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European foreword

This document (EN 13481-3:2022) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 "Railway applications", 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2023, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2023.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 13481-3:2012.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

a) introduction of the application for fastenings on polymeric composite sleepers;

b) inclusion of tests for fastenings with very low stiffness;

c) changes to the loading conditions for Category B fastenings;

d) inclusion of details of in-service testing, replacing the reference to EN 13146-8, which is to be withdrawn;

e) editorial changes to make clear which requirements are based on laboratory testing.

This European Standard is one of the series EN 13481 "*Railway applications — Track — Performance requirements for fastening systems*", which consists of the following parts:

— *Part 1: Definitions*

— *Part 2: Fastening systems for concrete sleepers in ballast*

— *Part 3: Fastening systems for wood and polymeric composite sleepers*

— *Part 4: Fastening systems for steel sleepers*

— *Part 5: Fastening systems for ballastless tracks*

— *Part 7: Fastening systems for switches and crossings, check rails, insulated rail joints and rail expansion devices*

NOTE Part 6 does not exist in this series.

These European Standards are supported by the test methods in the series EN 13146 "*Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems*".

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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Introduction

A series of tests is used to assess the suitability of fastening systems for use in railway track, i.e. for type approval of complete fastening systems. This document only sets requirements considered relevant to ensure the safe, long-term operation of the track systems. The test methods are described in other associated standards.

The various categories of rail fastenings used in this document are defined in EN 13481-1:2012.

1 Scope

This document is applicable to fastening systems, in Categories A – E as specified in EN 13481-1:2012, 3.1 for use on wood or polymeric composite sleepers in ballasted or ballastless track, including track on open deck bridges, with respective maximum axle loads and minimum curve radii as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 — Fastening category criteria

Category	Maximum design axle load kN	Minimum curve radius m
A	130	40
B	180	80
C	260	150
D	260	400
E	350	150
NOTE The maximum axle load for Categories A and B does not apply to maintenance vehicles.		

The requirements apply to:

— fastening systems that act on the foot and/or web of the rail including direct fastening systems and indirect fastening systems;

— fastening systems for rail sections included in EN 13674-1:2011+A1:2017 (excluding 49E4) or EN 13674-4:2019.

This document is not applicable to fastening systems for other rail sections, rigid fastening systems, special fastening systems used at bolted joints or glued joints or special low clamping force fastenings used to mitigate track-bridge interaction effects.

This document is for type approval of complete fastening systems.

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.

EN 13145:2001+A1:2011, *Railway applications — Track — Wood sleepers and bearers*

EN 13146-1:2019, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 1: Determination of longitudinal rail restraint*

EN 13146-2:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 2: Determination of torsional resistance*

EN 13146-4:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 4: Effect of repeated loading*

EN 13146-5:2012[1], *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 5: Determination of electrical resistance*

EN 13146-6:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 6: Effect of severe environmental conditions*

EN 13146-7:2019, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 7: Determination of clamping force and uplift stiffness*

EN 13146-9:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 9: Determination of stiffness*

EN 13146-10:2017, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 10: Proof load test for pull-out resistance*

EN 13481-1:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Performance requirements for fastening systems — Part 1: Definitions*

EN 13674-1:2011+A1:2017, *Railway applications — Track — Rail — Part 1: Vignole railway rails 46 kg/m and above*

EN 13674-4:2019, *Railway applications — Track — Rail — Part 4: Vignole railway rails from 27 kg/m to, but excluding 46 kg/m*

EN 17343:2020, *Railway applications — General terms and definitions*

ISO 12856-2:2020, *Railway applications — Polymeric composite sleepers, bearers and transoms — Part 2: Product testing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in EN 13481-1:2012, EN 17343:2020 and the following apply.

