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## Foreword

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## 1 Modifications to Tables 1 to 9

*Replace all Tables 1 to 9 with the following new Tables 1 to 11*

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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 <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value Force <i>F</i> (kN)	Comments and additional requirements
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	2,68	Requirements for grading: - Air temperature between + 10 °C and + 35 °C; - Relative humidity in the air ≤ 85 %; - Timber temperature ≥ - 10 °C; - Timber mean moisture content > 10 %; - Maximum feed speed: 150 m/min.  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.)  $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ (mm)  $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61}$ (bar)  $F_n = \frac{F b_n t_n^{1,701}}{(413,9 t_n + 57273)}$ (kN)
				C16	2,27	
				C16	1,24	
		Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C24	2,79	
C16	1,91					
C16	1,34					
Chile	CL	Radiata pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 50$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C27	3,03	
				C16	1,43	
				C24	2,32	
				C16	2,09	
				C16	0,92	

<sup>a</sup> See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005.  
<sup>b</sup> Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336.  
<sup>c</sup> 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 <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value $f_{mod}$	Comments and adjustments for size
Estonia Finland Latvia Norway Russia <sup>d</sup> 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 C35 C24 C40	20,8 20,8 21,8 28,5 46,5 20,0 54,5	Requirements for grading: - Air temperature between + 10 °C and + 35 °C; - Relative humidity in the air $\leq 85$ %; - Timber temperature $\geq - 10$ °C; - Timber mean moisture content $> 10$ %; - Maximum feed speed: 150 m/min.  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>		C30 C18	30,6 23,8	

<sup>a</sup> See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005.

<sup>b</sup> Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336.

<sup>c</sup> Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.

<sup>d</sup> Settings apply only to timber grown west of the Ural mountain range in Russia.

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

Source country or countries	Source mark <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value Force <i>F</i> (kN)	Comments and adjustments for size
Spain	ES	Scots pine <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C27 C16	2,84 1,71	<p>Requirements for grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air temperature between + 10 °C and + 35 °C;</li> <li>- Relative humidity in the air ≤ 85 %;</li> <li>- Timber temperature ≥ - 10 °C;</li> <li>- Timber mean moisture content &gt; 10 %;</li> <li>- Maximum feed speed: 100 m/min.</li> </ul> <p>The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size <math>b_n \times t_n</math>. (NOTE For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, <math>t_n</math> in the following equations is the target <math>t_n + 1</math> mm.)</p> $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61}$ $F_n = \frac{F b_n t_n^{1,701}}{(413,9 t_n + 57273)}$
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	<p>Requirements for grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air temperature between + 10 °C and 35 °C;</li> <li>- Relative humidity in the air &lt; 85 %;</li> <li>- Timber temperature &gt; - 10 °C;</li> <li>- Timber mean moisture content &gt; 10 %;</li> <li>- Maximum feed speed: 100 m/min.</li> </ul> <p>The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size <math>b_n \times t_n</math>. (NOTE For timber with a thickness to tolerance class 1, i.e. sawn, <math>t_n</math> in the following equations is the target <math>t_n + 1</math> mm.)</p> $a_n = 830,7 t_n^{-1,299}$ $P_n = 4,412 F_n / t_n^{0,61}$ $F_n C30 = (96,297 9 - 0,489 321 t_n) a_n b_n t_n^3 / (1,318 943 3 \times 10^9)$ $F_n C18 = (54,497 9 - 0,489 321 t_n) a_n b_n t_n^3 / (1,318 943 3 \times 10^9)$

<sup>a</sup> See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005.  
<sup>b</sup> Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336.  
<sup>c</sup> Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.

Table 2 — Settings for Computermatic and Micromatic machines

Source country or countries	Source mark <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value Deflection a (mm)	Comments and additional requirements
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	6,35	Requirements for grading: - Relative humidity in the air $\leq 85$ %; - Timber temperature $\geq -10$ °C; - Timber mean moisture content $> 10$ %; - Maximum feed speed: 105 m/min.  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.)  $F_n = 0,010 1 b_n t_n^2$ (N)  $a_n = \frac{36,71a(0,00567t_n + 0,7846)}{t_n (0,9851 \times 10^{-5} t_n b_n + 0,91)}$  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
				C16	7,49	
		Pine <i>Pinus nigra</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C24	6,10	
				C16	8,90	
Chile	CL	Radiata pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	$35 \leq t_n \leq 50$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C27	5,62	
				C16	11,86	
				C24	7,35	
				C16	8,13	
				C16	18,52	
<sup>a</sup> See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005. <sup>b</sup> Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336. <sup>c</sup> Grades prefixed by C are strength classes given in EN 338.						

