
**Agricultural wheeled tractors —
Three-point hitch couplers —**

**Part 1:
U-frame coupler**

*Tracteurs agricoles à roues — Coupleurs rapides trois points —
Partie 1: Coupleur par cadre en U*

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Foreword

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ISO 11001 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Three-point hitch couplers*:

- *Part 1: U-frame coupler*
- *Part 2: A-frame coupler*
- *Part 3: Link coupler*
- *Part 4: Bar coupler*

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Part 1: U-frame coupler

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11001 specifies the essential dimensions for the attachment of three-point hitch implements to agricultural wheeled and track-laying tractors equipped with a three-point free link hitch according to ISO 730 or ISO 8759-1 and a U-frame hitch coupler.

NOTE In general the dimensions associated with the tractor and implement for use with hitch couplers are the same as those for the three-point linkage specified in ISO 730 or ISO 8759-1, and those for the clearance zone specified in ISO 2332.

The three-point hitch coupler systems constitute a special method of implement mounting. The hitch couplers are an additional component located between the three-point linkage and the implement, making it possible to hitch and unhitch from the operator's seat. Due to the special construction and function of hitch couplers, it can be necessary to vary the length of the upper and lower links indicated in the referenced standards.

This part of ISO 11001 applies to categories 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N, and 4 of agricultural wheeled and track-laying tractors as defined in ISO 730 or ISO 8759-1.

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.

ISO 730, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear-mounted three-point linkage — Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4*

ISO 2332:2009, *Agricultural tractors and machinery — Connection of implements via three-point linkage — Clearance zone around implement*

ISO 8759-1, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Front-mounted equipment — Part 1: Power take-off and three-point linkage*

3 Principle of frame coupler system

A frame coupler system is a one-phase implement coupler where the three-point linkage of the tractor (see ISO 730 or ISO 8759-1) is fitted with a U-frame and the implement has the provisions to be mounted to the frame. Hitching and unhitching can be operated from the tractor operator's seat.

4 Coupler dimensions

Coupler dimensions shall comply with [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#).

4.1 The upper hook offset (dimension B_5) shall be not more than 15,75 mm greater or 6,35 mm less than the lower socket offset (dimension B_1).