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**Railway applications — Concrete  
sleepers and bearers for track —**

**Part 2:  
Prestressed monoblock sleepers**

*Applications ferroviaires — Traverses et supports en béton pour la  
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## Foreword

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# Railway applications — Concrete sleepers and bearers for track —

## Part 2: Prestressed monoblock sleepers

### 1 Scope

This document defines additional technical criteria and control procedures related to the manufacturing and testing of prestressed monoblock sleepers.

### 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 22480-1, *Railway applications — Concrete sleepers and bearers for track — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 22074-8, *Railway infrastructure — Rail fastening systems — Part 8: Determination of stiffness*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22480-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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### 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purpose of this document, the symbols given in ISO 22480-1:2022, Clause 4 and the following apply.

Symbol	Description	Unit
$F_c$	load applied at the centre of the sleeper for positive bending test at the centre section	kN
$F_{cB}$	maximum test load which cannot be increased during positive bending test at the centre section	kN
$F_{cBn}$	maximum test load which cannot be increased during negative bending test at the centre section	kN
$F_{cn}$	load applied at the centre of the sleeper for negative bending test at the centre section	kN
$F_r$	load applied at the centre line of the rail seat for positive bending test at the rail seat section	kN
$F_{r,min,cyc}$	minimum cyclic test load for the rail seat section cyclic test; $F_{r,min,cyc} = \min (50 \text{ kN}; 0,4 \times F_{r0})$ unless specified otherwise by the purchaser.	kN