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## Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Writing Instruments Manufacturers Association (JWIMA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

Consequently **JIS S 6005:2013** is replaced with this Standard.

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# Leads for mechanical pencils

## Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on **ISO/FDIS 20318-2** registered in 2018 without any modifications of its technical contents, but also incorporating requirements that are unique to **JIS**, namely, those regarding colour leads and harmful substances.

The vertical lines on both sides and dotted underlines indicate additions to the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB.

## 1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for black leads and colour leads used for mechanical pencils as specified in **JIS S 6013** (hereafter referred to as black leads and colour leads, respectively).

**NOTE** The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO/FDIS 20318-2:2018 *Mechanical pencils and leads for general use—Classification, dimensions, quality and test methods—Part 2: Black leads (MOD)*

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standards and **JIS** are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to **ISO/IEC Guide 21-1**.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS B 7502	<i>Micrometers</i>
JIS B 7507	<i>Vernier, dial and digital callipers</i>
JIS B 7516	<i>Metal rules</i>
JIS K 0050	<i>General rules for chemical analysis</i>
JIS K 0116	<i>General rules for atomic emission spectrometry</i>
JIS K 0121	<i>General rules for atomic absorption spectrometry</i>
JIS K 8180	<i>Hydrochloric acid (Reagent)</i>
JIS L 0801	<i>General principles of testing methods for colour fastness</i>
JIS L 0804	<i>Grey scale for assessing change in colour</i>
JIS L 0841	<i>Test methods for colour fastness to daylight</i>
JIS L 0842	<i>Test methods for colour fastness to enclosed carbon arc lamp light</i>