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Mechanical requirements for
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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 15830-3:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- in [Table 1](#) mounting specifications have been removed;
- in [Table 1](#) specifications for sensor masses have been added;
- in [Table 1](#) angular rate sensor has been added for the head, spine, and pelvis;
- in [Table 1](#) rotational accelerometer has been replaced by angular accelerometer for the head, spine, and pelvis;
- in [Table 1](#) IR-TRACC has been replaced by multidimensional measurement system for the shoulder, thorax, and abdomen;
- in [Table 1](#) full arm sensors have been removed;
- in [Table 1](#) ankle angular displacement sensor has been removed;
- in [4.1.3](#) all references to specific brands and models of sensors have been removed;
- in [4.2](#) DAS mass and mass distribution have been replaced by CAD targets for C.G. and mass moment of inertia for the thorax, pelvis, and upper leg assemblies;
- calculation method of distances from IR-TRACC voltage output has been removed;
- information regarding pin codes for connectors has been removed;

- information regarding sensor output polarities has been replaced by normative reference to SAE J1733.

A list of all parts in the ISO 15830 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Introduction

This third edition of the ISO 15830 series has been prepared on the basis of the existing design, specifications, and performance of the WorldSID 50th percentile adult male side-impact dummy. The purpose of the ISO 15830 series is to document the design and specifications of this side-impact dummy in a form suitable and intended for worldwide regulatory use.

In 1997, the WorldSID 50th percentile adult male dummy development was initiated, with the aims of defining a global-consensus side-impact dummy, with more humanlike anthropometry, improved biofidelity, and increased injury-monitoring capabilities, suitable for example, for regulatory use. Participating in the development were research institutes, dummy and instrumentation manufacturers, governments, and vehicle manufacturers from around the world.

The original WorldSID drawings were available in electronic format. The updates are not available.

In order to apply the ISO 15830 series properly, it is important that all four parts be used together.

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Road vehicles — Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy —

Part 3: Mechanical requirements for electronic subsystems

1 Scope

This document specifies mechanical requirements for sensors and in-dummy data acquisition systems (DAS) of the WorldSID 50th percentile side-impact dummy, a standardized anthropomorphic dummy for near-side-impact tests of road vehicles.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 15830-1, *Road vehicles — Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile male side-impact dummy — Part 1: Vocabulary and rationale*

ISO 15830-4:2022, *Design and performance specifications for the WorldSID 50th percentile adult male side impact dummy — Part 4: User's manual*

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

SAE J211-1, *Instrumentation for impact test — Electronic instrumentation*

SAE J1733, *Sign convention for vehicle crash testing*

SAE J2570, *Performance specifications for anthropomorphic test device transducers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15830-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Mechanical requirements for electrical subsystems

4.1 Permissible sensors

4.1.1 General

All sensor locations and the mechanical specifications are specified as “permissible” (i.e. optional) because the decision to use or not to use a given sensor is to be left to the individual relevant regulatory authorities, consumer information organisations, and research or test laboratories. In this way, a given regulation (or laboratory protocol) can indicate which of the permissible sensor's locations described

in this part of the ISO 15830 series shall be used in a given test. See [Clause A.1](#) for optional sensor locations.

The following sensors may be installed in the dummy. If installed, they shall comply with the mechanical specifications in the subclause given in [Table 1](#) and the mass specifications given in [Table 1](#). If these sensors are not installed, then structural or mass replacements shall be installed in the dummy in accordance with ISO 15830-4.

Refer to [Clause A.2](#) for information on sensor handling.

4.1.2 Locations and mechanical specifications

Table 1 — Permissible WorldSID sensor locations and mechanical specifications

Body region	Sensor	Mechanical specification	Recommended number of channels	Mass ^a [g]
Head	Linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Head	Angular rate sensor	4.1.3.3	3	45 ± 5 ^b
Head	Angular accelerometer	4.1.3.4	3	105 ± 12 ^c
Head	Tilt sensor	4.1.3.5	2	<25
Head	Universal neck load cell (upper neck)	4.1.3.7	6	346 ± 20
Neck	Universal neck load cell (lower neck)	4.1.3.7	6	346 ± 20
Neck	T1 linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Shoulder	Rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Shoulder	Multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15
Shoulder	Load cell	4.1.3.9	3	176 ± 13
Thorax	Upper rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Thorax	Middle rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Thorax	Lower rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Thorax	Upper rib multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15
Thorax	Middle rib multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15
Thorax	Lower rib multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15
Spine	T4 linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Spine	T12 linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Spine	Angular rate sensor	4.1.3.3	2	45 ± 5
Spine	Angular accelerometer	4.1.3.4	3	105 ± 12 ^c
Spine	Tilt sensor	4.1.3.5	2	<25
Abdomen	Upper rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Abdomen	Lower rib linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Abdomen	Upper rib multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15

^a This is the mass of the sensor, without the mass of the cable.

^b The mass of the angular rate sensor mount is 38 g and the mass of a single-axis sensor is 2 g.

^c The mass of an angular accelerometer single-axis sensor is 35 g.

^d This is the minimum number of channels to fulfil the requirements of a multidimensional measurement system.

Table 1 (continued)

Body region	Sensor	Mechanical specification	Recommended number of channels	Mass ^a [g]
Abdomen	Lower rib multidimensional measurement system	4.1.3.8	1 ^d	117 ± 15
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Lumbar load cell	4.1.3.10	6	473 ± 35
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Pelvis linear accelerometer	4.1.3.2	3	8 ± 1
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Pelvis angular rate sensor	4.1.3.3	3	45 ± 5
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Angular accelerometer	4.1.3.4	3	105 ± 12 ^c
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Pubic load cell	4.1.3.11	1	145 ± 10
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Sacroiliac load cell	4.1.3.12	12	1 062 ± 75
Lumbar spine/pelvis	Tilt sensor	4.1.3.5	2	<25
Upper leg	Femoral neck load cell	4.1.3.13	3	254 ± 25
Upper leg	Universal leg load cell (mid femur)	4.1.3.14	6	467 ± 36
Upper leg	Knee lateral outboard contact force load cell	4.1.3.15	1	77 ± 6
Upper leg	Knee lateral inboard contact force load cell	4.1.3.15	1	77 ± 6
Upper leg	Knee angular displacement	4.1.3.16	1	15 ± 2
Lower leg	Universal leg load cell (upper tibia)	4.1.3.14	6	467 ± 36
Lower leg	Universal leg load cell (lower tibia)	4.1.3.14	6	467 ± 36
Spine box	Temperature logger	4.1.3.17	1	16 ± 4
^a This is the mass of the sensor, without the mass of the cable.				
^b The mass of the angular rate sensor mount is 38 g and the mass of a single-axis sensor is 2 g.				
^c The mass of an angular accelerometer single-axis sensor is 35 g.				
^d This is the minimum number of channels to fulfil the requirements of a multidimensional measurement system.				

