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## Foreword

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This part of **JIS B 0176** has been prepared based on **ISO 5967 : 1981** *Taps and thread cutting—Nomenclature of the main types and terminology* to conform to the International Standard.

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*Part 1 : Taps*

*Part 2 : Thread cutting dies*

*Part 3 : Chaser*

*Part 4 : Thread rolling dies*

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## Threading tools—Vocabulary

### Part 1 : Taps

**Introduction** This part of **JIS B 0176** has been prepared based on **ISO 5967** *Taps and thread cutting—Nomenclature of the main types and terminology* published in 1981, with some modification in the editing points and/or technical contents.

The portions with sidelines and underlined with dots are the matters modifying the International Standard.

**1 Scope** This part of **JIS B 0176** specifies terms and definitions related to the taps<sup>(1)</sup> to be used mainly for metal workings in general.

Note (1) The tool of external thread type to form internal threads to the prepared hole mainly by the rotation and the feed compatible with the lead of the screw threads.

Remarks : The International Standard corresponding to this Standard is as follows.

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and **JIS** are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to **ISO/IEC Guide 21**.

ISO 5967 : 1981 *Taps and thread cutting—Nomenclature of the main types and terminology* (MOD)

**2 Classification** The terms shall be classified as given in the following:

a) **Types of taps**

- 1) Classification according to cutting part materials and surface treatments
- 2) Classification according to structure
- 3) Classification according to feature of shank
- 4) Classification according to functions or uses
  - 4.1) Classification according to manufacturing methods
  - 4.2) Classification according to uses
  - 4.3) Classification according to types of screw threads
  - 4.4) Classification according to flutes

b) **Elements of tap**

c) **Angles of tap**

d) **Accuracy of tap**

e) **Damages on cutting parts of tap**

f) **Taps in general**