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INVESTMENT CASTING LINEAR TOLERANCE

DIMENSION	NORMAL	PREMIUM
UP TO 1"	± .010	± .005
UP TO 2"	± .013	± .010
UP TO 3"	± .016	± .013
UP TO 4"	± .019	± .015
UP TO 5"	± .022	± .017
UP TO 6"	± .025	± .020
UP TO 7"	± .028	± .022
UP TO 8"	± .031	± .024
UP TO 9"	± .034	± .026
UP TO 10"	± .037	± .030

ALLOW ±.005 PER INCH FOR DIMENSIONS GRATER THAN 10"

As a general rule normal linear tolerances on investment castings are as follows: Up to 1" \pm .010, for each additional inch up to ten inches \pm .003 per inch. For dimensions greater than ten inches allow \pm .005 per inch. Secondary operations such as straightening and sizing will produce closer dimensional tolerancing. It should also be understood that in applications such as gas turbines, defense and aerospace oriented products, very much closer (PREMIUM) toreances are routinely achieved.