4.1.3 Sensor specifications

4.1.3.1 General

All sensors described in [Table 1](#) shall comply with:

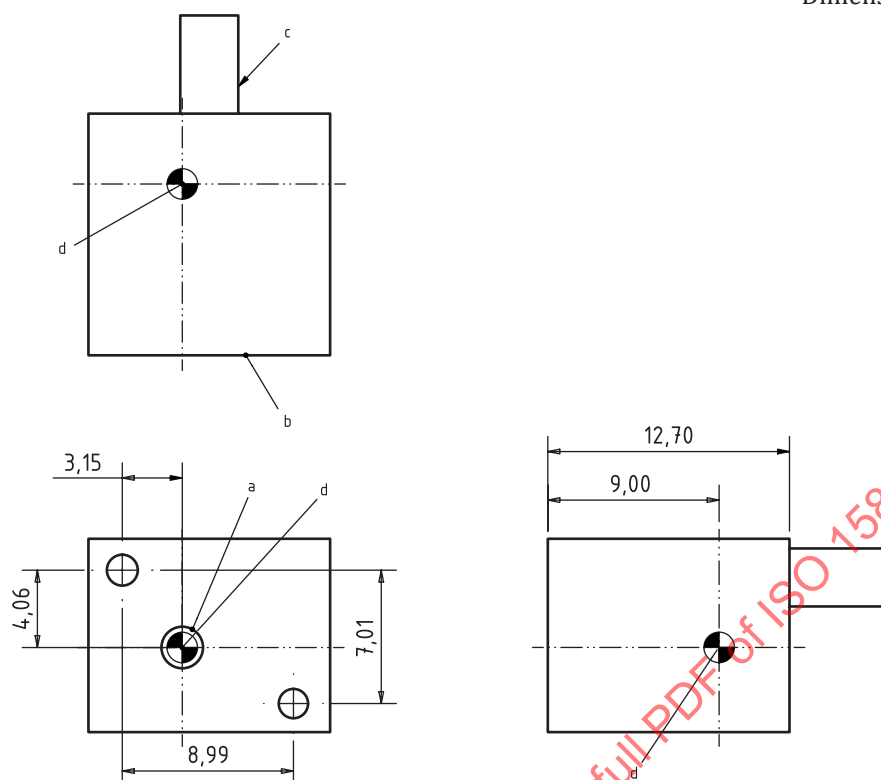
- capacities in [Annex B](#),
- SAE J1733 sign convention, and
- SAE J2570 performance specifications.

4.1.3.2 Triaxial linear accelerometers

The WorldSID may be equipped with standardized triaxial linear accelerometers. The dimensions to mount the sensors and the location of the neutral axes are given in [Figure 1](#). As the same type of sensor is applicable for different locations and in different mounting positions, the origin of the neutral axis shall be within the given tolerances.

The external dimensions of the accelerometer are not standardized because they may vary between different manufacturers. Only the location of the neutral axes with respect to the standardized mount points of the WorldSID is defined. The user shall take care that the sensor fits into the dummy.

Dimensions in millimetres



- a Mounting hole.
- b Mounting base.
- c Cable.
- d Neutral axis.

Figure 1 — Neutral axes of the triaxial linear accelerometer

4.1.3.3 Angular rate sensor

The WorldSID may be equipped with angular rate sensors. There are no additional WorldSID-related requirements.

Angular accelerometers may be used instead of angular rate sensors.

4.1.3.4 Angular accelerometer

The WorldSID may be equipped with angular accelerometers. There are no additional WorldSID-related requirements.

Angular rate sensors may be installed instead of angular accelerometers.

4.1.3.5 Tilt-angle sensor

The head, thorax and pelvis may be equipped with dual-axis tilt sensors about the x-axis and y-axis. There are no additional WorldSID-related requirements.

4.1.3.6 Head core with six axes sensor unit

The head core may include a triaxial linear accelerometer (4.1.3.2), a triaxial angular rate sensor (4.1.3.3), and a dual-axis tilt sensor (4.1.3.5). A triaxial angular accelerometer (4.1.3.4) may be used instead of an angular rate sensor.

A simplified geometry of head core and the positions of the neutral axes of the triaxial accelerometer are shown in Figure 2. There are no requirements for the neutral axes of the triaxial angular rate sensor and the dual-axis tilt sensors. The head core shown in ISO 15830-4:2022, Clause A.1 is an example.

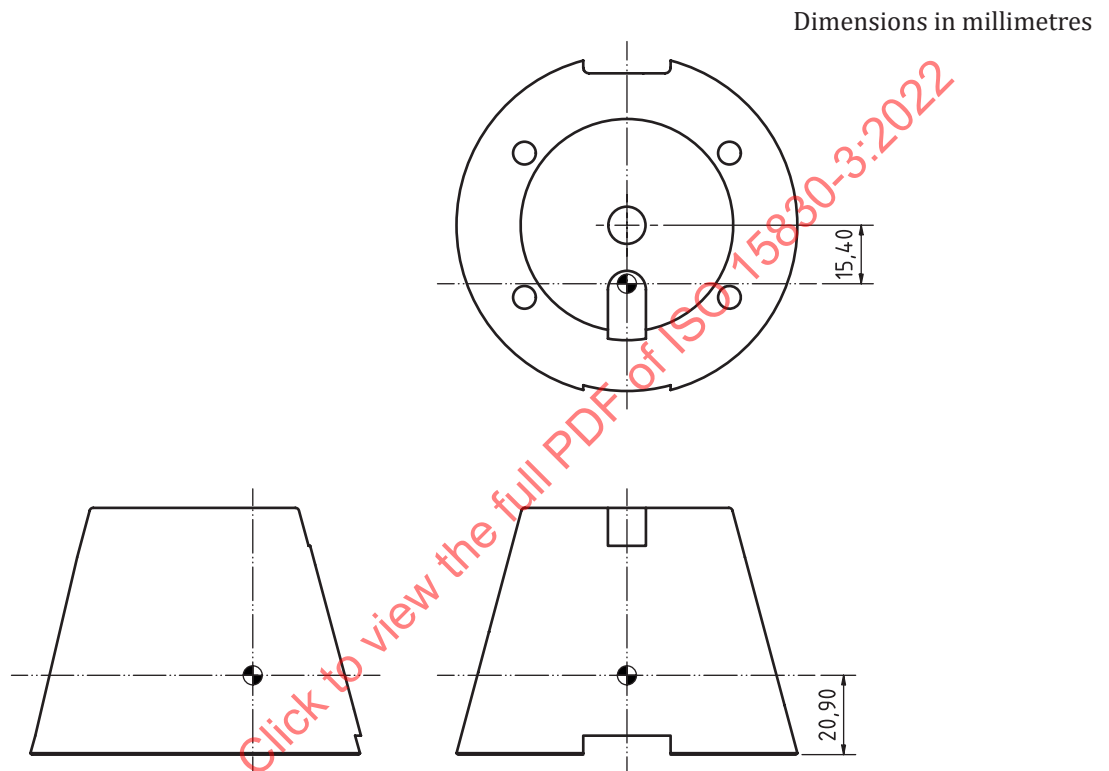
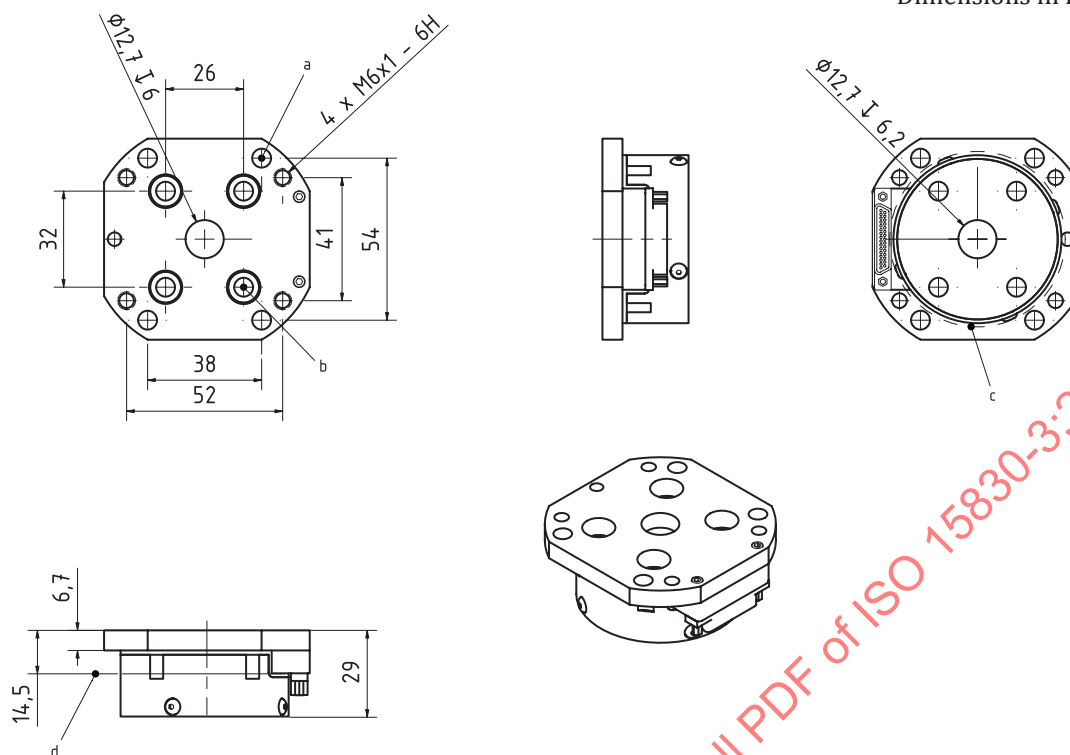