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

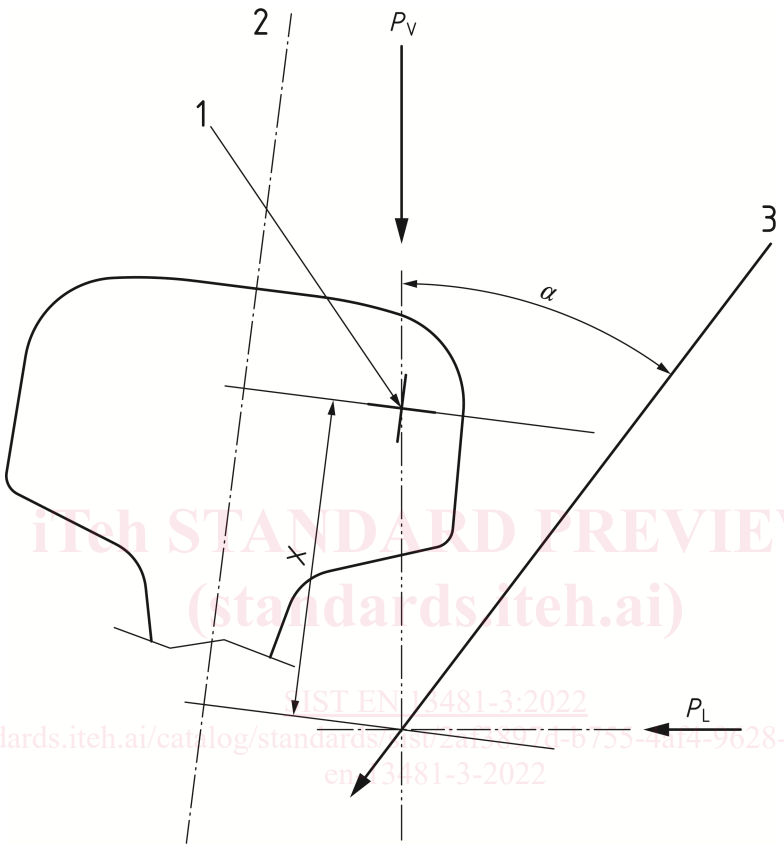
— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

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

[1] As impacted by EN 13146-5:2012/AC:2017.

3.1
datum for applied test loads
flat bottom surface of a conventional wood or polymeric composite sleeper used as a datum plane to define the orientation of the applied test loads

Note 1 to entry: For fastenings on sleepers that do not have a flat bottom surface, the orientation of the test loads is defined relative to "running surface of the rails" which is defined in EN 13848-1:2019. See Figure 1.



Key
1 centre of gauge corner radius
2 centre line of the rail profile
3 line of load application

Figure 1 — Load application position

3.2
purchaser
operator, owner or user of the rail fastening system

3.3
supplier
body responsible for the use of this European Standard

Note 1 to entry: Sometimes the manufacturer is also the supplier.

4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

F_{LFA1} minimum force applied in measurement of low frequency dynamic stiffness of assembly, in kN;

F_{LFAmax} reference force for measurement of low frequency dynamic stiffness of assembly, in kN;

F_{LFP1} notional fastening clip force assumed for measurement of low frequency stiffness of pad, in kN;

F_{LFPmax} reference force for measurement of low frequency dynamic stiffness of pad, in kN;

F_{max} axial load at which gross slip occurs in the longitudinal rail restraint test (EN 13146-1:2019), in kN;

F_{SA1} minimum force applied in measurement of static stiffness of assembly, in kN;

F_{SAmax} force applied to assembly in measurement of static stiffness of assembly, in kN;

F_{SP1} notional fastening clip force assumed for measurement of static stiffness of pad, in kN;

F_{SPmax} force applied to pad in measurement of static stiffness of pad, in kN;

k_{LFA} low frequency dynamic stiffness of assembly, in MN/m;

P_L component of load parallel to the datum for applied test loads, in kN;

P_V component of load normal to the datum for applied test loads, in kN;

X distance between the line of application of P_L and the centre of the gauge corner radius of the rail head as shown in Figure 1, in mm;

α angle between the load line and a line normal to the datum for applied test loads.

5 Requirements determined by laboratory testing

5.1 Specimens used for laboratory testing

For fastening systems to be approved for use on hardwood sleepers complying with EN 13145:2001+A1:2011, the laboratory tests described in 5.2 to 5.7 shall be carried out using any wood sleeper with no free preservative on the surface. Sleepers used for testing shall have parallel top and bottom surfaces with any rail inclination being provided within the fastening system.

For fastening systems to be approved for use with polymeric composite sleepers complying with ISO 12856-2:2020, the laboratory tests described in 5.3 and 5.7 shall be carried out using any wood or polymeric sleeper. The tests described in 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.8 shall be carried out using a sleeper made from the same material as the sleeper for which the type of fastening will be approved.

For polymeric composite sleepers, if the rail inclination is provided in the sleeper, the laboratory tests described in 5.2 to 5.7 shall be carried out using a sleeper that has a rail seat inclination no greater than that for which the type of fastening will be used.

For example, a fastening tested successfully on a sleeper with 1:40 inclination does not need to be re-tested at 1:20 inclination.