
**Ships and marine technology —
Inland navigation vessels — Mounting
attachments for demountable signal
masts for push-tows**

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poussés*



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Foreword

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Amendments

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- a) The definitions have been reworded and two definitions have been added.
- b) The figures have been updated.
- c) The designation has been added.
- d) The International Standard has been editorially revised.

Introduction

Since push barges do not generally have their own masts fitted with the lights required for push-tows, the masts are carried on the push vessel and fitted to the barges when the vessels are connected. Therefore, the mounting attachments are to be of a uniform type, have the same dimensions, and fit the lower part of the mast so that work can be carried out quickly, easily, and safely even in bad visibility conditions and in each weather situation. In addition, the mounting attachments ensure that the masts, and therefore the push-tow light, are correctly seated which is of fundamental importance for safety in shipping traffic.

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1 Scope

This International Standard applies to mounting attachments for demountable masts with an integral mast lower part for the placing of lights on push barges. It specifies construction, dimensions, manufacture, arrangement, and means of attachment.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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*

EN 10025-2, *Hot rolled products of structural steels — Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

mounting attachment

device comprising of a mast stand and mast clamp which are arranged on the barge in such a way that they can maintain a signal mast in the specified position

3.2

mast stand

device fixed to the deck which accepts the lower part of the signal mast and secures it against rotation about the vertical mast axis

3.3

mast clamp

device which secures the top of the lower portion of the signal mast

3.4

mast lower part

lower part of the signal mast which is inserted into the mounting attachment

4 Technical requirements

General tolerances: ISO 2768:— c.

The requirements relate to construction, dimensions, design, arrangement, and means of attachment.