Figure 2 — Simplified head core with neutral axes

4.1.3.7 Universal neck load cell

The universal neck load cell may be used at the upper and lower neck. It shall fulfil the mechanical requirements shown in Figure 3.

Dimensions in millimetres



- a Clearance holes for M6 screw through, 4 places.
- b Clearance holes for M6 screw through, 4 places. Counterbore through top plate for SCHCS head. Spotface bottom plate.
- c 58,5 mm diameter to clear screw heads.
- d Neutral axis.

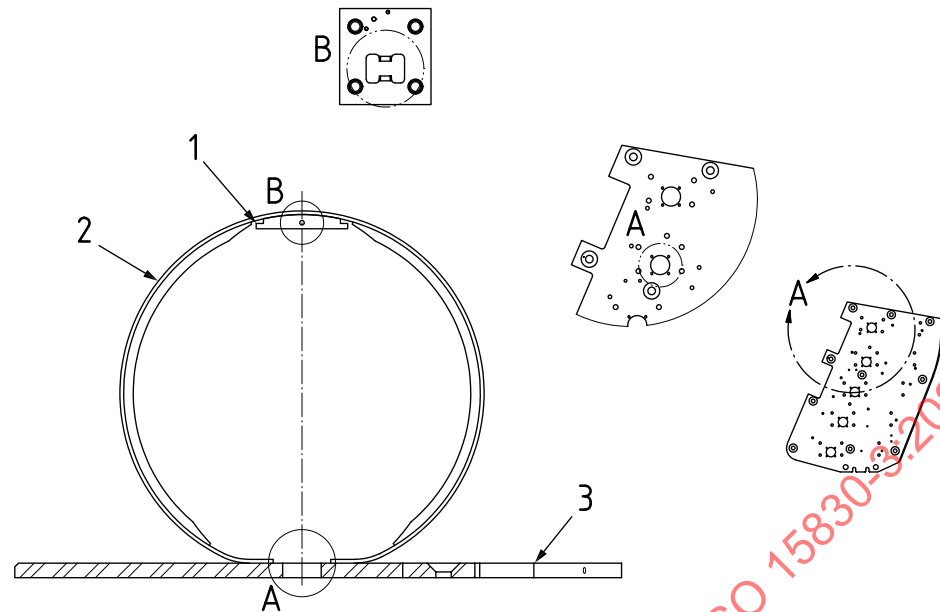
Figure 3 — Universal neck load cell

4.1.3.8 Multidimensional measurement system for shoulder, thorax and abdomen rib deflection

The measurement system shall provide a time history signal of the change of the distance between spine box (location A) and the rib at the mounting bracket of the rib accelerometer (location B). This distance is derived directly or by using a calculation depending on the sensor system. The metric to derive this distance belongs to the manufacturer of the multidimensional measurement system. Other sensor systems may provide more information. However, this is not covered by this document. ISO/TS 21002:2021, A.2.1 provides additional information about a multidimensional measurement system.

The two attachment points of the displacement measurement are shown in [Figure 4](#). Mounting location A is on part W50-31020 for left side impacts and on part W50-31030 for right side impacts. The position B is located on part W50-32171 (shoulder rib) and part W50-32172 (thorax and abdominal ribs). The thorax assembly including a parts list is given in ISO 15830-4:2022, A.3.1.

Clearance to surrounding parts and sensors shall be ensured for all modes of deformation (pure lateral and oblique) of the ribs.

**Key**

- 1 mounting bracket
- 2 inner rib band
- 3 spine plate

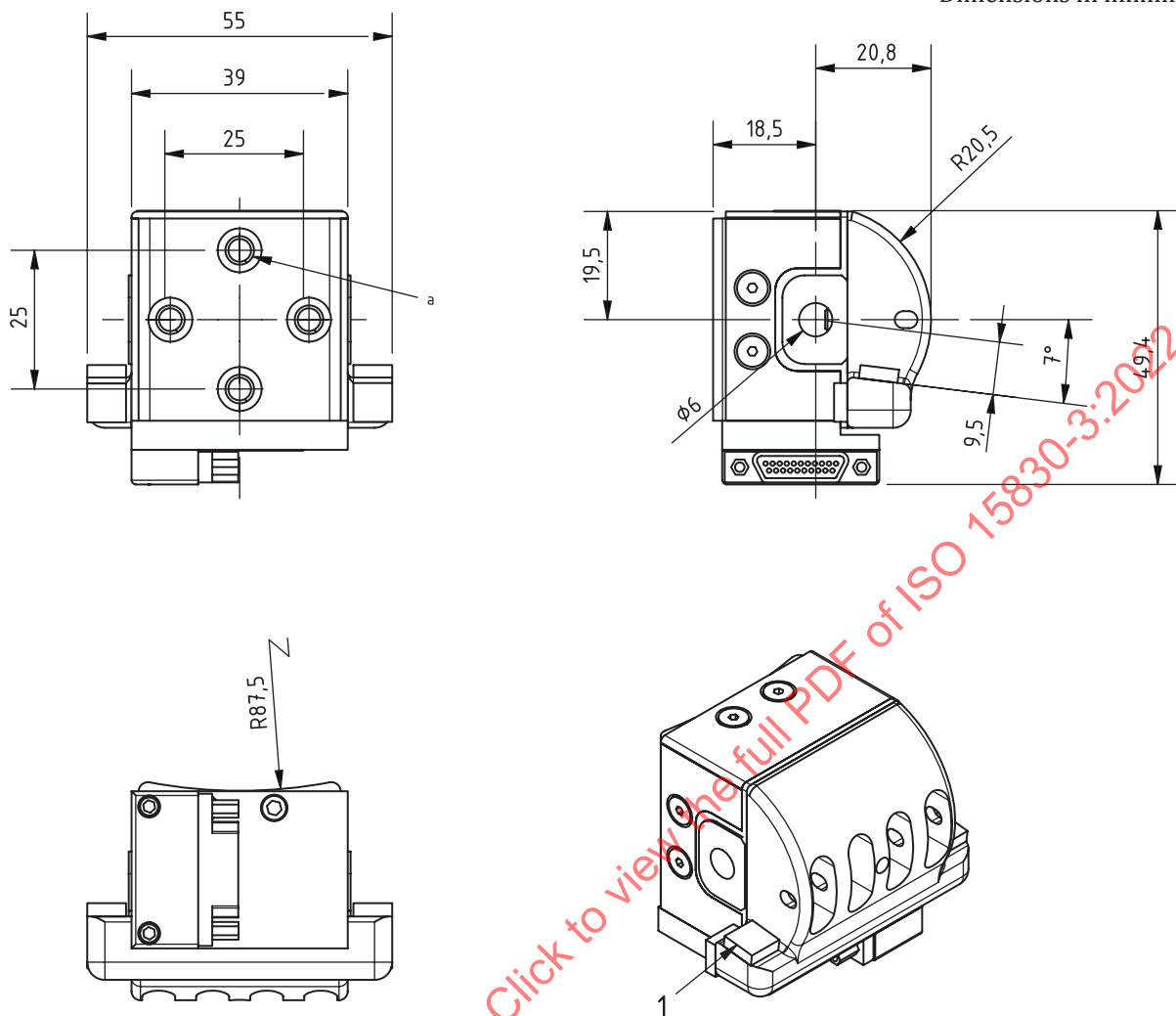
Figure 4 — Rib deflection reference points (left side impact shown)

