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Multi-blade rip sawing machines with
manual loading and/or unloading

Machines à bois — Sécurité —

*Partie 13: Déligneuses multi-lames à chargement et/ou
déchargement manuel*



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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.

Thus, [Clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8](#) with their subclauses and the annexes of this part can either

- confirm as a whole,
- confirm with additions,
- exclude in total, or
- replace with specific text

the corresponding subclauses or annexes of ISO 19085-1:2017.

This interrelation is indicated in the first paragraph of each subclause right after the title by one of the following statements:

- “ISO 19085-1:2017, [subclause/Annex], applies.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2017, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions.” or “ISO 19085-1:2017, [subclause/Annex], applies with the following additions, subdivided into further specific subclauses.”;
- “ISO 19085-1:2017, [subclause/Annex], does not apply.”;
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Specific subclauses and annexes in this document without correspondent in ISO 19085-1:2017 are indicated by the introductory sentence: “Subclause/Annex specific to this document.”.

[Clauses 1, 2 and 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 13:

Multi-blade rip sawing machines with manual loading and/or unloading

1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures for stationary multi-blade rip sawing machines manually loaded and/or unloaded, hereinafter referred to as “machines”, designed to cut solid wood and material with similar physical characteristics to wood.

It deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events as listed in [Clause 4](#) relevant to machines, when 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 For relevant but not significant hazards, e.g. sharp edges of the machine frame, see ISO 12100:2010.

This document does not deal with specific hazards related to the combination of single machines with any other machine as part of a line.

It is not applicable to machines:

- with all saw blades spindles mounted below the workpiece support/level only;
- intended for use in potentially explosive atmosphere;
- manufactured prior to 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 7960:1995, *Airborne noise emitted by machine tools — Operating conditions for woodworking machines*

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

ISO 13849-1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

ISO 13856-2:2013, *Safety of machinery — Pressure-sensitive protective devices — Part 2: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive edges and pressure-sensitive bars*

ISO 13856-3:2013, *Safety of machinery — Pressure-sensitive protective devices — Part 3: General principles for design and testing of pressure-sensitive bumpers, plates, wires and similar devices*

ISO 13857:2008, *Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*

ISO 19085-1:2017, *Woodworking machines — Safety — Part 1: Common requirements*

EN 614-1:2006+A1:2009, *Safety of machinery — Ergonomic design principles — Part 1: Terminology and general principles*

EN 894-2:1997+A1:2008, *Safety of machinery — Ergonomics requirements for the design of displays and control actuators — Part 2: Displays*

IEC 60204-1:2005, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61800-5-2:2016, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems — Part 5-2: Safety requirements - Functional*

IEC 61310-1:2007, *Safety of machinery — Indication, marking and actuation — Part 1: Requirements for visual, acoustic and tactile signals*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12100:2010, in ISO 13849-1:2015, in ISO 19085-1:2017 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

multi-blade rip sawing machine

machine designed to be used with circular saw blades at different positions on the spindles which are fixed in position during cutting, where the work-piece is fed to the tools by an integrated power feed, i.e. rollers or chain conveyor

Note 1 to entry: The saw blades can be mounted on one or more saw spindles which can be capable of vertical adjustment. The saw blades can be capable of axial adjustment either relative to the spindle or together with the spindle. The saw blade spindles can be arranged so that they are all mounted above the work-piece support or mounted both above and below the work-piece support.

Note 2 to entry: The cutting can be “against the feed” or “climb cutting” (see ISO 19085-1:2017, Figure 1) or a combination of both.

Note 3 to entry: Examples of machines configurations as of feed technology and spindles number and position are shown in [Figure 1](#):

- Saw blades spindles: single-spindle machines are shown in a), b), c); double-spindle machines in d), e), f), one above and one below the work-piece level.
- Work-piece support and integrated feed: by feed rollers shown in a), d); by chain conveyor in b), c), e); by a combination of the two in f).

3.2

anti-splinter finger

moveable element mounted in a row at the infeed of the machine to prevent the ejection of splinters