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THREAD CONNECT COUPLER
RECEPTACLES AND PLUG COLLARS FOR
PORTABLE PRESSURE WASHERS**

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Foreword (This foreword is included for information only and is not part of PWMA PW203-2014, *Dimensional Standard for M22 Thread Connect Coupler Receptacles And Plug Collars for Portable Pressure Washers*)

The following standard has been developed by the Technical Committee of the Pressure Washer Manufacturers' Association (PWMA) as an assistance and guide to the manufacturers, purchasers, and users of pressure washers. It is intended as a reference to provide uniform dimensions for M22 Thread Connect Coupler Receptacles and Plug Collars for Portable Pressure Washers.

In 2014, the standard was revised to include a figure of a female connector.

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Dimensional Standard for M22 Thread Connect Coupler Receptacles and Plug Collars for Portable Pressure Washers

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this standard is to provide uniform dimensions method for M22 Thread Connect Coupler Receptacles and Plug Collars for Portable Pressure Washers. M22 couplers are used to join or separate quickly fluid conducting lines, without the use of tools or special devices, typically related to the pressure washer hoses, pumps, spray guns and wands.

2.0 SCOPE

This standard lays down the interface dimensions for M22 thread connection receptacles and applies to pressure washers intended for the household, farm, consumer, or commercial/industrial markets. The pressure washers covered by this standard are portable, engine or electric motor driven, in which the discharge line is hand supported and manipulated.

The dimensions are provided as a reference only. Each manufacturer should ensure that the coupling system is designed in accordance with the safety and performance criteria described in UL1776.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

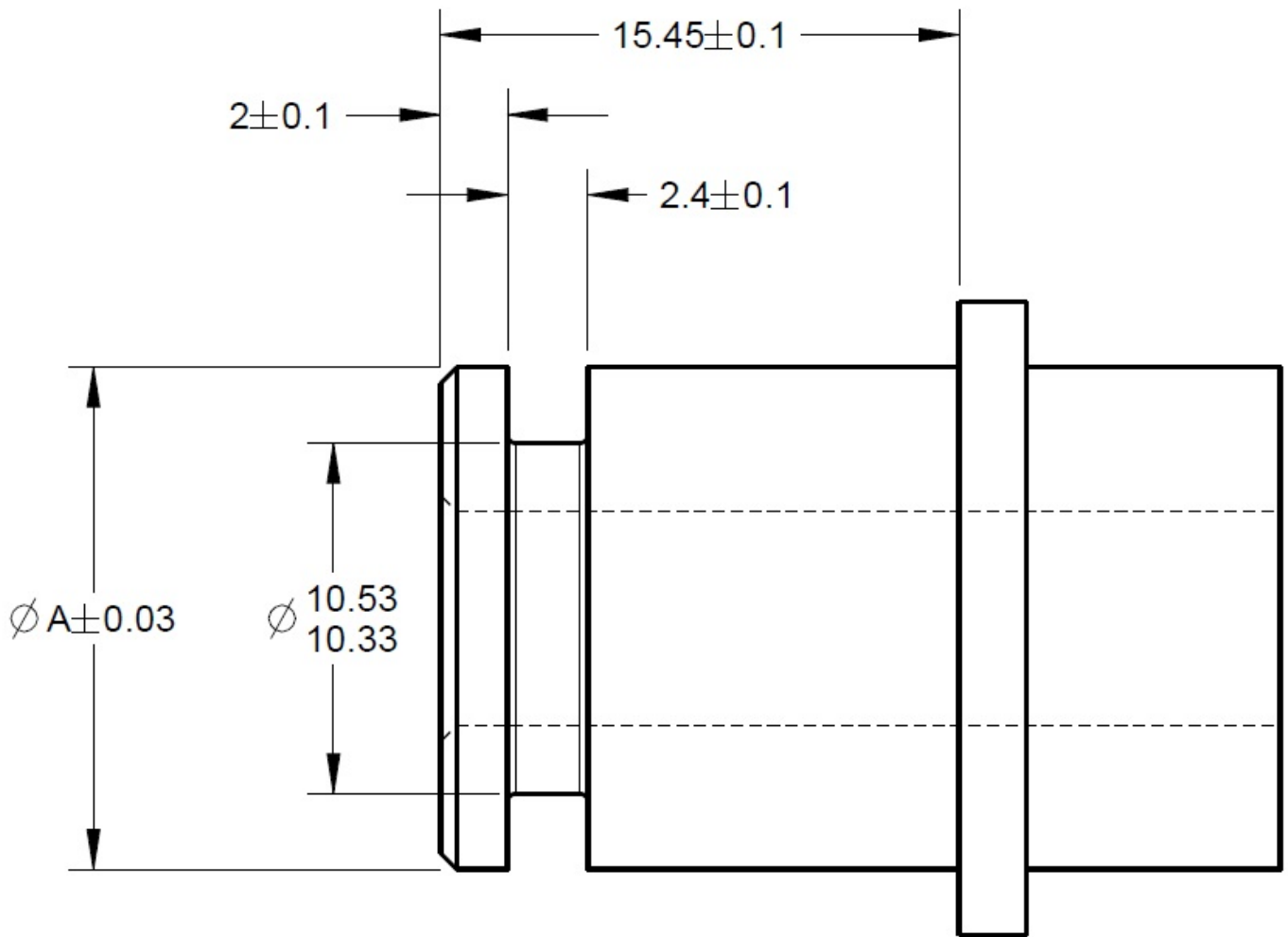
3.1 Plug Collar: A component that works in conjunction with the M22 Thread connect receptacle, sometimes referred to as the male collar. The collar rotates to engage the receptacle. (See Figure 1 and Table 1)

3.2 Receptacle: A receiving component that works in conjunction with the M22 thread connect plug collar, sometimes referred to as the female connector. (See Figure 2 and Table 1)

4.0 IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

The following statement may be used in test reports, catalogues and sales literature when electing to comply with this standard.