4.1.3.9 Shoulder load cell

The shoulder load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements shown in [Figure 5](#).

NOTE Neutral axes are not indicated for load cells that do not measure moment.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

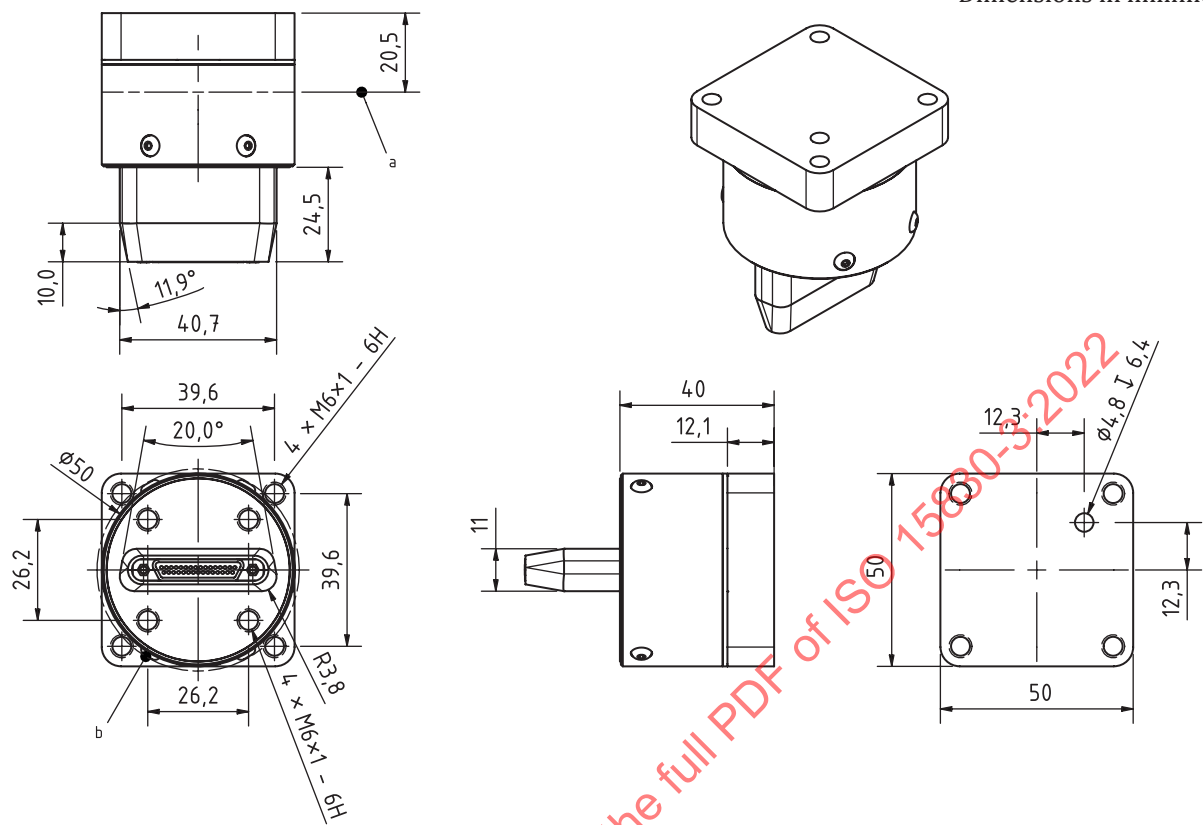
- 1 elastomer bumper, 2,4 mm thick, 4 places
- a M5 × 0,8 mm helicoil through wall, 4 places. Counterbore 7,9 mm diameter. Full clean-up.

Figure 5 — Shoulder load cell

4.1.3.10 Lumbar load cell

The lumbar load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 6](#).

Dimensions in millimetres



- a Location of neutral axis.
- b 52,5 mm diameter to clear screw heads.

Figure 6 — Lumbar load cell

4.1.3.11 Pubic load cell

The pubic load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 7](#).

NOTE Neutral axes are not indicated for load cells that do not measure moment.

