

Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 4308-2 cancels and replaces annex C of ISO 4308-1981, an International Standard which was itself cancelled and replaced (with its annexes A and B) by ISO 4308-1 : 1986.

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Cranes and lifting appliances — Selection of wire ropes —

Part 2 : Mobile cranes — Coefficient of utilization

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0 Introduction

This part of ISO 4308 is one of a series covering selection of wire ropes for cranes and lifting appliances. The series will consist of the following parts:

- Part 1: General.
- Part 2: Mobile cranes — Coefficient of utilization.
- Part 3: Tower cranes.
- Part 4: Portal and pedestal cranes.
- Part 5: Overhead travelling and portal bridge cranes.

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 4308 establishes the values of the minimum practical coefficient of utilization, Z_p , as defined in ISO 4308-1, for ropes and rotation-resistant ropes used on mobile cranes.

It applies to all mobile cranes as defined in ISO 4306-2.

2 References

- ISO 4301-2, *Lifting appliances — Classification — Part 2: Mobile cranes.*
- ISO 4306-2, *Lifting appliances — Vocabulary — Part 2: Mobile cranes.*
- ISO 4308-1, *Cranes and lifting appliances — Selection of wire ropes — Part 1: General.*

3 Coefficient of utilization, Z_p

3.1 General purpose ropes

The minimum coefficient of utilization, Z_p , in accordance with the crane and mechanism classification given in ISO 4301-2 is presented in table 1, for general purpose ropes.

Table 1 — General purpose ropes¹⁾

Crane operating conditions	Crane classification	Running ropes					Stationary ropes	
		Hoisting		Luffing and telescoping			Working Z_p	Erection Z_p
		Mechanism classification	Z_p	Mechanism classification	Working Z_p	Erection Z_p		
General	A1	M3	3,55	M2	3,35	3,05	3	2,73
Constant	A3	M4	4	M3	3,55	3,05	3	2,73
Heavy	A4	M5	4,5	M3	3,55	3,05	3	2,73

1) It is understood that safety of ropes in use relies on the application of criteria for rope examination and discard.

3.2 Rotation-resistant ropes

A rotation-resistant rope is one having eight or more strands in an outer layer which is spun helically in the opposite direction to the layer beneath.

The minimum coefficient of utilization, Z_p , for rotation-resistant ropes as classified in ISO 4301-2 is presented in table 2.

Table 2 — Rotation-resistant ropes¹⁾

Crane operating conditions	Crane classification	Running ropes for hoisting Z_p
General	A1	4,5
Constant	A3	5,6
Heavy	A4	5,6

1) Table 2 relates to "conventional" types of rotation-resistant ropes. With the advent of newer types of rotation-resistant ropes, future study may allow different coefficients of utilization.

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