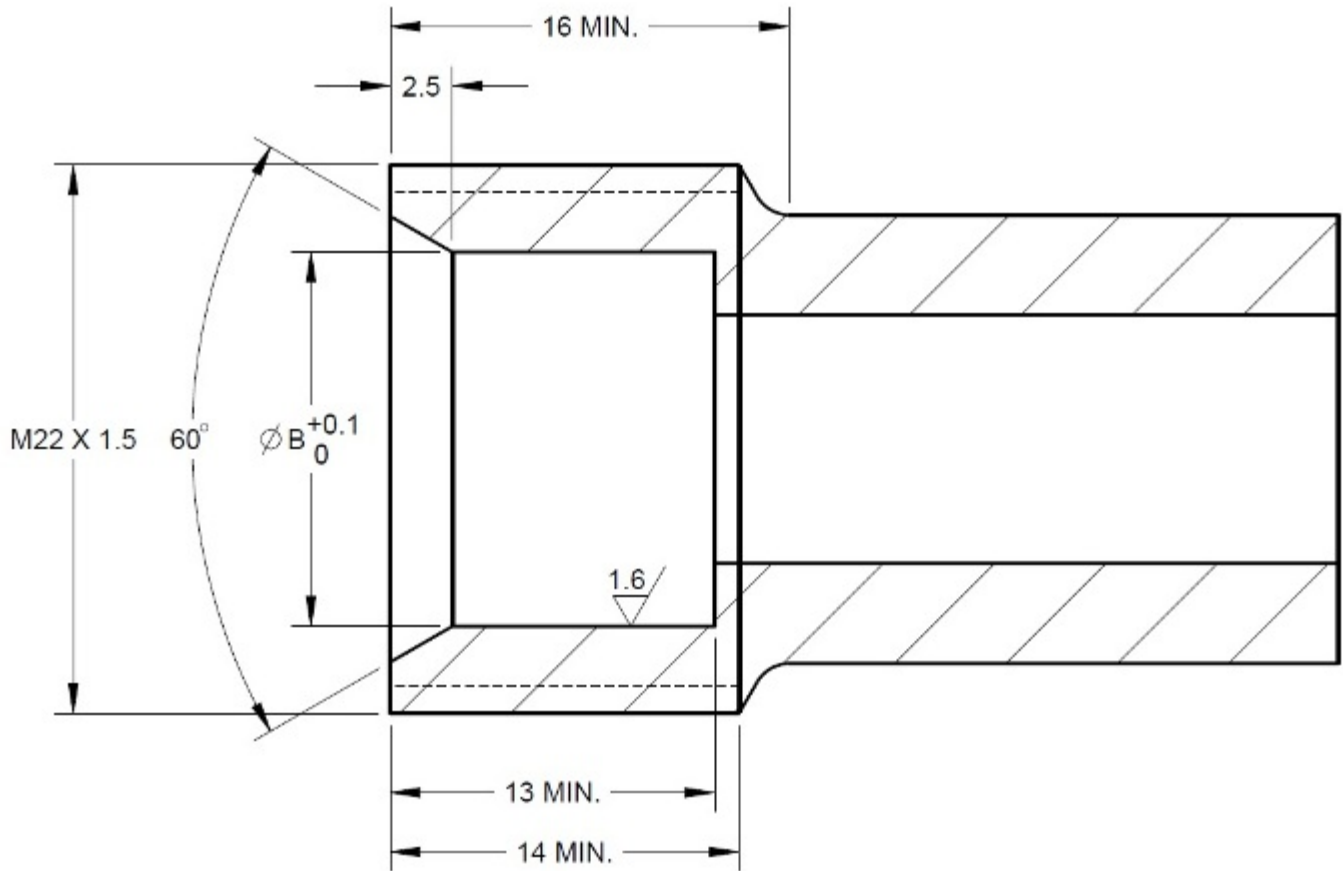
“Dimension Requirements conform to PW203-2012, Dimensional Standard for M22 Thread Connect Coupler Receptacles and Plug Collars for Portable Pressure Washers”



Dimensions in Millimeters

Pressure Washer Type	A - Nominal Dimension
Electric Motor Driven	14.95
Gas Engine Driven	13.95

Figure 1



Dimensions in Millimeters

Pressure Washer Type	B - Nominal Dimension
Electric Motor Driven	15
Gas Engine Driven	14

Figure 2

Pressure Washer Type	A - Nominal Dimension
Electric Motor Driven	14mm or 15mm (optional)
Gas Engine Driven	14mm

Table 1