Dimensions in millimetres

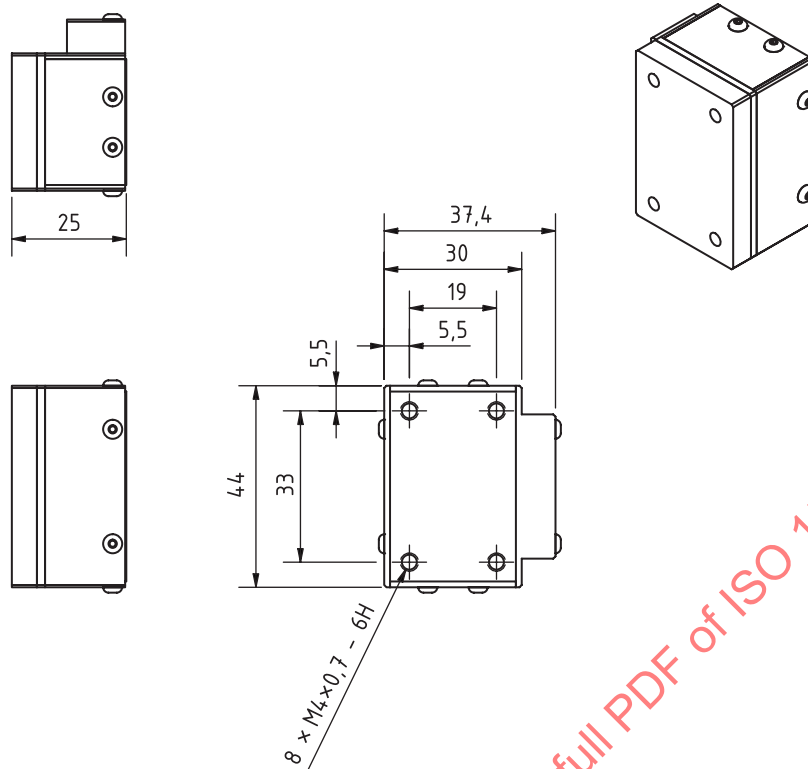
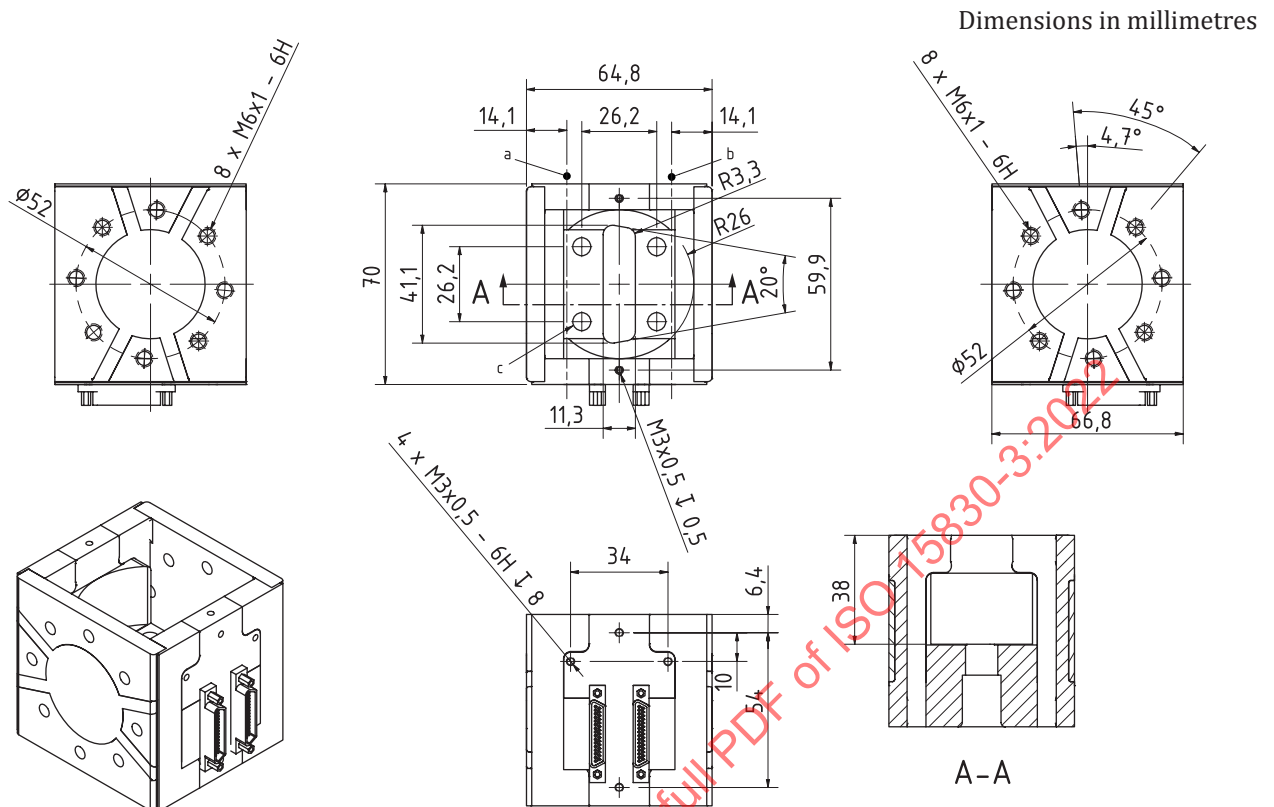


Figure 7 — Pubic load cell

4.1.3.12 Sacroiliac load cell

The sacroiliac load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 8](#).



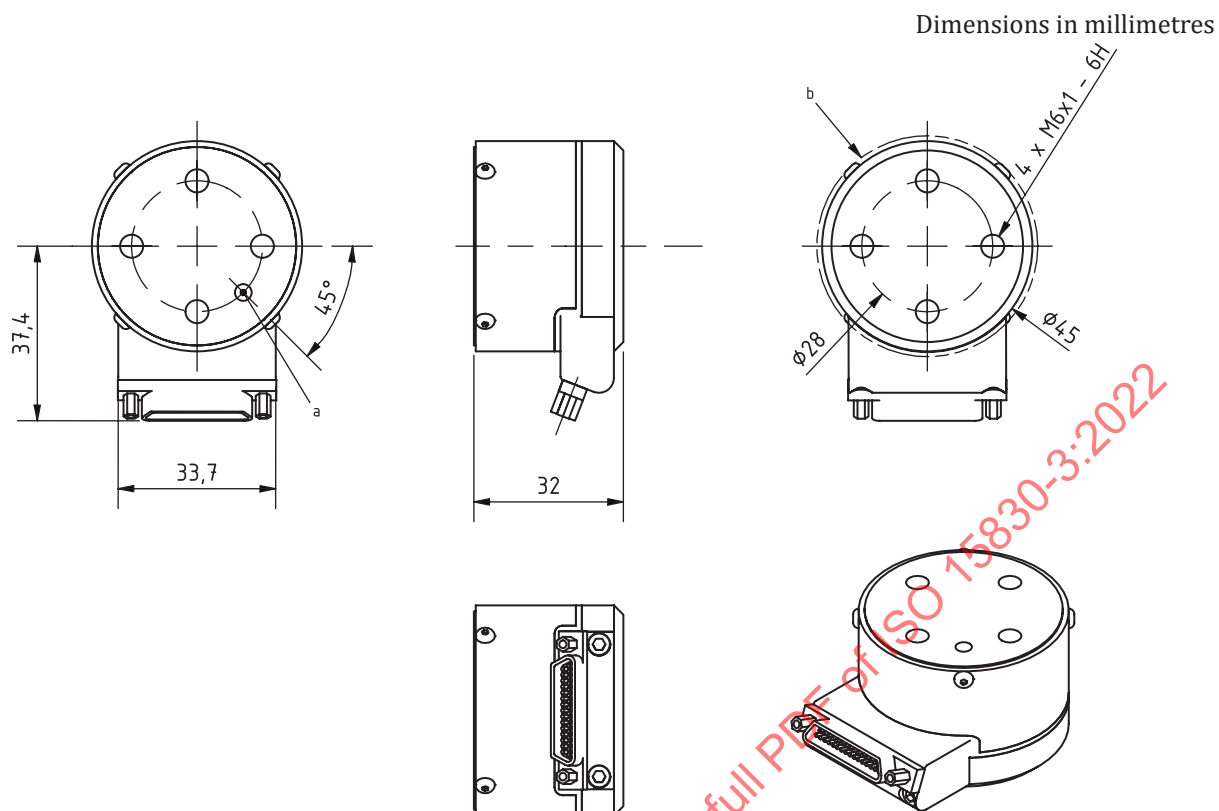
- a Location of neutral axis.
- b Location of neutral axis.
- c M6 × 1 mm clearance through, 4 places. Counterbore through top surface from opposite face.

Figure 8 — Sacroiliac load cell

4.1.3.13 Femoral neck load cell

The femoral neck load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 9](#).

NOTE Neutral axes are not indicated for load cells that do not measure moment.



