
**Series 1 freight containers —
Specification and testing —**

**Part 1:
General cargo containers for general
purposes**

AMENDMENT 1

Conteneurs de la série 1 — Spécifications et essais —

Partie 1: Conteneurs d'usage général pour marchandises diverses

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Page v, Introduction

Replace the whole Introduction with the following text:

The following grouping of container types is used for specification purposes in ISO 1496:

Part 1

General purposes	G0 to G9
Specific purposes	
— closed, vented/ventilated	V0 to V9
— open top	U0 to U9

Part 2

Thermal – integrated equipment	R0 to R9
Thermal – removable equipment	H0 to H9

Part 3

Tank – pressurized liquid and gases	K0 to K9
Tank – pressurized dry bulk	N7 to N9

Part 4

Bulk, non-pressurized (box type)	N3 to N6
Bulk, non-pressurized (hopper-type)	N0 to N2

Part 5

Platform (container)	P0
Platform-based with incomplete superstructure and fixed ends	P1 and P2
Platform-based with incomplete superstructure and folding ends	P3 and P4
Platform-based with complete superstructure	P6
Platform-based for specific cargoes	P7 to P9

NOTE 1 Container types A0 to A9 are reserved for air/surface containers; see ISO 8323.

NOTE 2 The following conversions can be useful when using this part of ISO 1496:

- 5 mm = 3/16 in;
- 6 mm = 1/4 in;
- 12,5 mm⁺⁵_{-1,5} mm = 1/2 in^{+3/16}_{-1/13} in;
- 25 mm = 1 in;
- 60 mm = 2 3/8 in;
- 250 mm = 9 7/8 in;
- 470 mm = 18 1/2 in;
- 550 mm = 21 5/8 in;
- 750 mm = 29 1/2 in;
- 1 000 mm = 39 3/8 in;
- 2 134 mm = 7 ft;
- 2 261 mm = 7 ft 5 in;
- 2 286 mm = 7 ft 6 in.

Page 6, 5.8.1.3

Replace the sentence “The fork-lift pockets, where provided, shall meet the dimensional requirements specified in Annex C and shall pass completely through the base structure of the container so that the lifting device may be inserted from either side” with the following:

The fork-lift pockets, where provided, shall meet the dimensional requirements specified in Annex B and shall pass completely through the base structure of the container so that the lifting device may be inserted from either side.

Page 11, 6.7.2

Replace the last sentence “Open-top containers fitted with roof bows (types 50 to 53) shall be tested with the roof bows in position” with the following:

Open-top containers fitted with roof bows (types U0 to U4) shall be tested with the roof bows in position.

Page 12, 6.9.2

Replace the sentence “It shall be so arranged that all points of contact between each wheel and a flat continuous surface lie within a rectangular envelope measuring 185 mm (in a direction parallel to the axle of the wheel) by 100 mm and that each wheel makes physical contact over an area within this envelope of not more than 142 cm²” with the following:

It shall be so arranged that all points of contact between each wheel and a flat continuous surface lie within a rectangular envelope measuring 185 mm (in a direction parallel to the axle of the wheel) by 100 mm and that each wheel makes physical contact over an area within this envelope of not more than 142 cm².