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**Part 2:**

**Application safety, test methods and  
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## Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 12140-2, together with ISO 12140-1, cancels and replaces ISO 12140:2013, which has been technically revised.

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

- the application requirements have been moved to this document;
- the terms used for describing parameters have been clarified.

A list of all parts in the ISO 12140 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

# Agricultural trailers and trailed equipment — Drawbar jacks —

## Part 2: Application safety, test methods and acceptance criteria

### 1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements, test procedures, and establishes minimum acceptance criteria for the application of telescopic mechanical screw- and nut-type drawbar jacks and hydraulic drawbar jacks intended to be fitted on the implement tongue of interchangeable towed machinery and hereafter referred to as “implement(s)” as original equipment or jacks fitted with a jack attachment mount.

This document applies to implement mounted jacks or jacks fitted with a jack attachment mount. These jacks are used specifically for supporting the hitch points of implements during storage, lifting and lowering of implement tongues to facilitate attaching to or disconnecting from an agricultural tractor and levelling of machinery for stationary use.

The drawbars are those which are designed to couple with the mechanical connections of towing vehicles.

### 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 4413, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components*

ISO 12140-1, *Agricultural trailers and trailed equipment — Drawbar jacks — Part 1: Design safety, test methods and acceptance criteria*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12140-1 and the following 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

##### **implement**

machine or device that is designed to perform agricultural field operations and is pulled by an agricultural tractor or other agricultural machine and is usually equipped with wheels required for transport

#### 3.2

##### **implement tongue**

portion of the machine designed to be attached to the *drawbar* (3.3) or hitch of the towing machine

### 3.3

#### **drawbar**

mechanical connection mounted on the rear of an agricultural tractor or towing machine for the mechanical coupling of an *implement* (3.1)

### 3.4

#### **implement jack mount**

part of the *implement tongue* (3.2) designed to mount or accept the jack

### 3.5

#### **jack stand system**

jack, attaching structure of the implement, *implement jack mount* (3.4), and attached components

### 3.6

#### **largest application vertical static load**

static compressive load when the intended application is at the maximum rated weight configuration specified by the implement manufacturer

### 3.7

#### **normal operational length**

length to which the jack is extended to properly support and lift the implement tongue off the towing machine drawbar

Note 1 to entry: If the application length is unknown the operational length is to be the maximum extended length of the jack.

## 4 Application requirements

### 4.1 Ground pressure

The jack shall be fitted in such a way that the average ground pressure shall not exceed 760 kPa at rated dynamic compressive load capacity. Jacks equipped with a wheel or other base configuration intended for use on an improved or special surface are excluded from this requirement.

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### 4.2 Prevention of ground contact when not in use

The jack shall be designed, or have a device installed, to prevent from winding or dropping down unexpectedly while the implement is in motion.

### 4.3 Security in operating position

For jacks which can be folded or moved into a storage position when not in use, it shall be possible to locate them securely in the working position. The jack shall be lockable either by design or by other means in the storage and operating positions. Supporting or height adjusting of the drawbar shall be recommended only when the jack is locked in operating position. This requirement shall be verified during the test described in 4.6.3.1.

### 4.4 Hydraulic components and fittings

Hydraulic systems for hydraulic jacks shall comply with the safety requirements of ISO 4413.