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**Woodworking machines — Safety —**  
**Part 2:**  
**Horizontal beam panel circular sawing**  
**machines**

*Machines à bois — Sécurité —*

*Partie 2: Scies circulaires à panneaux horizontales à presseur*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19085-2:2017), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the Scope now specifies that machines are intended for continuous production use, and other additional working units have been added, as well as special workable materials and an exclusion;
- the list of significant hazards has been moved to new [Annex A](#);
- the structure has been simplified, in particular in [5.6](#);
- machines without panel pusher have been included and fully covered in [5.6.4](#);
- other loading devices have been considered in [5.6.9.1](#), [5.6.9.2](#) and new [subclause 5.6.9.3](#);
- requirements on minimum gaps at the unloading area have been added in new [subclause 5.6.10](#);
- Subclause [6.2](#) has been updated and a new full noise test code has been added in [Annex F](#).

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).

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

## Introduction

The ISO 19085 series 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 to be provided to the user by the manufacturer.

This document is a type-C standard as stated 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 (regulators, accident prevention organisations, market surveillance etc.)

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 at 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, 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, to the extent specified in the Scope of the applicable part of ISO 19085.

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

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

For [Clauses 4](#) to [7](#) and the annexes, ISO 19085-1:2021, Clauses 4 to 7 and Annexes, each subclause can be:

- 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”;

- “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.”.





# Woodworking machines — Safety —

## Part 2:

## Horizontal beam panel circular sawing machines

### 1 Scope

This document gives the safety requirements and measures for horizontal beam panel circular sawing machines with the saw carriage of the front cutting line mounted below the workpiece support, which are manually and/or powered loaded and manually unloaded, capable of continuous production use, as defined in [3.1](#) and hereinafter referred to as “machines”.

This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events as listed in [Annex A](#), relevant to the 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 have been taken into account.

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

- side pressure device;
- device for powered unloading;
- unit for scoring;
- unit for post-formed/soft-formed edge pre-cutting;
- panel turning device;
- front side turn table;
- pushing out device;
- pneumatic clamping of the saw blade;
- powered panel loading device;
- device for grooving by milling tool;
- one or more additional cutting lines inside the machine for longitudinal and/or head cut (before the transversal cutting line);
- workpiece vacuum clamping as part of a front side turn table or of a panel loading device;
- panel pusher;
- independent panel pushers;
- additional panel pushers mounted on the panel pusher carriage;
- additional panel pusher with integrated label printer device;
- lifting platform;
- device for automatic loading of thin panels;
- device for base board unloading by gravity;

- device for base board powered unloading;
- device for panel unloading in limited space condition;
- loading or pre-loading roller conveyors;
- pressure beam with additional flaps to increase dust extraction efficiency;
- saw blade cooling system by air or water-air or oil-air;
- vibrating conveyor with/without trimming unit for offcuts management;
- predisposition for top loading/unloading by an external system directly on the machine table and/or on the machine preloading roller conveyor and/or on the machine lifting table.

NOTE base board is a support panel underlying the panel stack, to protect the panels from damages during transportation.

The machines are designed for cutting panels consisting of:

- a) solid wood;
- b) material with similar physical characteristics to wood (see ISO 19085-1:2021, 3.2);
- c) gypsum boards, gypsum bounded fibreboards;
- d) composite materials, with core consisting of e.g. polyurethane or mineral material, laminated with light alloy;
- e) cardboard;
- f) foam board;
- g) matrix engineered mineral boards, silicate boards;
- h) polymer-matrix composite materials and reinforced thermoplastic/thermoset/elastomeric materials;
- i) aluminium light alloy plates with a maximum thickness of 10 mm;
- j) composite boards made from the materials listed above.

This document does not deal with hazards related to:

- specific features different from those listed above;
- the machining of panels with milling tools for grooving;
- powered unloading of panels;
- rear half of split pressure beam on the front cutting line;
- the combination of a single machine being used with any other machine (as part of a line).

It is not applicable to:

- machines intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres;
- 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 13849-1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design*

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

ISO 14118:2017, *Safety of machinery — Prevention of unexpected start-up*

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 13849-1:2015, ISO 19085-1:2021 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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **horizontal beam panel circular sawing machine**

machine designed for cutting panels, fitted with one travelling *saw carriage* (3.4) per cutting line incorporating one or more circular saw blades, with horizontal workpiece support and with a *pressure beam* (3.5) holding the workpiece in position during cutting

Note 1 to entry: The workpiece can be mechanically positioned by a *panel pusher* (3.6) for the cuts. The cutting stroke is power driven. Before the cutting stroke commences, the saw blade is automatically raised and is lowered below the workpiece support for the return stroke. Examples are shown in [Figure 1](#).

### 3.2

#### **manual loading**

operation where the operator puts the workpiece directly on the workpiece support from the front side of the machine, or onto an intermediate loading device that cannot keep the operator away from the machine front cutting line of at least 1 500 mm during operation

### 3.3

#### **manual unloading**

operation where the operator removes the workpiece directly from the workpiece support, or from an intermediate unloading device that cannot keep the operator away from the machine front cutting line of at least 1 500 mm during operation

### 3.4

#### **saw carriage**

supporting unit of the saw blades, which performs the cutting stroke