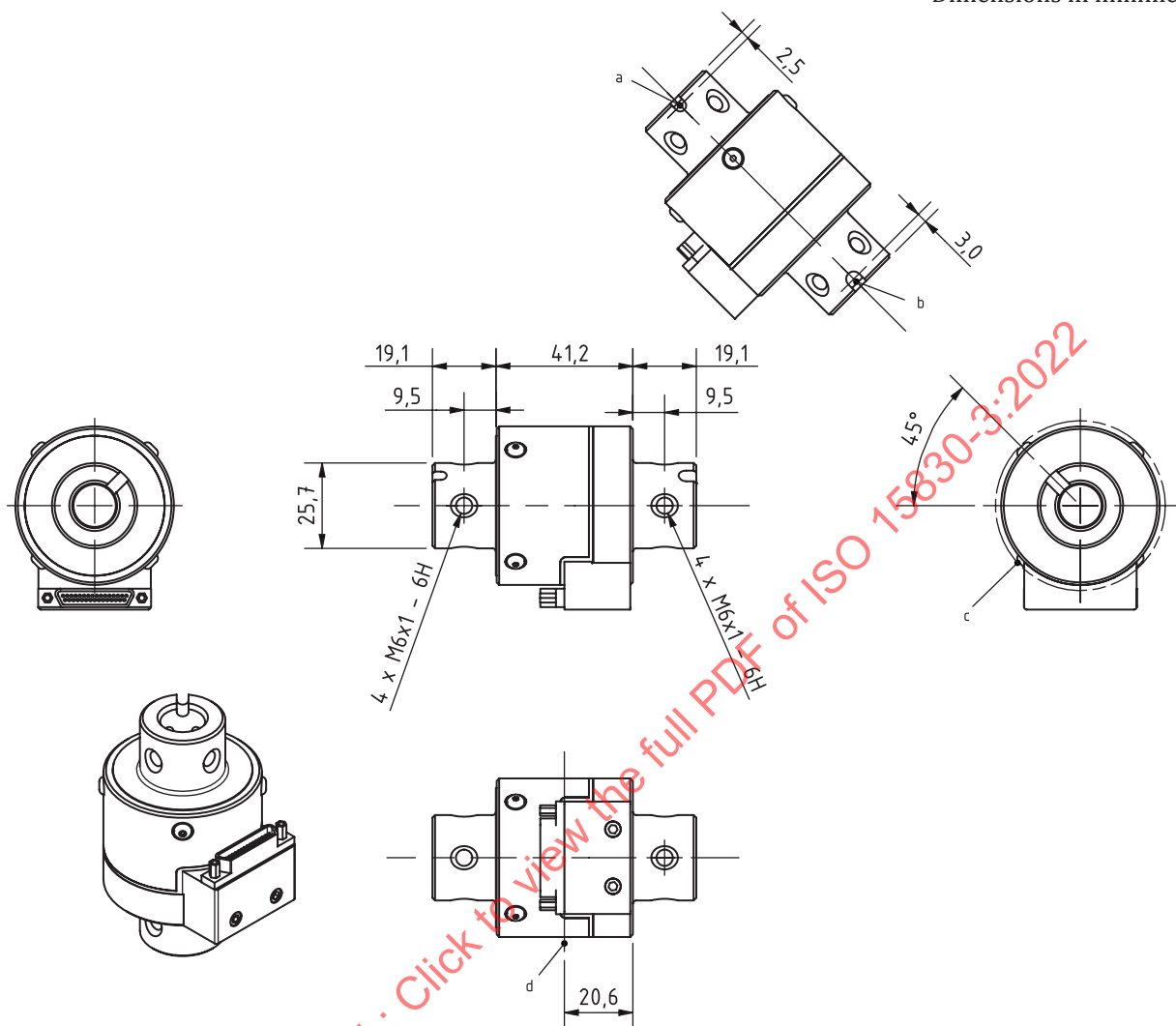
- a Clearance hole for M3 roll pin.
- b 47,3 mm diameter to clear screw heads.

Figure 9 — Femoral neck load cell

4.1.3.14 Universal leg load cell

The universal leg load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 10](#).

Dimensions in millimetres



- a Clearance slot for a 3 mm pin protruding 2 mm.
- b Clearance slot for a 4 mm pin protruding 2 mm.
- c 51 mm diameter to clear screw heads.
- d Location of neutral axis.

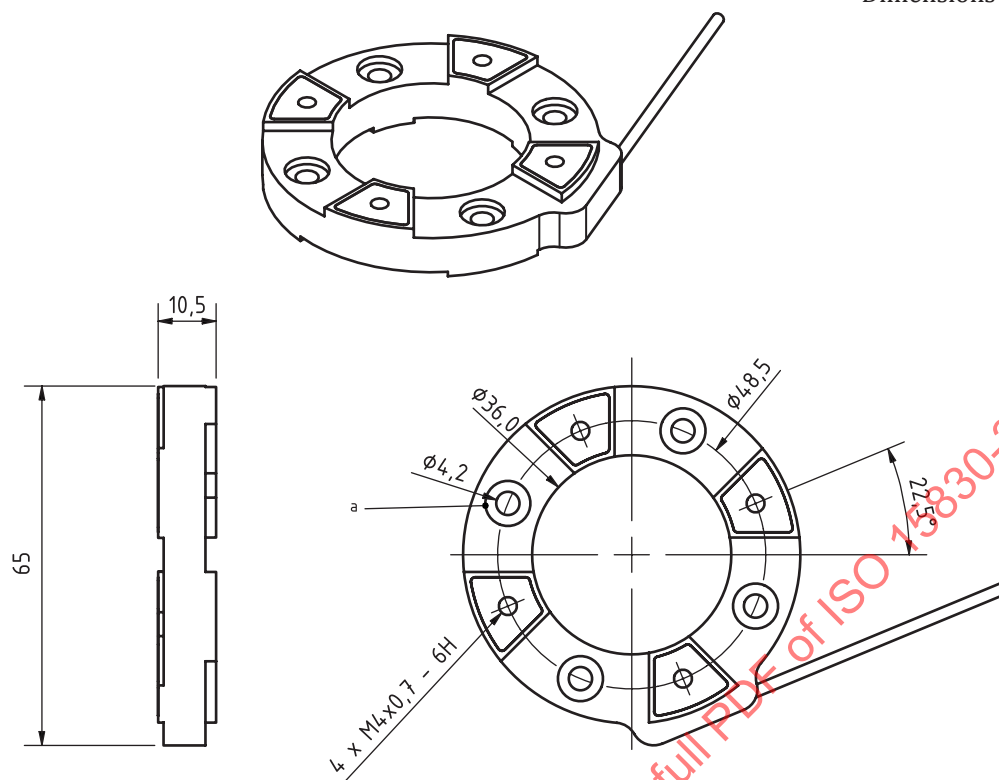
Figure 10 — Universal leg load cell

4.1.3.15 Knee contact load cell

The knee contact load cell shall fulfil the mechanical requirements in [Figure 11](#).

NOTE Neutral axes are not indicated for load cells that do not measure moment.

Dimensions in millimetres



^a Counterbore 8,2 mm diameter through potting.

Figure 11 — Knee contact load cell

4.1.3.16 Knee angular displacement sensor

The sensor measures the rotation about the local y-axis of the knee. There are no additional requirements to the sensor.

4.1.3.17 Temperature logger

The temperature is measured according to ISO/TR 27957.

4.2 Permissible internal data acquisition system (DAS)

4.2.1 General

CAD design targets for the centre of gravity and mass moment of inertia are given for several body regions. The wiring is not included in the CAD design targets. These targets apply in both cases if a DAS is installed or if the dummy is not equipped with a DAS. The CAD design targets are not intended to cover physical hardware variation.

