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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19085-5:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the Scope now specifies that machines are intended for continuous production use;
- the requirements for post-forming have been deleted since it is not produced anymore;
- the list of significant hazards has been moved to a new [Annex A](#);
- the structure has been simplified and modified, in particular in [5.6](#);
- [subclause 6.2](#) has been updated and a new full noise test code has been added in [Annex F](#).

A list of all parts in the ISO 19085 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.

Introduction

The ISO 19085 series provides technical safety requirements for the design and construction of woodworking machinery, as well as for the content of the relevant instruction handbook. It concerns designers, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of the machines specified in the Scope.

This document is a type-C standard as defined in ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (e.g. regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance)

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate in the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards (as defined in ISO 12100), the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The full set of requirements for a particular type of woodworking machine are those given in the part of the ISO 19085 series applicable to that type, together with the relevant requirements from ISO 19085-1:2021, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of the ISO 19085 series.

As far as possible, the safety requirements of parts of the ISO 19085 series refer to the relevant clauses of ISO 19085-1. Each part includes replacements and additions to the common requirements given in ISO 19085-1.

All parts of the ISO 19085 series have the same structure, so that reference to ISO 19085-1 is made always and only from and to the same subclause number, last indent.

[Clauses 1](#) to [3](#) are specific to each part and, therefore are distinct from ISO 19085-1:2021, Clauses 1 to 3.

For [Clauses 4](#) to [7](#) and the annexes, each subclause in ISO 19085-1:2021, is cited as:

- confirmed as a whole;
- confirmed with additions;
- excluded in total; or
- replaced with specific text.

This is indicated by one of the following possible statements:

- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies.”;

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- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions.” or “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions, subdivided into further specific subclauses.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], does not apply.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], is replaced by the following text.” or “ISO 19085-1:2021, [subclause/Annex], is replaced by the following text, subdivided into further specific subclauses.”.

Other subclauses and annexes specific to this document are indicated by the introductory sentence: “Subclause/Annex specific to this document.”.

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Woodworking machines — Safety —

Part 5: Dimension saws

1 Scope

This document specifies the safety requirements and measures for dimension saws (defined in [3.1](#)), capable of continuous production use and hereinafter referred to also as “machines”.

The machines are designed to cut solid wood and material with similar physical characteristics to wood.

This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events, listed in [Annex A](#), relevant to the machines, when operated, adjusted and maintained as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer; reasonably foreseeable misuse has been considered too. Transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping phases have also been taken into account.

This document is also applicable to machines fitted with one or more of the following devices/additional working units, whose hazards have been dealt with:

- a) device to raise and lower the main saw blade and scoring saw blade;
- b) device to tilt the main saw blade and scoring saw blade for angled cutting in one or both directions;
- c) device for scoring;
- d) device for grooving with milling tool with a width not exceeding 20 mm;
- e) demountable power feed unit;
- f) power-operated sliding table;
- g) workpiece clamping.

This document is not applicable to machines intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres or to machines manufactured prior to the date of its publication.

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 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

ISO 13857:2019, *Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*

ISO 19085-1:2021, *Woodworking machines — Safety — Part 1: Common requirements*

EN 847-1:2017, *Tools for woodworking — Safety requirements — Part 1: Milling tools, circular saw blades*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100:2010, ISO 19085-1:2021 and the following apply.

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

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

3.1

dimension saw

sliding table circular sawing machine

hand-fed machine fitted with a single main circular saw blade, which is fixed in position during the cutting operation, and a sliding table adjacent to the saw blade

Note 1 to entry: The main parts of the machine and their terminology are shown in [Figure 1](#).

Note 2 to entry: The main saw blade is mounted on a spindle below the table.

Note 3 to entry: It is possible to operate the machine from two possible workplaces (see [Figure 2](#)).

Note 4 to entry: The machine can have any of the following devices/additional working units:

- a) device to raise and lower the main saw blade and scoring saw blade;
- b) device to tilt the main saw blade and scoring saw blade for angled cutting in one or both directions;
- c) device for scoring;
- d) device for grooving with milling tool with a width not exceeding 20 mm;
- e) demountable power feed unit;
- f) power-operated sliding table;
- g) workpiece clamping.

Note 5 to entry: Dimension saws are mainly used for ripping, cross-cutting, dimensioning and grooving.

