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Foreword

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This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 19085-1:2017, which gives requirements common to different machine types.

A list of all parts in the ISO 19085 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

The ISO 19085 series of International Standards provides technical safety requirements for the design and construction of woodworking machinery. It concerns designers, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of the machines specified in the Scope. It also includes a list of informative items that the manufacturer will need to give to the user.

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

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, 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 ISO 19085 applicable to that type, together with the relevant requirements from ISO 19085-1:2017, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of ISO 19085.

As far as possible, in parts of ISO 19085 other than ISO 19085-1:2017, safety requirements are referenced to the relevant sections of ISO 19085-1:2017, to avoid repetition and reduce their length. The other parts contain replacements and additions to the common requirements given in ISO 19085-1:2017.

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- exclude in total, or
- replace with specific text

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[Clauses 1, 2, 4](#) replace the correspondent clauses of ISO 19085-1:2017, with no need for indication since they are specific to each part of the series.

NOTE Requirements for tools are given in EN 847-1:2017.

Woodworking machines — Safety —

Part 9:

Circular saw benches (with and without sliding table)

1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures for stationary and displaceable circular saw benches (with or without sliding table and/or demountable power feed unit), also known as “table saws” (in the USA), hereinafter referred to as “machines”, designed to cut wood and material with similar physical characteristics to wood.

NOTE 1 For the definition of stationary and displaceable machine, see ISO 19085-1:2017, 3.4 and 3.5.

It deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events as listed in [Clause 4](#) relevant to these machines when they are operated, adjusted and maintained as intended and under the conditions foreseen by the manufacturer including reasonably foreseeable misuse. Also, transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping phases are taken into account.

NOTE 2 For relevant but not significant hazards, e.g. sharp edges of the machine frame, see ISO 12100:2010.

It is also applicable to machines fitted with one or more of the following devices, or working unit, whose hazards have been dealt with:

- device for the main saw blade and scoring saw blade to be raised and lowered through the table;
- device to tilt the main saw blade and scoring saw blade for angled cutting;
- device for scoring;
- device for grooving with milling tool with a width not exceeding 20 mm in one pass;
- demountable power feed unit;
- additional manually operated sliding table;
- powered work-piece clamping device.

NOTE 3 Circular saw benches are used for ripping, cross cutting, dimensioning and grooving.

This document does not apply to:

- a) transportable/displaceable machines intended for outdoor use on building sites;

NOTE 4 Building site saws (contractor saws) are covered by the requirements of ISO 19085-10:2018.

- b) hand held woodworking machines including any adaptation permitting their use in a different mode, i.e. bench mounting;
- c) machines intended for use in a potentially explosive atmosphere;
- d) machines manufactured before the date of its publication as an International Standard;
- e) transportable machines with a maximum saw blade diameter of ≤ 315 mm.

NOTE 5 Transportable motor-operated electric tools are dealt with in IEC 62841-1:2014 and IEC 62841-3-1:2014.