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1 Scope

This document specifies the terms and definitions used in the ISO 22074 series of standards related to rail fastening systems.

NOTE In this document, there are some entries where more than one term is listed in the header (e.g. sleeper, tie, cross tie in 3.2.3). In such cases, the first term is the preferred term, generally used in the ISO 22074 series of standards. The other terms are also in common use in the railway industry and are considered to be synonymous (admitted terms).

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 Application of standards

3.1.1

rail fastening category

classification of rail fastening based on its ability to meet requirements for a particular combination of curve radius, axle load, rail profile, track gauge and support spacing

3.1.2

datum surface

surface used as a datum for determination of position and angles of loading applied in tests

Note 1 to entry: See footnote b in [Figure 1](#).