
**Ships and marine technology —
Anchor chain releasers**

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Ships and marine technology — Anchor chain releasers

1 Scope

This document provides a classification of anchor chain releasers and a description of their structure. It also specifies their basic dimensions, requirements and test methods, and their marking and surface signs.

It is applicable to the design, production and acceptance of anchor chain releasers.

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 2768-1, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

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

ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3828 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Classification, structures and main dimensions

4.1 Classification

Anchor chain releasers are classified into the types shown in [Table 1](#), based on their structure and application.

Table 1 — Types and parameters of anchor chain releasers

No.	Classification	Type code	Nominal size mm	Application
1	Tongue anchor chain releaser	A	36 to 152	Grade 3 anchor chains of the sizes specified in ISO 1704
2	Plug type anchor chain releaser	B	50 to 120	
3	Plug type anchor chain releaser	C	50 to 120	