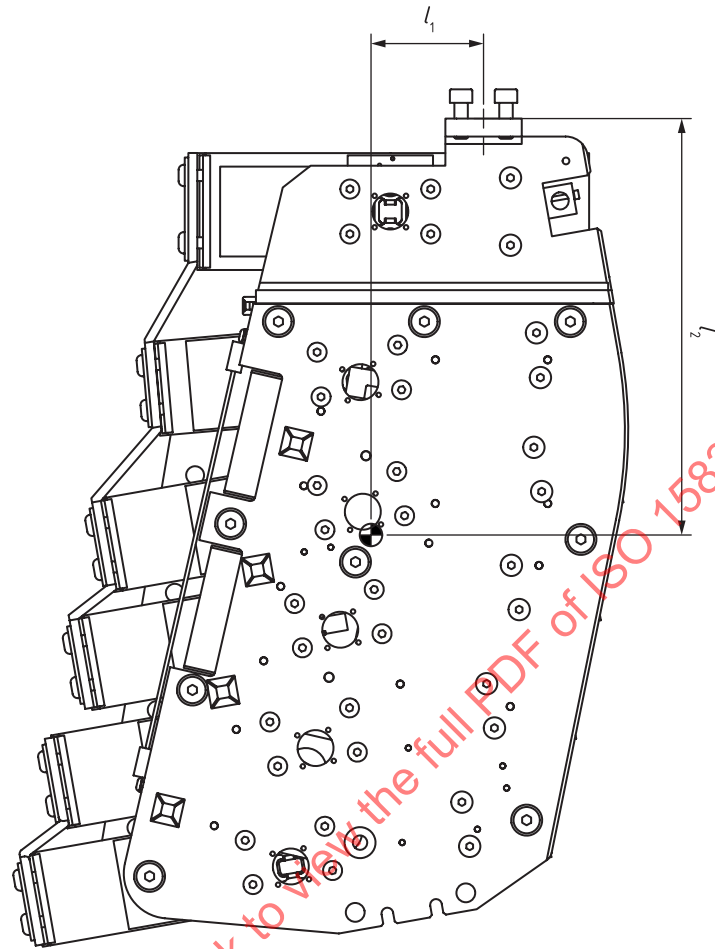
The size, location, and mounting of the DAS shall not interfere with dummy motions.

If used, DAS electronic specifications shall comply with ISO 6487 or SAE J211-1, whichever reference is the most up to date.

4.2.2 Thorax assembly

The thorax assembly as described in ISO 15830-4:2022, Clause A.3 is used to define mass properties.

Figure 12 shows the thorax assembly and the point of reference of the requirements listed in Table 2.



Key

l_1 CGx – measured off centre line of neck interface bracket

l_2 CGz – measured off top face of neck interface bracket

Measurements to the thorax assembly CG are from the centre of the top surface of the neck interface bracket.

Figure 12 — Thorax assembly centre of gravity location

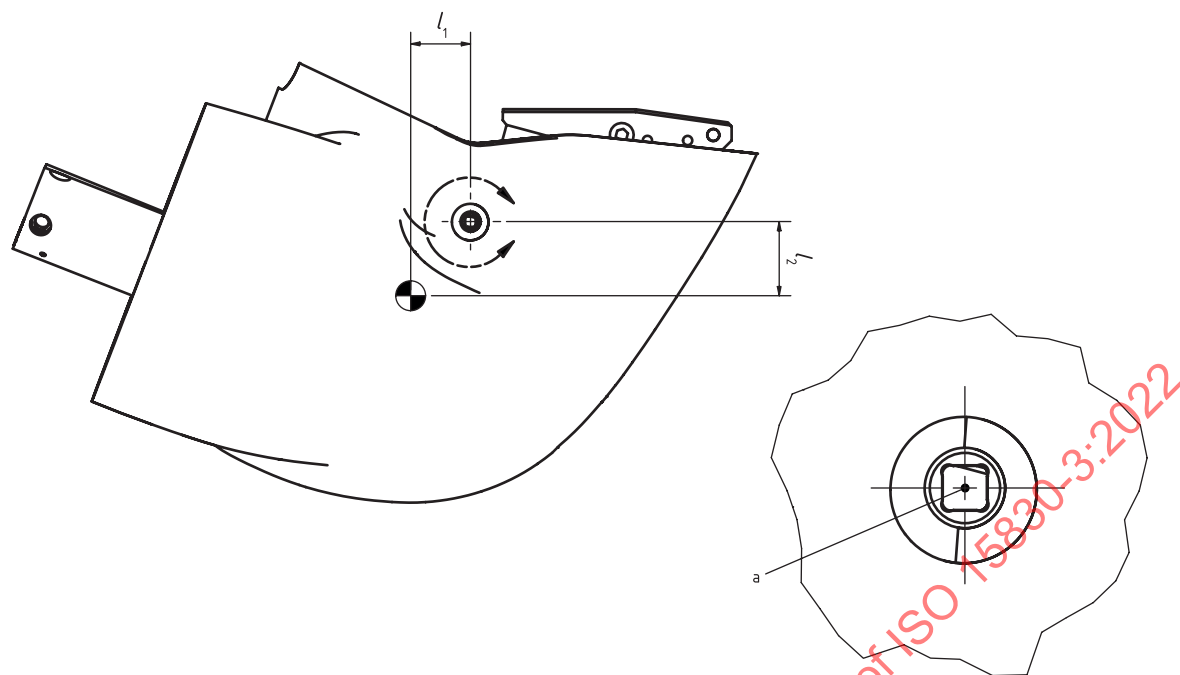
Table 2 — Thorax assembly CAD design targets

Variable	Symbol	Value
Centre of gravity, x (mm)	l_1	$50,1 \pm 2,5$
Centre of gravity, y (mm)	l_3	$0,0 \pm 2,5$
Centre of gravity, z (mm)	l_2	$185,4 \pm 2,5$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{xx}	$311\,220,0 \pm 15\,561,0$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{yy}	$245\,762,0 \pm 12\,288,1$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{zz}	$184\,949,7 \pm 9\,247,5$

4.2.3 Pelvis assembly

The pelvis assembly as described in ISO 15830-4:2022, Clause A.5 including the femoral neck components is used to define mass properties.

Figure 13 shows the pelvis assembly and the point of reference of the requirements listed in Table 3.

**Key** l_1 CGx l_2 CGz

Measurements to the pelvis assembly CG are from the centre line of the H-point square.

^a Centre of gravity measured off centre line of H-point square.

Figure 13 — Pelvis assembly centre of gravity location

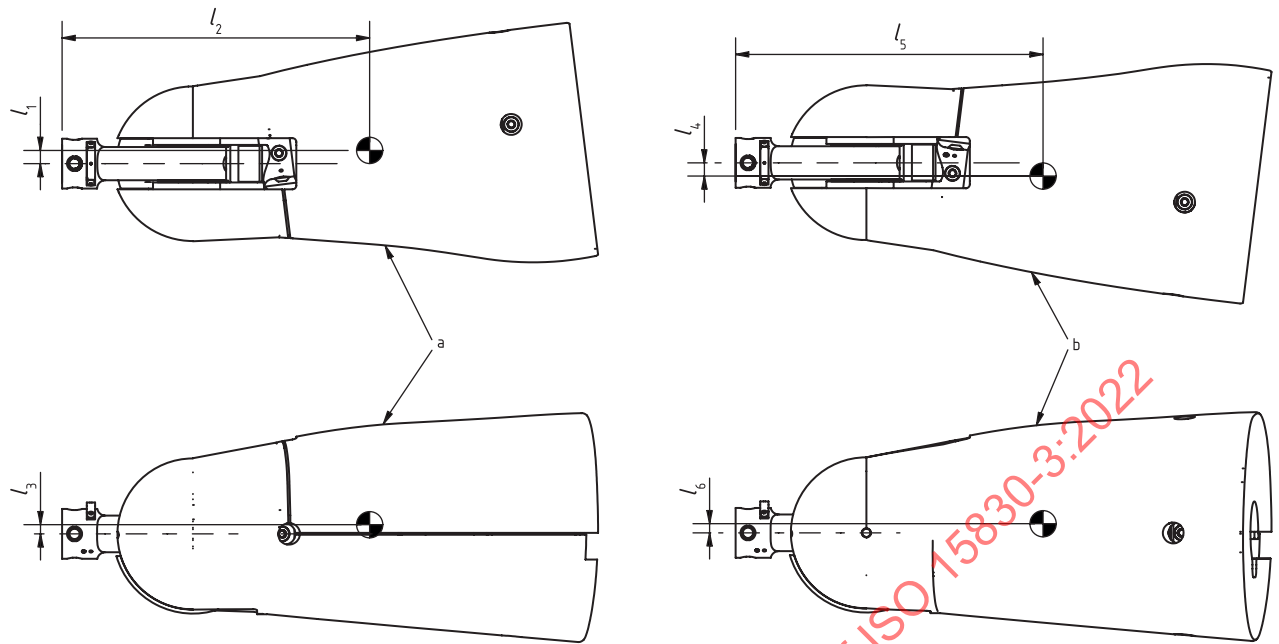
Table 3 — Pelvis assembly CAD design targets