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Source country or countries	Source mark <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value IP = $f_{mod}$	Comments and additional requirements
Norway	NO	Sitka spruce <i>Picea Sitchensis</i>	$33 \leq t_n \leq 53$ $88 \leq b_n \leq 218$	C30 C18	38,8 27,9	<p>Requirements for grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relative humidity in the air <math>\leq 85</math> %;</li> <li>- Timber temperature <math>\geq -10</math> °C;</li> <li>- Timber mean moisture content <math>&gt; 10</math> %;</li> <li>- Maximum feed speed: 105 m/min.</li> </ul> <p>The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size <math>b_n \times t_n</math> where <math>b_n</math> and <math>t_n</math> are target dimensions.</p> <p>Refer to calibration tables for machine to convert <math>F_n</math> to pressure setting.</p> $F_n = 0,0101 \cdot b_n \cdot t_n^2 \quad (\text{N})$ $a_n = \frac{8063 \cdot t_n^{-0,814} \cdot b_n^{0,152}}{f_{mod} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{2,14 \cdot t_n^{0,186} \cdot b_n^{0,152}}{f_{mod}} \right)} \quad (\text{Bits})$ <p>Actual deflection setting <math>a_n</math> shall be rounded to the nearest whole number of Bits (Bits are units of 0,19mm).</p> <p>If the actual thickness <math>t_a</math> exceeds the target thickness <math>t_n</math> by more than 1 mm then the pressure shall be increased by</p> $\left( \frac{t_a}{t_n} \right)^3$
<p><sup>a</sup> See 7.3 in EN 14081-1:2005.  <sup>b</sup> Timber sizes shall be according to EN 336.  <sup>c</sup> Grades specified by C are strength classes given in EN 338.</p>						

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Source country or countries	Source mark <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade <sup>c</sup> or grade combination	Model value Deflection <i>a</i> (mm)	Comments and additional requirements
Finland Norway Sweden Estonia Latvia Russia <sup>d</sup> Poland	FI NO SE ES LV RU PL	Spruce <i>Picea</i> <i>Abies</i>	$30 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	C24	9,82	<p>Requirements for grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relative humidity in the air <math>\leq 85</math> %;</li> <li>- Timber temperature <math>\geq -10</math> °C;</li> <li>- Timber mean moisture content <math>&gt; 10</math> %;</li> <li>- Maximum feed speed: 105 m/min.</li> </ul> <p>The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size <math>b_n \times t_n</math> where <math>b_n</math> and <math>t_n</math> are target dimensions.</p> <p>Refer to calibration tables for machine to convert <math>F_n</math> to pressure setting.</p> $F_n = 0,0101b_n t_n^2 \quad (\text{N})$ $a_n = \frac{50a}{t_n} \left( \frac{t_n}{50} \right)^{0,186} \left( \frac{b_n}{150} \right)^{-0,0901} / 0,19 \quad (\text{Bits})$ <p>Actual deflection settings <math>a_n</math> shall be rounded to the nearest whole number of Bits (Bits are units of 0,19 mm).</p> <p>If the actual thickness <math>t_a</math> exceeds the target thickness <math>t_n</math> more than 1 mm then the pressure shall be increased by</p> $\left( \frac{t_a}{t_n} \right)^3$
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus</i> <i>Sylvestris</i>		C27	6,21	
				C30	4,75	
				C35	3,40	
				C27	5,85	
				C16	8,92	
				C30	4,75	
				C18	9,82	
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus</i> <i>Sylvestris</i>		C30	4,46	
				C24	5,49	
				C18	8,92	
				C35	3,40	
				C24	4,94	
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus</i> <i>Sylvestris</i>		C18	7,96	
			C40	2,83		
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus</i> <i>Sylvestris</i>	C27	5,49		

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Table 2 — Settings for Computermatic and Micromatic machines (continued)

Source country or countries	Source mark <sup>a</sup>	Species	Permitted timber sizes <sup>b</sup> (mm)	Grade or grade combination	Model value Deflection <i>a</i> (mm)	Comments and additional requirements
Finland Norway Sweden Estonia Latvia Russia <sup>c</sup> Poland	FI NO SE ES LV RU PL	Spruce <i>Picea</i> <i>Abies</i>	$30 \leq t_n \leq 75$ $60 \leq b_n \leq 300$	TR26	6,21	<p>Requirements for grading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relative humidity in the air <math>\leq 85</math> %;</li> <li>- Timber temperature <math>\geq - 10</math> °C;</li> <li>- Timber mean moisture content <math>&gt; 10</math> %;</li> <li>- Maximum feed speed: 105 m/min.</li> </ul> <p>The following equations shall be used to calculate settings for the target size <math>b_n \times t_n</math> where <math>b_n</math> and <math>t_n</math> are target dimensions. Refer to calibration tables for machine to convert <math>F_n</math> to pressure setting.</p> $F_n = 0,0101b_n t_n^2 \quad (\text{N})$ $a_n = \frac{50a}{t_n} \left( \frac{t_n}{50} \right)^{0,186} \left( \frac{b_n}{150} \right)^{-0,0901} / 0,19 \quad (\text{Bits})$ <p>Actual deflection settings <math>a_n</math> shall be rounded to the nearest whole number of Bits (Bits are units of 0,19 mm).</p> <p>If the actual thickness <math>t_a</math> exceeds the target thickness <math>t_n</math> more than 1 mm then the pressure shall be increased by</p> $\left( \frac{t_a}{t_n} \right)^3.$ <p>TR26 is a UK grade for trussed rafters. Its primary characteristic values are: <math>f_{m,k} = 28,3</math> N/mm<sup>2</sup>, <math>E_{0,mean} = 11,0</math> kN/mm<sup>2</sup>, <math>\rho_k = 370</math> kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Other characteristic values can be calculated from the equations given in EN 384.</p>
Finland Norway Sweden Latvia	FI NO SE LV	Pine <i>Pinus</i> <i>Sylvestris</i>				

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