shown in Col. 4 for the depth dimension (D). For the depth (D), the tolerance is the value shown in Col. 4 for the width dimension (A). In no case is the tolerance for either width or depth less than the metal dimensions (Col. 2) at the corners.



Example—Alloy 6061 hollow profile having 1 × 3 rectangular outside dimensions; width tolerance is  $\pm 0.021$  inch and depth tolerance  $\pm 0.034$  inch. (Tolerances at corners, Col. 2, metal dimensions, are  $\pm 0.024$  inch for the width and  $\pm 0.012$  inch for the depth.) Note that the Col. 4 tolerance of 0.021 inch must be adjusted to 0.024 inch so that it is not less than the Col. 2 tolerance.

⑨ These tolerances do not apply to space dimensions such as dimensions "X" and "Z" of the example (right), even when "Y" is 75 percent or more of "X." For the tolerance applicable to dimensions "X" and "Z" use Col. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, dependent on distance "A."



⑩ The wall thickness tolerance for hollow or semihollow profiles shall be as agreed upon between purchaser and vendor at the time the contract or order is entered when the nominal thickness of one wall is three times or greater than that of the opposite wall.

⑪ For those 5xxx alloys with a magnesium content of greater than or equal to 4.0% nominal, tolerances are 150% of those values shown in the standard tolerance columns.