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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11532:2012), to which it adds new symbols [20.09.07.54, 20.09.05.20 and 20.09.05.21], deemed indispensable for aircraft protection at docking and electrically powered equipment protection. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/196102af-8b46-4ea0-abb1-8061f881b31c/iso-11532-2018>

## Introduction

This document is a compendium of all graphical symbols generally used on aircraft ground support equipment. Included are relevant symbols used in the automotive industry, as standard commercial chassis often form part of the equipment.

Manufacturers are encouraged to select those symbols needed for the type(s) of equipment they produce. Users of equipment can also take an excerpt from the content of this document for staff training purposes depending on the equipment concerned.

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# Aircraft ground equipment — Graphical symbols

## 1 Scope

This document establishes common graphical symbols for use on all types of aircraft ground support equipment.

They have been compiled for the benefit of those who deal with such equipment, such as airlines, airport handling agencies, airport authorities, manufacturers, etc., in order to facilitate fast and accurate identification of controls, indicators and decals of powered and unpowered equipment.

The presentation of this document is based on the recommendations of ISO/TC 145, *Graphical symbols*.

This document is also intended to promote standardization of terms for controls, indicators, etc. for aircraft ground support equipment and alleviate language problems.

These graphical symbols are intended to be placed on all new equipment and retrofitted on all existing equipment as far as possible.

NOTE This document is intended to be read with the documents listed in the bibliography.

## 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.

ISO 6966-2, *Aircraft ground equipment — Basic requirements — Part 2: Safety requirements*

ISO 7000, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Registered symbols*,<sup>1)2)</sup>

ISO 10254, *Air cargo and ground equipment — Vocabulary*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10254 apply.

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

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 General requirements

The symbols shall be as given in Clause 5, except for any deviations necessary to reproduce an accurate representation of the driver's or operator's line of sight. All symbols required are listed in Clause 5 and most are defined in ISO 7000.

1) The database *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*, available at <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/>, contains all the symbols in IEC 60417 and ISO 7000.

2) The graphical symbol collections of ISO 7000, ISO 7001 and ISO 7010 are also available on line in the ISO web store or the online browsing platform (OBP). For more information, consult: <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

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Symbols on controls and tell-tales shall contrast well with their background (preferably light symbols on a dark background).




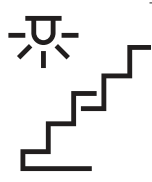


The symbols and tell-tales shall be recognizable by the driver or operator from his usual position without causing hazard or unavoidable stress.

On equipment directly docking onto aircraft, the slow docking speed shall be identified in opposition to travel speed by the “turtle” (20.09.07.52) and “hare” (20.09.07.53) symbols defined in ISO 3287, and the very slow final docking speed shall be identified by the “snail” symbol (20.09.07.54).

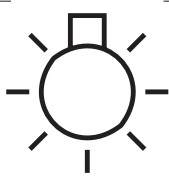






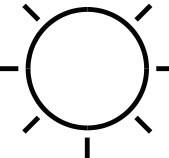
The corresponding speed ranges shall be as specified in ISO 6966-2.

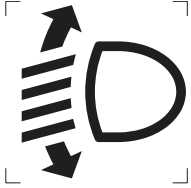


## 5 Designation and illustration of symbols

### 5.1 Equipment lighting

ISO/TC 20/SC 9 number	Graphical symbol	Symbol description/application	ISO/IEC registration number
20.09.01.01		Beacon	ISO 7000-1141A
20.09.01.02		Working light <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/196102af-8b46-4ea0-abb1-82e51e9fef1b/iso-11532-2018">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/196102af-8b46-4ea0-abb1-82e51e9fef1b/iso-11532-2018</a>	ISO 7000-1142
20.09.01.03		Telescoping light mast	ISO 7000-1143
20.09.01.04		Stairs light	ISO 7000-1144
20.09.01.05		Interior light	ISO 7000-1421B
20.09.01.06		Reversing light	ISO 7000-1146