3.2

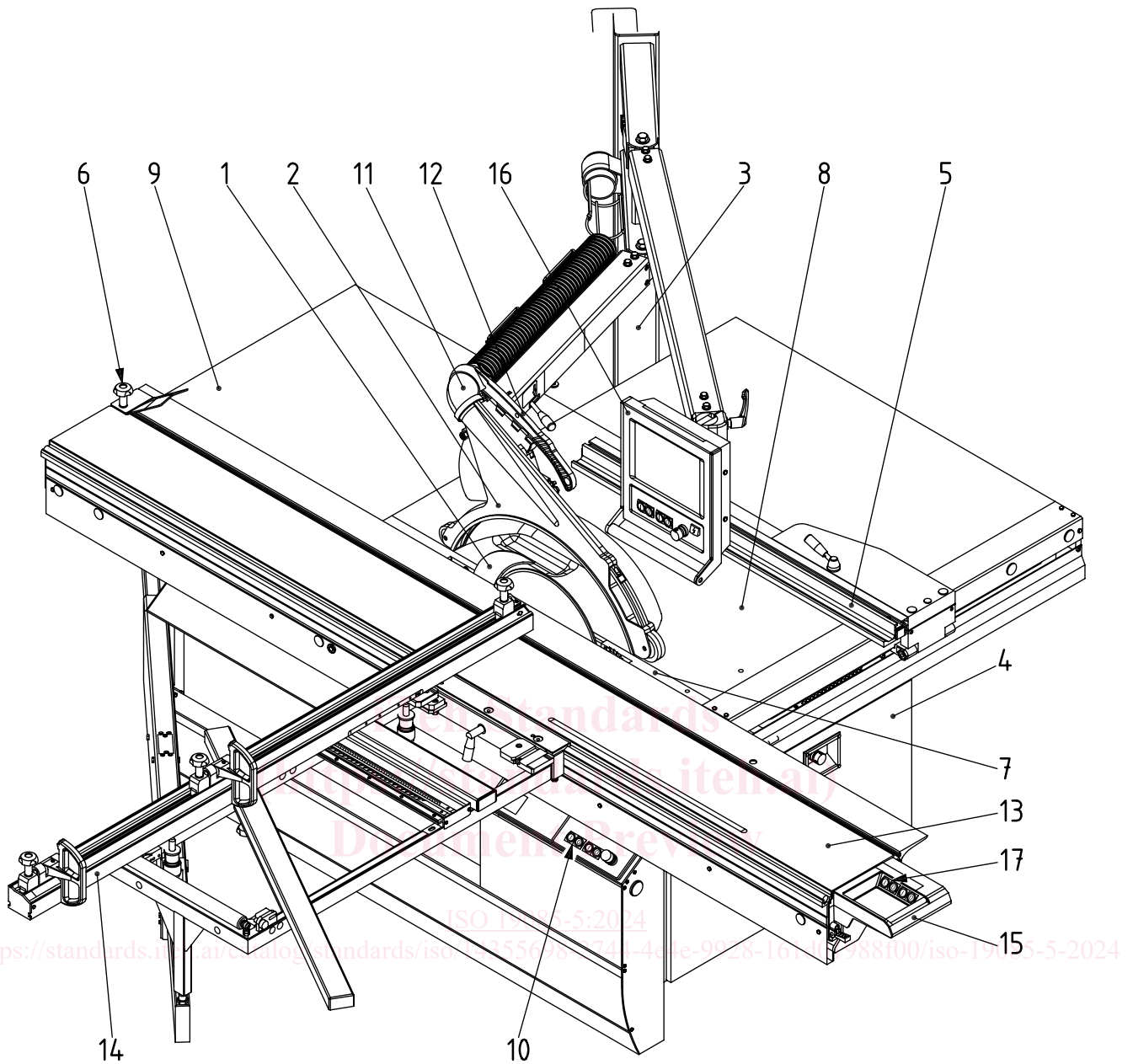
grooving

making of a cut in the surface of the workpiece not deep enough to pass through using the saw blade or a milling tool

3.3

initiation control

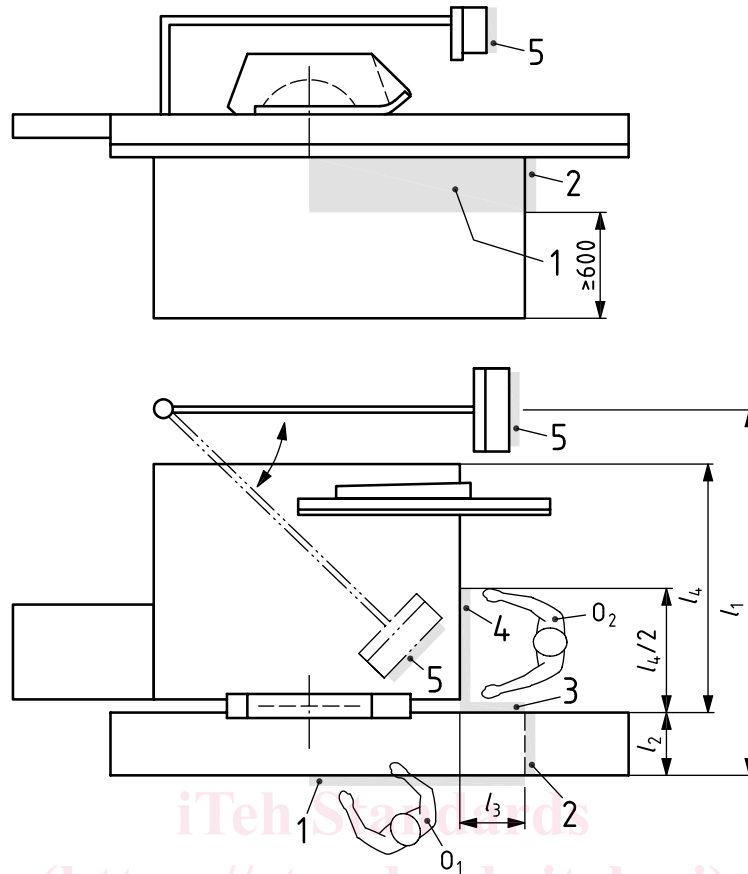
control which, after actuation, enables providing power to specific machine actuators, for example, by a programmable logic control



