

ISO VG10-4

Date: 2024-04-01

DELICA – ISO Specification

ISO VG10-4

© ISO 2024

All rights reserved. Any part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized otherwise in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, or posting on the internet or an intranet, without prior written permission. If you'd like a hearty rant about how gallopingly stupid it is to paywall standards, which are supposed to be international and available for all to improve the state of metrology, commerce, and science for the entire species, please contact:

International Shabazzing Organization
San Diego, CA
Website: www.nickshabazz.com

Published in USA, because Americans will use *anything* but the metric system.

Foreword

ISO (the International Shabazzing Organization) is a worldwide federation of picky bastards. The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees, but here a random jackass went ahead and powered through. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee, except here, where, eh, send it. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work (or at least they would have had they shown up). ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization, but luckily, this is a knife, so they don't really need to be involved here.

ISO draws attention to the possibility that the implementation of this document may involve the use of (a) patents, (b) trademarked knife designs and (c) round holes.

Any tradename used in this document is information given for the convenience of users and does not constitute an endorsement, and Spyderco has had absolutely nothing to do with this document or video, which, frankly, is a positive reflection on them. This is intended entirely as a satirical and parody, and Spyderco is in no way responsible for the cringe involved in this video, except by virtue of designing an excellent knife which I've chosen to use as a size comparison.

This document was prepared by ISO Technical Committee 1337 ('Gear Review'), the Random Jackass subcommittee.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to Metal Complex.

Introduction

The Spyderco Delica has long been used for size comparison, yet many people have complained about the use of non-standard comparison units in videos. Today, we serve to formally create a standard for the Delica, thus allowing those people to calm their pivots.

ISO DELICA

1 Scope

Everything, everywhere, but unlike the movie, sequentially, as Delicas only travel unidirectionally.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document. Frankly, there are no normal references.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

Spyderco Delica

A pocketknife made by Spyderco under the model number C11FPGY, with the trade name “DELICA® 4 LIGHTWEIGHT FLAT GROUND” Gray.

3.2

This little guy right here

Basically any other object, concept, idea, or monad.

4 Length

The DELICA ISO standard for Length is defined as follows:

1 DELICA is equal to...

- 181 millimeters
- 0.181 meters
- 0.000181 kilometers
- $1.91318576 \times 10^{-17}$ light years
- 7.125984252 inches
- 0.10635797 smoot
- 1.81×10^9 angstrom
- 7125.98 thou
- 1.20991×10^{-9} Astronomical Units

Example:

- *The Spyderco PM2 is 1.610 DELICAs long*
- *The Moon is 2123756906.0773482 DELICAs away from the Earth*
- *One Hydrogen Atom has a radius of 0.000000000053 DELICAs*
- *The average banana is approximately 0.8419 DELICAs*

5 Weight

The DELICA ISO standard for weight is defined as follows:

1 DELICA is equal to...

- 68 grams
- 0.068 kilograms
- 0.000068 metric tons
- 0.0000669261 long tons (the length of which should be measured in DELICAs)
- 2.3986313692 ounces
- 4.095052923E+25 Atomic Mass Unit
- 0.0107082 stone

Example:

- *The Spyderco PM2 weighs 1.5882 DELICAs*
- *Nick's really getting chubby from all this stress, he's up to 1600.911 DELICAs*
- *The Spyderco Delica has a great blade-length to weight ratio, approximately 0.40 DELICAs per DELICA*

6 Temperature

The DELICA ISO standard for Temperature, based on the temperature it was when I wrote this, is defined as follows:

1 DELICA is equal to...

- 71.19 degrees Fahrenheit
- 21.7722222222 degrees Celsius
- 294.9222222222 degrees Kelvin

Example:

- *VG-10 should be annealed at 22.4469 DELICAs*
- *You should go see a doctor if your fever is greater than 1.446 DELICAs*
- *A Delica in the pocket generally grows about 0.11 DELICAs warmer*

7 Time

The DELICA ISO standard is defined in terms of the time elapsed between its release in 1990 (calculated as Jan. 1st, 1990 for ease of use) and the present moment.

1 DELICA is equal to...

- 1,080,691,200 seconds
- 18,011,520 minutes
- 300,192 hours
- 12,508 days
- 34.28 years
- 1,080,691,247 seconds, now
- 1,080,691,254 seconds, now
- 1,080,691,265 seconds, now

Example:

- *“How old is your baby?” “She’s 0.017 DELICAs old!”*
- *Nick wasted approximately 0.000009993604093380237 DELICAs on this video*

8 Frequency

The DELICA ISO standard for Frequency is defined in terms of Delica Iterations per DELICA. So, at present, there have been four Delica release cycles in the period of one DELICA. Thus, in the frequency domain...

1 DELICA is equal to...

- 0.000000003701 Hertz/Cycles Per Second
- 3.701e-12 Kilohertz

Example:

- *The Fundamental Frequency of Nick’s voice averages around 37827614158 DELICAs*
- *The Olympic Games are held with a frequency of 2.141024 DELICAs*
- *“Man, the wireless is so much better since you enabled the 1.351×10^{18} DELICA band”*

Please note that in the event of a ‘Delica 5’ release, this section is going to get real freakin’ awkward.

9 Derived Measures

Other measures may be derived from the existing measures (e.g. DELICAs per DELICA for Speed, or DELICA² or DELICA³ for area and volume, respectively, or naturally, DELICAs per DELICA² for pressure).