ISO/TC 20/SC 9 number	Graphical symbol	Symbol description/application	ISO/IEC registration number
20.09.01.07		Master lighting switch	IEC 60417-5012
20.09.01.08		High beam; upper beam	ISO 7000-0082
20.09.01.09		Lower beam; dipped beam	ISO 7000-0083
20.09.01.10		Position lamps	ISO 7000-0456
20.09.01.11		Parking lights	ISO 7000-0240
20.09.01.12		Front fog light	ISO 7000-0633
20.09.01.13		Rear fog light	ISO 7000-0634
20.09.01.14		Light intensity	IEC 60417-5056

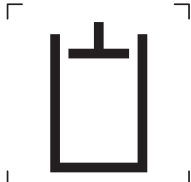
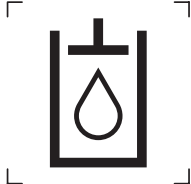
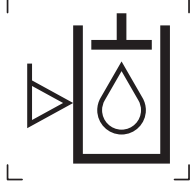

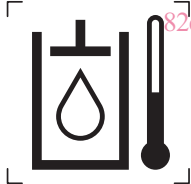

ISO/TC 20/SC 9 number	Graphical symbol	Symbol description/application	ISO/IEC registration number
20.09.01.15		Headlamp setter	ISO 7000-0151
20.09.01.16		Exterior lamp failure	ISO 7000-1555
20.09.01.17		Instrument lighting	ISO 7000-1556

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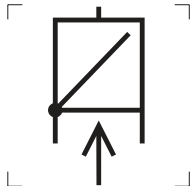
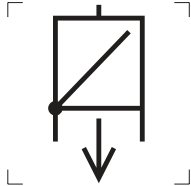
5.2 Hydraulics

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20.09.02.01		Hydraulic system	ISO 7000-1409
20.09.02.02		Hydraulic fluid	ISO 7000-1411
20.09.02.03		Hydraulic fluid level	ISO 7000-1412
20.09.02.04		Hydraulic pressure	ISO 7000-1413
20.09.02.05		Hydraulic fluid temperature	ISO 7000-1414
20.09.02.06		Hydraulic filter	ISO 7000-1415

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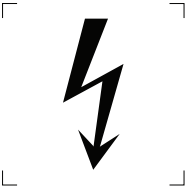

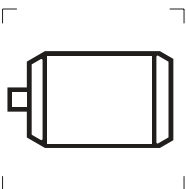
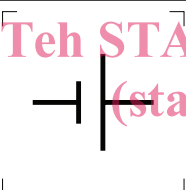
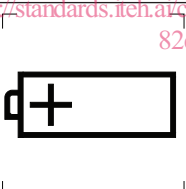
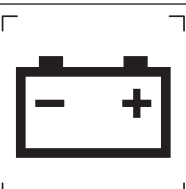
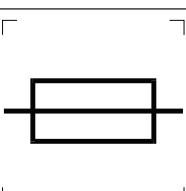
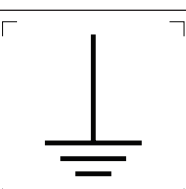
5.3 Pneumatics

ISO/TC 20/SC 9 number	Graphical symbol	Symbol description/application	ISO/IEC registration number
20.09.03.01		Connected compressed air coupling	ISO 7000-1149
20.09.03.02		Disconnected compressed air coupling	ISO 7000-1150

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5.4 Electrical equipment

ISO/TC 20/SC 9 number	Graphical symbol	Symbol description/application	ISO/IEC registration number
20.09.04.01		Dangerous voltage	IEC 60417-5036
20.09.04.02		Generator	ISO 7000-1153
20.09.04.03		Electric motor	ISO 7000-0011
20.09.04.04		Battery check	IEC 60417-5001A
20.09.04.05		Position of cell	IEC 60417-5002
20.09.04.06		Battery charging condition	ISO 7000-0247
20.09.04.07		Fuse	IEC 60417-5016
20.09.04.08		Earth (ground)	IEC 60417-5017

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