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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 324 "Castors and wheels", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 1999

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the technical requirements, the appropriate dimensions and the requirements for testing.

This European Standard applies to castors and wheels (which may include accessories) specifically for manually propelled or power towed industrial applications at speeds over 1,1 m/s (4 km/h) and up to 4,4 m/s (16 km/h).

Pneumatic wheels and drive wheels are excluded from this standard.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply only to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 12526 : 1998 Castors and wheels: Vocabulary, recommended symbols and multilingual dictionary

EN 12527 : 1998 Castors and wheels: Test methods and apparatus

ISO 7619 Rubber - Determination of indentation hardness by means of pocket hardness meters

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard, definitions and recommended symbols of EN 12526 : 1998 apply.

The castors and wheels are divided into three categories: A, B and C. These categories define three increasing speed ratings and listed in table 1.

Table 1: Categories

Category	A	B	C
Speed m/s (km/h)	1,7 (6)	2,8 (10)	4,4 (16)

4 Dimensions and classification

The characteristics of a castor are:

- top plate (4.1)
- offset (4.2)
- wheel (4.3)
- load capacity (4.4)

4.1 Top plate

Rectangular top plates are used with four fixing holes. The design of the outer profile is left to the manufacturer, provided that it is inscribed in a rectangle of maximum size $A \times B$ as in table 2 and figure 1.

The fixing holes are located at the corners of a rectangle inscribed in the outer profile. The holes may be oblong and form slots, provided the width of the slot is suitable for bolts of diameter (G_1) as in table 2.

Table 2 lists the standardised dimensions of the different classes of top plates.

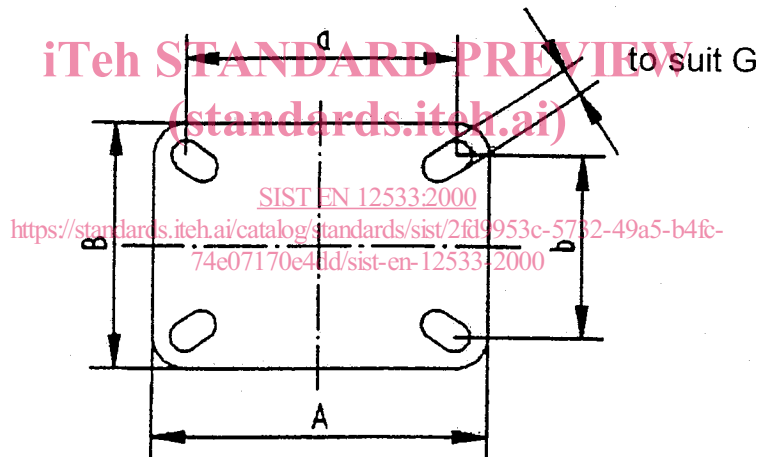


Figure 1: Rectangular top plate

Table 2: Rectangular top plate

Class	Maximum plate dimensions ($A \times B$)	Bolt hole spacing ($a \times b$)	dimensions in millimetres	
			Bolt diameter (G_1)	
R51	160x120	105x80	10	12
R52	180x160	140x105	10	12
			14	16
			12	14
			16	20
R53	230x180	160x120	14	20
R54	270x230	210x160	14	16
			16	20
			20	

4.2 Offset

Table 3 specifies the minimum and maximum offset values (F) for the swivel castors, corresponding to the wheel diameter (D), as in figure 2.

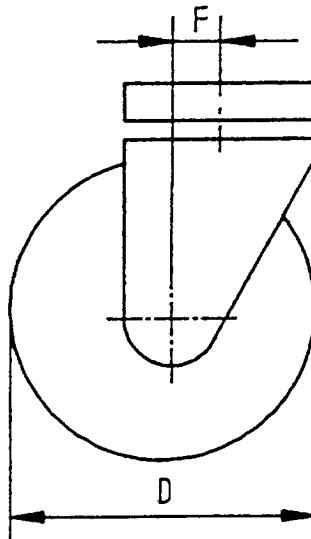


Figure 2: Offset

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Table 3: Offset

Wheel diameter (D)	Offset (F)	
	Minimum	Maximum
125	25	75
150/160	30	95
200	40	120
250	50	150
280/300	55	180
350/360	70	215
400	80	240
450	90	270
500	100	300

NOTE: For shock absorbing castors the offset may vary from the dimensions stated.

4.3 Wheel

The characteristics of a wheel are:

- diameter (see table 4)
- hub width (see table 4)
- bore diameter (see table 4)
- load capacity (4.4)

The characteristics of the wheel are illustrated in figure 3 and the hub width (T_1) and bore diameter (d) corresponding to each wheel diameter (D) are listed in table 4. Wheels are not restricted to these hub widths and bores when used in castors.

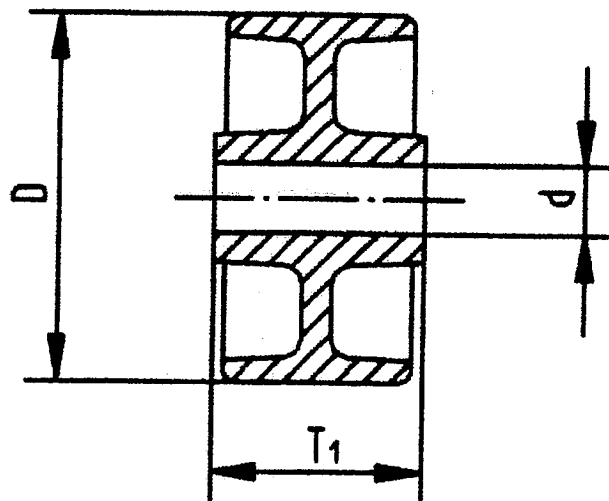


Figure 3: Wheel dimensions

Table 4: Wheel dimensions

dimensions in millimetres

Wheel diameter (D)	Hub width (T ₁)	Bore diameters* (d)
125	50	20
	60	25
150/160	60	20
	60	25
200	60	20
	75	25
	90	25
	90	30
250	60	25
	75	30
	90	25
	90	30
	140	30
280	60	40
	75	25
	75	30
	90	25
300	90	30
	90	35
	120	35
	120	40
350/360	75	30
	90	40
		35
		40

Table 4 (continued)

Table 4 (concluded)

dimensions in millimetres

Wheel diameter (D)	Hub width (T ₁)	Bore diameters* (d)
400	75	30
		35
		40
	90	35
		40
		40
	120	40
		50
50		
450	90	40
		50
	120	60
		60
500	90	40
	120	50
	160	60

* The user must verify the mechanical strength of axle components (bolts, nuts, bushes, spacers etc.).
The above bores refer to the nominal diameter of the axle.

4.3.1 Wheel diameter tolerance

The tolerance on wheel diameter (D) is $\pm 1,5 \%$.

4.3.2 Hub width tolerance

The tolerance on hub width (T₁) is $0 / - 2 \%$.

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4.4 Load capacity

Maximum load, in N, which can be carried by a wheel or a castor so as to fully comply to the required acceptance criteria.

5 Requirements

Testing requirements for castors and wheels are listed below. Test apparatus and procedures are defined in EN 12527 : 1998.

5.1 Standard Conditions

5.1.1 Environmental conditions

Tests have to be carried out at a temperature between 15° C and 28° C. During the 24 h prior to the test the sample(s) shall remain at the above temperature, in an environment with a relative humidity between 40 % and 70 %.

Sample(s) shall not be artificially cooled during testing.

5.1.2 Test sequence

Tests, where applicable, shall be carried out in the sequence as listed in table 5.