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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 14081-4:2005+A2:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 124 "Timber structures", the secretariat of which is held by SFS.

This document shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2008 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2008.

This document includes Amendment 1, approved by CEN on 2006-12-28 and Amendment 2, approved by CEN on 2007-08-13.

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Other parts of this European Standard are

EN 14081-1, *Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 14081-2, *Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 2: Machine Grading - Additional requirements for initial type testing*

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1 Scope

This European Standard gives settings, derived according to the requirements given in EN 14081-2, for various combinations of strength classes or grades, grading machines and species from particular sources of growth. These settings are only applicable to timber from the sources indicated in the tables.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 336, *Structural timber – Sizes, permitted deviations*

EN 14081-1:2005, *Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 14081-2:2005, *Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 2: Machine Grading - Additional requirements for initial type testing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard the terms and definitions in EN 14081-1:2005 and EN 14081-2:2005 and the following apply.

3.1 Speed range

maximum and minimum throughput speeds appropriate to the critical speed for the derived settings (see 6.2.2 of EN 14081-2:2005).

4 Symbols

a	deflection (in mm)
b	width of timber cross section (in mm)
F	force (units as stated)
I	indicating property (units as stated)
P	pressure (units as stated)
t	thickness of timber cross section (in mm)
$E_{t,mean}$	characteristic mean tensile modulus of elasticity parallel to grain (in N/mm ²)
$f_{t,k}$	characteristic tensile strength (in N/mm ²)
ρ_k	characteristic value of density (in kg/m ³)

subscripts

n for setting being calculated

a actual size measured as the average dimension of a batch

5 Settings for timber strength grading machines

Tables 1 to 6 give settings for certain grades, timber species and types of grading machine.

Settings for other grades, species or grading machines shall be added when the relevant information is sent to, and assessed by, CEN/TC 124.

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Table 1 — Settings for Cook Bolinder (Tecmach) machine types SG-AR, SG-AF and SG-TF

Source country or countries	Source mark ^{a)}	Species	Permitted timber sizes ^{b)} (mm)	Grade ^{c)} or grade Combination	Model value	Feed speed Range (m/min)	Comments and additional requirements
UK Ireland	GB IE	Spruce <i>Picea abies</i> <i>Picea sitchensis</i>	35 ≤ t _n ≤ 75 60 ≤ b _n ≤ 300	C24	F = 2,68	150 max	Minimum temperature of timber at time of grading shall be –10 °C. The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size b _n x t _n . (Note. For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, t _n in the following equations is the target t _n + 1 mm). a _n = 830,7 t _n ^{-1,299} P _n = 4,412 F _n / t _n ^{0,61} [A ₂] (bar) [A ₂] F _n = $\frac{F b_n t_n^{1,701}}{(413,9 t_n + 572,73)}$ (kN)
				C16	F = 2,27	150 max	
		Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	35 ≤ t _n ≤ 75 60 ≤ b _n ≤ 300	C24	F = 2,79	150 max	
				C16	F = 1,90 F = 1,34	150 max	
Chile	CL	Radiata pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	44 ≤ t _n ≤ 50 60 ≤ b _n ≤ 300	C27	F = 2,48	150 max	
				C16	F = 1,64	150 max	
				C24	F = 2,35	150 max	
				C16	F = 1,92		

^{a)} See 7.3 of EN 14081-1:2005.

^{b)} Timber sizes shall be to EN 336.

^{c)} Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.