Key

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | riving knife | 10 | controls |
| 2 | saw blade guard | 11 | saw blade guard support (can include pipe for chips and dust extraction) |
| 3 | saw blade guard support | 12 | push stick |
| 4 | fixed guard beneath table | 13 | sliding table |
| 5 | rip fence | 14 | cross-cut fence mounted to the cross-cut sliding table |
| 6 | clamping shoe | 15 | sliding table handle |
| 7 | table insert | 16 | moveable control panel |
| 8 | machine table | 17 | additional controls at the rear side of the sliding table |
| 9 | extension table | | |

Figure 1 — Example of a dimension saw



Key

- l_1 maximum distance between the edge of the sliding table and extreme position of moveable control panel
- l_2 width of the sliding table
- l_3 distance between the rear end of the sliding table support and front edge of the fixed table
- l_4 width of the fixed table
- O_1, O_2 alternative positions of the operator
- 1 to 5 areas for electrical control devices

Figure 2 — Position of control devices

4 Safety requirements and measures for controls

4.1 Safety and reliability of control systems

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.1, applies with the following additions.

[Table B.1](#) summarizes the performance levels required (PL_r) in [Clauses 4](#) and [5](#) for each safety function.

4.2 Control devices

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.2, applies with the following additions.

Electrical control devices shall be located on the machine frame in one or more of the shaded areas Key 1 to 4 in [Figure 2](#) and/or on a movable control panel (see [Figure 2](#) position 5).

Emergency stop control devices (when required in accordance with [4.4.4](#)) shall be located in accordance with the requirements of [Table 1](#).

As an exception, the main power switch may be located at a height of less than 600 mm but at a minimum of 500 mm above the floor level.

No height requirement applies for plug fixed to the machine when supply disconnection is by a plug and socket combination.

A stop control device for the saw blades shall be situated adjacent to each start control device for the saw blades.

Additional control devices for starting of the saw blades, along with a stop control device, may be provided at the rear side of the sliding table.

Table 1 — Choice of positions of emergency stop control devices when required in accordance with 4.4.4

l_3 mm	Without movable control panel	With movable control panel	
		$l_1 \leq 1\,300$ mm	$l_1 > 1\,300$ mm
$0 \leq l_3 \leq 300$	2 ^a or 1 and 3 or 1 and 4	1 and 5 or 2 ^a and 5 ^a	2 ^a and 5 ^a or 1 and 3 and 5 or 1 and 4 and 5
$l_3 > 300$	1 and 3 or 1 and 4	1 and 5	1 and 3 and 5 or 1 and 4 and 5

^a Only for l_2 up to 350 mm = sliding table width.
NOTE Dimensions and positions 1 to 5 are indicated in [Figure 2](#).

Verification is done by checking the relevant drawings, measurement and inspection of the machine.

4.3 Start

4.3.1 Direct start

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.3.1, applies with the following addition.

The scoring saw blade drive shall not be capable of being started before the main saw blade drive.

The SRP/CS for interlocking of the scoring saw blade drive with the main saw blade drive shall achieve $PL_r = c$.

Verification is done by checking the relevant drawings and circuit diagrams, inspecting the machine and relevant functional testing of the machine.

4.3.2 Start via control power-on

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.3.2, does not apply.

4.4 Safe stops

4.4.1 General

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.4.1, applies.

4.4.2 Normal stop

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.4.2, applies.

4.4.3 Operational stop

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.4.3, does not apply.

4.4.4 Emergency stop

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.4.4, applies.

4.5 Braking function of tools

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.5, applies.

4.6 Mode selection

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.6 does not apply.

4.7 Tool speed changing

4.7.1 Speed changing by shifting the belts on the pulleys

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.7.1, applies.

4.7.2 Speed changing by incremental speed change motor

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.7.2, applies.

4.7.3 Infinitely variable speed by frequency inverter

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.7.3, applies.

4.8 Failure of any power supply

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.8, applies with the following additions:

As an exception, non-return valves are not required if workpiece clamping is provided by pneumatic cylinders.

Verification is done by checking relevant drawings and inspecting the machine.

4.9 Manual reset control

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.9, does not apply.

4.10 Standstill detection and monitoring

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.10, does not apply.

4.11 Machine moving part speed monitoring

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.11, applies.

4.12 Time delay

ISO 19085-1:2021, 4.12, applies.