
**Ships and marine technology — High
holding power balance anchors**

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Ships and marine technology — High holding power balance anchors

1 Scope

This document specifies the design and production requirements, test methods, marking and inspection certificate for high holding power balance anchors (hereinafter referred to as anchors).

It is applicable to the design, selection, production and acceptance of high holding power balance anchors.

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 3828, *Shipbuilding and marine structures — Deck machinery — Vocabulary and symbols*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

high holding power balance anchor **HHPB anchor**

anchor with a rotatory fluke that can be restored back to upright position by gravity once the anchor is hoisted from the sea bed, and with a holding power of at least twice that of an ordinary stockless anchor of the same mass

4 Design

4.1 Structure

An anchor is generally composed of a shank, a fluke, a head pin, a lateral pin, a shackle and an anchor shackle. The typical structure is shown in [Annex A](#).

4.2 Basic specifications and dimensions

Anchors shall be designed as per the quantity required by outfitting. They shall be classified into different specifications based on the anchor theoretical mass. The corresponding basic dimensions are shown in [Table A.1](#).