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Table 1 — Settings for Cook Bolinder (Tecmach) machine types SG-AR, SG-AF and SG-TF (continued)

Source country or countries	Source mark ^a	Species	Permitted timber sizes ^b (mm)	Grade ^c or grade combination	Model value	Feed speed range (m/min)	Comments and adjustments for size
Estonia Finland Latvia Norway Russia ^d Sweden Poland	EE FI LV NO RU SE PL	Spruce <i>Picea abies</i>	$30 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C18 C24 C27 C30 C24 C35 C18 C30 C40	$f_{mod} = 20,8$ $f_{mod} = 20,8$ $f_{mod} = 21,8$ $f_{mod} = 28,5$ $f_{mod} = 20,0$ $f_{mod} = 46,5$ $f_{mod} = 23,8$ $f_{mod} = 30,6$ $f_{mod} = 54,5$	150 max.	Air temperature to be +10 °C min. +35 °C max. Minimum timber temperature to be -10 °C Maximum relative humidity to be 85 % Timber mean moisture content to be > 10 % The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size $b_n \times t_n$. (NOTE For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, t_n in the following equations is the target $t_n + 1$ mm). $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61} \quad (\text{bar})$ $F_n = (5,5 I_n a_n b_n t_n^3) 10^{-12} \quad (\text{kN})$ $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ $I_n = \left[\frac{4228}{t_n^{0,22} b_n^{0,24}} \right] f_{mod}^{0,79}$
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>					

^a See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005.
^b Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336.
^c Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.
^d Settings apply only to timber grown west of the Ural mountain range in Russia.

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Table 1 — Settings for Cook Bolinder (Tecmach) machine types SG-AR, SG-AF and SG-TF (continued)

Source country or countries	Source mark ^{a)}	Species	Permitted timber sizes ^{b)} (mm)	Grade ^{c)} or grade combination	Model value	Feed speed Range (m/min)	Comments and additional requirements
Spain	ES	Scots pine <i>Pinus Sylvestris</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C27 C16	$F = 2,84$ $F = 1,71$	100 max	Minimum temperature of timber at time of grading shall be $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size $b_n \times t_n$. (Note. For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, t_n in the following equations is the target $t_n + 1$ mm). $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61}$ $F_n = \frac{F b_n t_n^{1,701}}{(413,9 t_n + 572,73)} \text{ (kN)}$
Spain	ES	Corsican pine <i>Pinus nigra</i>	$40 \leq t_n \leq 70$ $100 \leq b_n \leq 200$	C30 C18	Not relevant as all settings shall be calculated using equations in comments column	100 max	Minimum temperature of timber at time of grading shall be $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size $b_n \times t_n$. (Note. For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, t_n in the following equations is the target $t_n + 1$ mm). $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61}$ $F_n C30 = (96,2979 - 0,489321 t_n) a_n b_n t_n^3 / (1,3189433 \cdot 10^9)$ $F_n C18 = (54,4979 - 0,489321 t_n) a_n b_n t_n^3 / (1,3189433 \cdot 10^9)$

^{a)} See 7.3 of EN 14081-1:2005.

^{b)} Timber sizes shall be to EN 336.

^{c)} Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.

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Table 2 — Settings for Computermatic and Micromatic machines

Source country or countries	Source mark ^{a)}	Species	Permitted timber sizes ^{b)} (mm)	Grade ^{c)} or grade combination	Model Value	Feed speed Range (m/min)	Comments and additional requirements
					Deflection <i>a</i> (mm)		
UK Ireland	GB IE	Spruce <i>Picea abies</i> <i>Picea sitchensis</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C24 C16	6,35 7,49	105 max	Minimum temperature of timber at time of grading shall be -10 °C. The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size $b_n \times t_n$. (Note. For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, t_n in the following equations is the target $t_n + 1$ mm). Actual deflection settings are determined from $a_n/0,19$ rounded to the nearest whole number. Refer to calibration tables for machine to convert Force F_n to pressure setting $F_n = 0,0101 b_n t_n^2$ $a_n = \frac{36,71a(0,00567t_n + 0,7846)}{t_n(0,9851 \times 10^{-5} t_n b_n + 0,91)}$
				C16	13,78	105 max	
		Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C24 C16	6,10 8,97	105 max	
				C16	12,74	105 max	
Chile	CL	Radiata pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	$44 \leq t_n \leq 50$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C27 C16	6,89 10,37	105 max	
				C24 C16	7,25 8,88	105 max	

^{a)} See 7.3 of EN 14081-1:2005.

^{b)} Timber sizes shall be to EN 336.

^{c)} Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.

