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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard establishes general principles for designing, manufacturing and type testing slack adjusters.

NOTE 1 These requirements cannot be written in sufficient detail to ensure good workmanship or proper construction. Each manufacturer is therefore responsible for taking every necessary step to make sure that the quality of workmanship and construction is such as to ensure accordance with good engineering practice.

It is applicable to double acting slack adjusters designed to control the block (shoe) to tread (wheel) clearance of tread braked vehicles with conventional brake cylinders and rigging, without taking the track-gauge into consideration.

NOTE 2 The term used for this device by UIC is "Brake rigging adjuster".

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 60721-3-5:1997, *Classification of environmental conditions — Part 3: Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities — Section 5: Ground vehicle installations*

EN 61373, *Railway applications — Rolling stock equipment — Shock and vibration tests (IEC 61373)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

tread

surface of a monobloc wheel or of a separate tread on which the brake block rubs

3.2

slack adjuster

device to compensate for wear of brake shoes, wheel treads, and brake rigging pivots to maintain a nominal block to tread clearance

Note 1 to entry: These slack adjusters are fitted separately in the brake rigging as independent devices. These slack adjusters are sometimes referred to as regulators.

3.3

double acting

works in two directions to take up excessive clearance between the brake block and tread or pay out to allow the nominal clearance to be restored between the brake block and tread where this is reduced

3.4

take up

reduction in the length of the brake rigging caused by the operation of the slack adjuster

3.5

pay out

increase in length of the brake rigging caused by the operation of the slack adjuster