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This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 19085-1:2021, which gives requirements common to different machine types.

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Introduction

The ISO 19085 series of International Standards provides technical safety requirements for the design and construction of woodworking machinery. It concerns designers, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of the machines specified in the Scope. It also includes a list of informative items that the manufacturer will need to give to the user.

This document is a type-C standard as stated in ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

— machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);

— health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance etc.)

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

— machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);

— machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);

— service providers, e. g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);

— consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate in the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The full set of requirements for a particular type of woodworking machine are those given in the part of ISO 19085 applicable to that type, together with the relevant requirements from ISO 19085-1:2021, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of ISO 19085.

As far as possible, the safety requirements of parts of the ISO 19085 series refer to the relevant clauses of ISO 19085-1. Each part contains replacements and additions to the common requirements given in ISO 19085-1.

Clauses 1 to 3 are specific to each part and, therefore, replace ISO 19085-1:2021, Clauses 1 to 3.

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Woodworking machines — Safety —

Part 16: Table band saws and band re-saws

1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures for table band saws and band resaws, with manual loading and/or unloading and suitable for continuous production use, hereinafter referred to as "machines".

The machines are designed to cut solid wood and material with similar physical characteristics to wood.

It deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events, listed in Annex A, relevant to the machines, when operated, adjusted and maintained as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer; reasonably foreseeable misuse has been considered too. Also, transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping phases have been taken into account.

It is also applicable to machines fitted with one or more of the following devices/additional working units, whose hazards have been dealt with:

a) device to tilt the table;

b) device to tilt the saw unit.

This document does not apply to:

1) machines driven by combustion engines or power take offs (PTO);

2) log band sawing machines;

NOTE Log band sawing machines are covered by EN 1807-2:2013.

3) horizontal band saws and band resaws;

4) machines designed for cross-cutting of firewood.

This document does not deal with hazards related to the combination of a single machine being used with any other machine (as part of a line).

This document is not applicable to machines intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres or to machines manufactured prior to the date of its publication.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13849-1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

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ISO 19085-1:2021, *Woodworking machines — Safety — Part 1: Common requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100:2010, ISO 13849-1:2015, ISO 19085-1:2021 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
band sawing machine
sawing machine with one saw blade in the form of a continuous band mounted on and running between two or more band saw blade wheels

3.2
table band saw
hand-fed *band sawing machine* (3.1) with a fixed or tiltable table or a tiltable saw unit

Note 1 to entry: See Figures 1, 3 and 4.

3.3
band resaw
band sawing machine (3.1) with integrated feed of the workpiece

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 2.

Note 2 to entry: Band resaws can be in vertical or tilted orientation.

3.4
band saw blade straining
force exerted on the band saw blade to keep it in position on the band saw blade wheels during cutting

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 6.

3.5
band saw blade tracking
means used to maintain the position of the band saw blade on the band saw blade wheels

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 5.

3.6
tracking mode
mode to allow tracking adjustment during un-braked run-down of the power-driven wheel, e.g. by adjustment of the inclination of one of the band saw blade wheels

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