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European foreword

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The main changes in this revision of EN 13481-5:2002 are as follows:

- a) the scope has been extended to include fastening systems for embedded rail (Clause 1);
- b) new categories of fastening systems have been introduced (Clause 1, Table 1);
- c) the ranges of test loads have been extended to cover the new categories of fastening systems (5.2, Table 2 and 5.3, Table 3);
- d) advice on attenuation of noise and vibration has been added in a new annex (Annex A).

This European Standard is one of the series EN 13481 "Railway applications – Track – Performance requirements for fastening systems" which consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: Definitions
- Part 2: Fastening systems for concrete sleepers
- Part 3: Fastening systems for wood sleepers
- Part 4: Fastening systems for steel sleepers
- Part 5: Fastening systems for slab track with rail on the surface or rail embedded in a channel
- Part 7: Special fastening systems for switches and crossings and check rails

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For relationship with EU Directive 2008/57/EC, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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Introduction

Various tests are necessary to assess the performance of fastening systems of railway tracks. In this European Standard, a requirement for longitudinal rail restraint is included to control rail creep and pull apart in the event of a broken rail. The relationship between longitudinal rail restraint and the overall design of the track slab requires consideration.

No satisfactory test is available to determine the attenuation of impact loads on slab track. The relative performance may be assessed by the procedure in EN 13146-3:2012 with the fastening system on a concrete sleeper.

The laboratory test for the effect of repeated loading is the means of assessing potential long term performance of the fastening in track.

For systems in which the rail is continuously supported, test procedures are modified to take account of the change from discrete support.

1 Scope

Ⓐ This European Standard is applicable to fastening systems in Categories A–D as specified in EN 13481-1:2012, 3.1, for attaching rails to the uppermost surface of concrete or asphalt slabs and for embedded rails in non-ballasted tracks with maximum axle loads and minimum curve radii in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 — Fastening category criteria

Category	Maximum design axle load kN	Minimum curve radius m
A	130	40
B	180	80
C	260	150
D	260	400
NOTE The maximum axle load for Categories A and B does not apply to maintenance vehicles.		

The requirements apply to:

- fastening systems which act on the foot and/or web of the rail including direct fastening systems and indirect fastening systems;
- adhesive and mechanical fastening systems for embedded rail, but excluding rail cast into road pavements.

In track forms in which there are resiliently supported concrete elements with only one supporting element per rail (e.g. rail seat blocks or sleepers mounted in elastomeric “boots”) the concrete element and its resilient support are considered to be parts of the elastic fastening system. If the track form includes resiliently supported concrete elements with more than one supporting element per rail (e.g. floating slabs) those concrete elements and their resilient supports are considered to be parts of the slab and not of the fastening system.

This standard is only applicable to fastening systems for rail sections in EN 13674-1 (excluding 49E4) or EN 13674-4. It is not applicable to fastening systems for other rail sections, rigid fastening systems or special fastening systems used at bolted joints or glued joints.

This standard should only be used for type approval of complete fastening systems. Ⓐ

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 13146-1:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 1: Determination of longitudinal restraint*

EN 13146-4:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 4: Effect of repeated loading*

EN 13146-5:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 5: Determination of electrical resistance*

EN 13146-6:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 6: Effect of severe environmental conditions*

EN 13146-8:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 8: In service testing*

EN 13146-9:2009+A1:2011, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 9: Determination of stiffness*

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EN 13146-10, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 10: Proof load test for pull-out resistance*

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EN 13230-1:2009, *Railway applications — Track — Concrete sleepers and bearers — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 13481-1:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Performance requirements for fastening systems — Part 1: Definitions*

Ⓐ deleted text Ⓐ

EN 13674-1:2011, *Railway applications — Track — Rail — Part 1: Vignole railway rails 46 kg/m and above*

EN 13674-4+A1, *Railway applications — Track — Rail — Part 4: Vignole railway rails from 27 kg/m to, but excluding 46 kg/m*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13481-1:2012 apply.

4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply.

D_r	maximum longitudinal displacement of rail prior to slip, in mm (EN 13146-1:2012);
F_{HFAmax}	static preload applied in measurement of high frequency stiffness of assembly, in kN;
F_{LFA1}	minimum force applied in measurement of dynamic low frequency stiffness of assembly, in kN;
F_{LFAmax}	reference force for measurement of dynamic low frequency stiffness of assembly, in kN;
F_{LFP1}	notional fastening clip force assumed for measurement of dynamic low frequency stiffness of pad, in kN;
F_{LFPmax}	reference force for measurement of dynamic low frequency stiffness of pad, in kN;