Variable	Symbol	Value
Centre of gravity, x (mm)	l_1	$32,7 \pm 1,6$
Centre of gravity, y (mm)	l_3	$0,0 \pm 2,5$
Centre of gravity, z (mm)	l_2	$40,5 \pm 2,0$
Mass moment of inertia (kg·mm ²)	I_{xx}	$267\,100,5 \pm 13\,355,0$
Mass moment of inertia (kg·mm ²)	I_{yy}	$172\,780,2 \pm 8\,639,0$
Mass moment of inertia (kg·mm ²)	I_{zz}	$345\,890,2 \pm 17\,294,5$

4.2.4 Upper leg assembly

The upper leg assembly as described in ISO 15830-4:2022, Clause A.6 excluding the femoral neck components is used to define mass properties.

Figure 14 shows the upper leg assembly and the point of reference of the requirements listed in Table 4. The lower knee bone shall be rotated forward to be in line with the femur.

**Key** l_1 CGy measured from centre line of lower knee bone l_2 CGx measured from end of lower knee bone l_3 CGz measured from centre line of lower knee bone l_4 CGy measured from centre line of lower knee bone l_5 CGx measured from end of lower knee bone l_6 CGz measured from centre line of lower knee bone

Measurements to the upper leg assembly CG are from the centre line and end of the lower knee bone.

a Left upper leg.

b Right upper leg.

Figure 14 — Upper leg assembly centre of gravity location**Table 4 — Upper leg assembly CAD design targets**

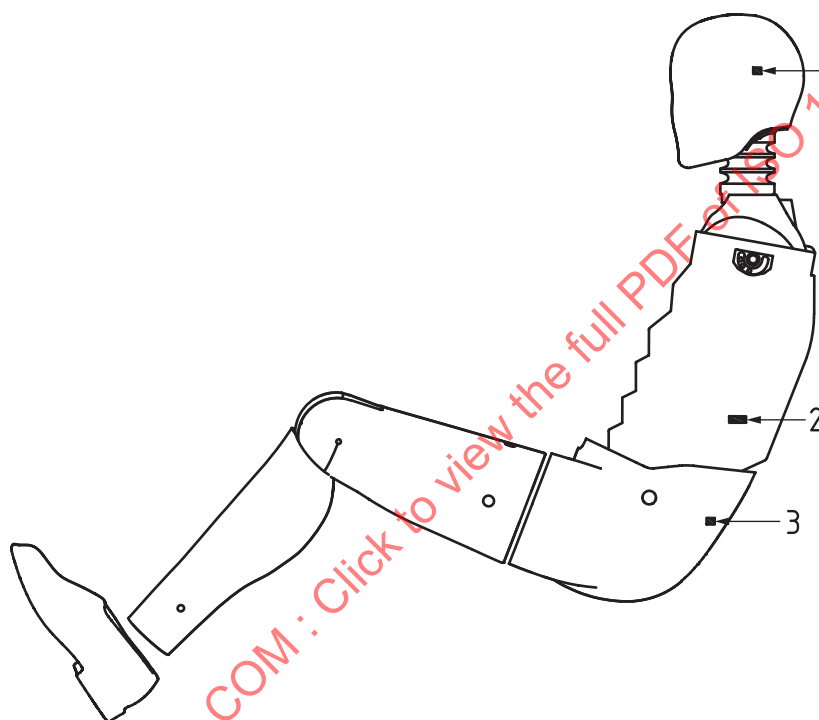
Variable	Symbol	Value
Centre of gravity, x (mm)	l_2, l_5	$235,1 \pm 2,5$
Centre of gravity, y (mm)	l_1, l_4	$10,1 \pm 0,5$
Centre of gravity, z (mm)	l_3, l_6	$7,0 \pm 3,0$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{xx}	$17\,215,9 \pm 860,8$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{yy}	$68\,041,4 \pm 3\,402,1$
Mass moment of inertia ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{mm}^2$)	I_{zz}	$69\,151,0 \pm 3\,457,5$

Annex A (informative)

Locations and handling of permissible sensors

A.1 Locations

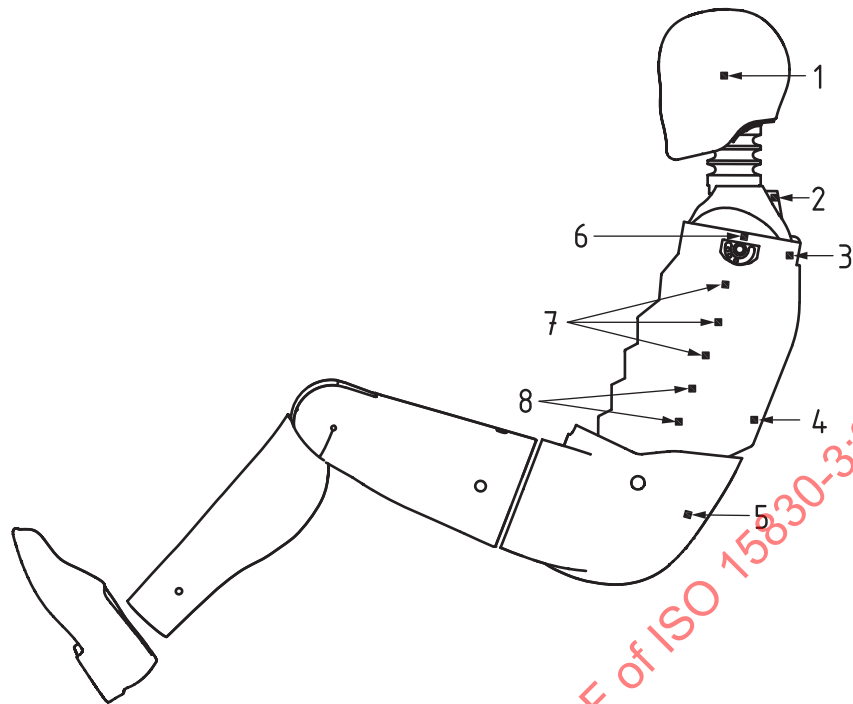
All sensors available for the WorldSID are shown in [Figures A.1](#) to [A.4](#). The knee angular displacement sensor is not shown in the figures.



Key

- 1 head
- 2 thorax
- 3 pelvis

Figure A.1 — Tilt sensor locations

**Key**

- 1 head
- 2 T1
- 3 T4
- 4 T12
- 5 pelvis
- 6 shoulder rib
- 7 thorax ribs
- 8 abdomen ribs

Figure A.2 — Accelerometer locations