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## **Introduction**

Many mining companies, and many of the engineering companies which provide designs for mines, operate globally so ISO 19426 was developed in response to a desire for a unified global approach to the safe and robust design of structures for mine shafts. The characteristics of ore bodies, such as their depth and shape, vary in different areas so different design approaches have been developed and proven with use over time in different countries. Bringing these approaches together in ISO 19426 will facilitate improved safety and operational reliability.

The majority of the material in ISO 19426 deals with the loads to be applied in the design of structures for mine shafts. Some principles for structural design are given, but for the most part it is assumed that local standards will be used for the structural design.

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# Structures for mine shafts —

## Part 2: Headframe structures

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the design loads and the design procedures for the structural design of headframe structures of mine shafts and their components for permanent and sinking operations. The headframe includes all structures and their foundations, that are required at the head of all vertical and decline mine shafts for the purposes of supporting and installing winding and sinking ropes, conveyance guides, rope guides and rubbing ropes, equipment for loading and unloading conveyances, safety devices, as well as ancillary sinking and maintenance equipment. The headframe also includes the bank and sub-bank levels.

This document does not cover matters of operational safety or layout of the headframe.

This document adopts a limit states design philosophy.

### 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 2394, *General principles on reliability for structures*

ISO 3010, *Bases for design of structures — Seismic actions on structures*

ISO 12122-1, *Timber structures — Determination of characteristic values — Part 1: Basic requirements*

ISO 10721-1, *Steel structures — Part 1: Materials and design*

ISO 19338, *Performance and assessment requirements for design standards on structural concrete*

ISO 19426-1, *Structures for mine shafts — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO 19426-3, *Structures for mine shafts — Part 3: Sinking stage*

ISO 19426-4, *Structures for mine shafts — Part 4: Conveyances*

ISO 22111, *Bases for design of structures — General requirements*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19426-1 apply.

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

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org>

## 4 Symbols

$D$	rope or conveyance installation load (N)
$D_{dd}$	winding rope doubling-down load (N)
$D_g$	rope guide or rubbing rope installation load (N)
$D_h$	winding rope installation load (N)
$D_t$	tail rope installation or replacement load (N)
$D_v$	conveyance change-over load (N)
$E$	emergency load (N)
$E_r$	rope emergency load (N)
$E_{r1}$ and $E_{r2}$	tensions in the ropes on each side of the winder drum (N)
$E_{re}$	energy release load following rope break (N)
$E_{st}$	short circuit torque (Nm)
$E_{wb}$	winder brake failure load (Nm)
$e$	base for natural logarithms (mathematical constant)
$F$	design load or load effect (N, Nm)
$F_{ag}$	pre-tension load of the crash-beam-anchor guy (N)
$F_k$	kibble load applied to the bank doors (N)
$g$	gravity acceleration constant ( $m/s^2$ )
$G$	permanent load or load effect (N, Nm)
$G_a$	additional permanent load or load effect from rope guides and rubbing ropes (N)
$G_c$	conveyance self-weight (N)
$G_r$	weight of the relevant length of winding rope, rope guide or rubbing rope (N)
$G_t$	weight of the relevant length of tail rope, rope guide or rubbing rope (N)
$L$	full length of the rope guide or rubbing rope (m)
$m_r$	unit mass of the rope guide or rubbing rope (kg/m)
$n$	number of winding ropes
$P$	payload used during doubling-down (N)
$Q$	imposed load or load effect (excluding rope load) (N, Nm)
$Q_2$	dominant imposed load or load effect under consideration (N, Nm)
$Q_3$ to $Q_n$	additional independent imposed loads or load effects (N, Nm)
$R_h$	varying rope guide or rubbing rope horizontal load under operating conditions (N)



$R_v$	varying rope guide or rubbing rope vertical load under operating conditions (N)
$R_1$ to $R_n$	rope operating loads (N)
$T_r$	minimum tension in a rope guide or rubbing rope, or the weight of the suspended tensioning block (N)
$T_{st}$	short circuit torque (Nm)
$W_K$	weight of kibble and payload (N)
$\alpha_c$	rope or conveyance impact factor
$\alpha_{ch}$	horizontal impact factor
$\alpha_{cv}$	temperature factor
$\alpha_{st}$	short circuit torque impact factor
$\alpha_v$	vertical impact factor
$\mu$	coefficient of friction between winding rope and winder drum
$\gamma_e$	partial load factor for all loads when combined with the rope emergency load (= 1,05)
$\gamma$	partial load factor for permanent load
$\gamma_{f1}$	partial load factor for rope-operating load
$\gamma_{f2}$	partial load factor for the dominant imposed load
$\gamma_{f3}$ to $\gamma_{fn}$	partial load factors for imposed load
$\sum R$	governing combination of rope-operating loads under consideration
$\theta$	angle of wrap of winding rope on winder drum
$\psi_3$ to $\psi_n$	load combination factors.

## 5 Materials

The materials used in the construction of headframes shall be structural steel complying with ISO 10721-1, structural concrete complying with ISO 19338 or structural timber complying with ISO 12122. The material used shall be specified on the structural drawings.

## 6 Nominal loads

### 6.1 Permanent loads

#### 6.1.1 General

The permanent loads,  $G$ , shall be as given in ISO 22111, except as specified in [6.1.2](#) and [6.1.3](#).

#### 6.1.2 Equipment permanent loads

Where winders, or other electrical or mechanical equipment, are mounted in the headframe, the nominal permanent loads shall include the weight of such equipment.

### 6.1.3 Additional permanent loads

After installation of the rope guides and rubbing ropes, the static component of their loads, i.e. their combined weight and tension, shall be treated as an additional permanent load,  $G_a$  (N):

$$G_a = T_r + m_r g L \quad (1)$$

where

$T_r$  is the minimum tension in the rope guide or rubbing rope, or the weight of the suspended tensioning block (N);

$m_r$  is the unit mass of the rope guide or rubbing rope (kg/m);

$g$  is the gravity acceleration constant (m/s<sup>2</sup>);

$L$  is the full length of the rope guide or rubbing rope (m).

### 6.1.4 Crash beam anchor guy pre-tension loads

Where anchor guys are fitted to hold down the structure in the event of a crash, the crash beam anchor guy pre-tension loads,  $F_{ag}$ , shall be taken into consideration. The crash beam anchor guy pre-tension loads shall be calculated for each anchor guy.

## 6.2 Imposed loads (excluding rope loads)

### 6.2.1 General

The nominal imposed loads,  $Q$ , including earthquake, wind, snow, temperature, settlement and thermal loads, shall be as given in ISO 22111, except as specified in 6.2.2 to 6.2.10 (inclusive).

### 6.2.2 Floor and platform loads

The nominal imposed load on floors and platforms shall be

- a) a uniformly distributed load of not less than 5 000 N/m<sup>2</sup> for personnel or equipment loading platforms, or
- b) a concentrated load equal to the weight of a sheave or other heavy equipment, placed in the position that produces the most severe effects in the member under consideration, when these items might be stored on the floor or placed on the floor during maintenance.

### 6.2.3 Bin material loads and chute material loads

The nominal imposed loads applied to the headframe by material in bins and chutes shall be calculated assuming that the bins and chutes are completely full.

### 6.2.4 Conveyance operating loads

The nominal loads applied by conveyances to the headframe and bank steelwork shall be as determined in ISO 19426-4.

### 6.2.5 Headframe-mounted winder loads

Where winders are mounted on the headframe, the following loads shall be taken into account in addition to rope loads:

- a) the maximum starting torque specified by the equipment supplier;