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Introduction

The seat for mooring chocks is a seat type of ship's mooring and towing fitting installed on the shipside to lead the mooring and towing rope from the ship's inboard to outboard.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the types, nominal sizes, dimensions and materials, as well as construction, manufacturing and marking requirements, for the seats for mooring chocks installed to lead the mooring and towing rope of a ship.

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.

IMO Circular MSC/Circ.1175, *Guidance on shipboard towing and mooring equipment*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

3.1

safe working load

SWL

safe load limit (maximum permissible load) of the fittings used for mooring and towing

4 Classification

4.1 Type

The seat for mooring chocks shall be classified by its installation site as belonging to one of the following types:

- a) Type A: seat for deck-mounted mooring chock;
- b) Type B: seat for deck and side shell-mounted mooring chock;
- c) Type C: brackets for bulwark-mounted mooring chock.

4.2 Nominal sizes

The nominal sizes of seats for mooring chocks are denoted by reference to the same nominal sizes of mooring chocks (ISO 13713). For the seats for mooring chocks having the same size, the letter of the alphabet, i.e. A, B or C, is followed by the nominal size for the different safe working loads (SWL).

The nominal sizes are:

250 × 200, 300 × 250, 350 × 250, 400 × 250, 450 × 250, 500 × 250A, 500 × 250B

5 Dimensions

The seats for mooring chocks shall have dimensions and particulars in accordance with [Tables 1, 2 and 3](#), and [Figures 1, 2 and 3](#).

6 Materials

Weldable steel plates having a yield point of not less than 235 N/mm² shall be used for manufacturing the seats for mooring chocks.

7 Construction

The foundation of the mooring chocks shall be determined by considering the actual load direction. The foundation and welding connections to the hull shall guarantee a reliable transmission of the maximum loading of the mooring chocks to the hull construction without any plastic deformation or cracks.

8 Manufacturing and inspection

8.1 All surfaces of the seats for mooring chocks, including welded surfaces, shall be free from any visible flaws or imperfections.

8.2 All surfaces in contact with the ropes shall be free from surface roughness or irregularities likely to cause damage to the ropes by abrasion.

8.3 The seats for mooring chocks shall be coated externally with an anti-corrosion protective finish.

9 Marking

9.1 The SWL for the intended use of the seats for mooring chocks shall be noted in the towing and mooring plan available on board for the guidance of the shipmaster, as specified in IMO circular MSC/Circ.1175.

9.2 The actual SWL on board shall be determined by considering the under deck reinforcement, and it shall be marked on the towing and mooring plan. The actual SWL shall not be over the SWL indicated in this document.

9.3 The seats for mooring chocks shall be clearly marked with their SWL by weld bead or equivalent. The SWL shall be expressed in tonnes (symbol 't') and be placed so that it is not obscured during operation of the fitting.

EXAMPLE SWL XXX t

9.4 The SWL mark shall be placed on the seat of the chock or on the deck.



- 1 seat for mooring chock
- 2 seat for single mooring chock
- 3 seat for double mooring chock
- a SWL marking.
- b Deck.
- c Under carling.
- d Smooth grinding.
- e Thickness of mooring chock (refer to ISO 13713).
- f Alternative application method.
- g Minimum height (may be adjusted depending on welding workability).

The height of seat for the mooring chock (H) shall be determined in accordance with the hull construction design.
K.L is the knuckle line.

Figure 1 — Type A — Seats for deck-mounted mooring chocks

Table 1 — Dimensions and SWL of Type A — Seats for deck-mounted mooring chocks

Dimensions in millimetres

| Nominal size $L \times H$ | I | I_1 | I_2 | B | T | T_1 | Welding leg length ^a | | | SWL ^b | | Calculated weight ^c kg |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | z_1 | z_2 | z_3 | kN | t | |
| 250 × 200 | 494 | 87 | 290 | 225 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 353 | 36 | 90 |
| 300 × 250 | 588 | 107 | 344 | 265 | 22 | 24 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 491 | 50 | 125 |
| 350 × 250 | 660 | 118 | 394 | 285 | 22 | 24 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 589 | 60 | 143 |
| 400 × 250 | 734 | 130 | 444 | 305 | 22 | 30 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 736 | 75 | 171 |
| 450 × 250 | 818 | 141 | 506 | 325 | 28 | 34 | 14 | 20 | 24 | 981 | 100 | 231 |
| 500 × 250A | 892 | 151 | 560 | 345 | 30 | 36 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 1 128 | 115 | 270 |
| 500 × 250B | 904 | 153 | 568 | 345 | 34 | 40 | 17 | 24 | 28 | 1 373 | 140 | 302 |

^a The welding method may be changed based on the same welding volume/strength.

^b The SWLs shown are for reference only. These are based on the loadings as mentioned in [Annex A](#). The strength of the seat for the closed chocks was evaluated on the basis of a seat height of 300 mm.

The “SWL” which is marked on the fitting may be adjusted depending on the actual loading conditions of mooring rope under the agreement between the user and the manufacturer.

^c The calculated weight (mass) is for reference only, which was calculated on the basis of a seat height of 300 mm for single chock excluding the mooring chock itself.