
**Road vehicles — Clevis couplings —
Interchangeability**

Véhicules routiers — Chapes d'attelages - Interchangeabilité

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Foreword

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- Editorial modifications related to changes of “drawbar” to “clevis”.

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Road vehicles — Clevis couplings — Interchangeability

1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics necessary for the mounting and interchangeability of clevis couplings on the frame (cross member, drawbeam or mounting bracket) of towing vehicles for trailers.

This document is applicable to clevis couplings intended for connection to trailers equipped with a drawbar eye on the drawbar of the trailer.

Characteristics not specified are left to the discretion of the component manufacturer.

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 1102, *Commercial road vehicles — 50 mm drawbar eye — Interchangeability*

ISO 8718, *Road vehicles — Drawbar couplings and eyes for hinged drawbars — Strength tests*

ISO 8755, *Commercial road vehicles — 40 mm drawbar eye — Interchangeability*

ISO 12357, *Commercial road vehicles — Drawbar couplings and eyes for rigid drawbars*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

4 Designation

4.1 Reference may be made to this document both for clevis coupling mounting dimensions on the frame and for the separate clevis coupling.

4.2 Frames in conformance with this document shall be identified by the following information, in the order given:

- a) reference to this document;
- b) number of the category according to [Table 1](#).

EXAMPLE Frames with mounting dimensions according to category 3:

Crossmember (or drawbeam or mounting bracket) **ISO 3584 — Category 3**

4.3 Clevis couplings meeting the requirements of this document shall be identified by the following information, in the order given:

- a) reference to this document;
- b) code C 40 for 40 mm clevis couplings and C 50 for 50 mm clevis couplings, as applicable;
- c) number of the category according to [Table 1](#) or number of class according to [Table 4](#).

EXAMPLE 1 40 mm clevis coupling according to category 3:

Clevis coupling **ISO 3584 C 40 — Category 3**

EXAMPLE 2 50 mm clevis coupling according to class 3:

Clevis coupling **ISO 3584 C 50 — Class 3**

EXAMPLE 3 Clevis coupling according to category 4:

Clevis coupling **ISO 3584 — Category 4**

5 Mounting categories

5.1 Categories of drilling pattern

The dimensions for the categories of drilling pattern (see [Figure 1](#)) shall be as given in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Categories of drilling pattern

Dimensions in millimetres

Dimension	Category				
	1	2	3	4	5 to 7
E_1	83	83	120	140	160
E_2	56	56	55	80	100
D_1	—	55	75	85	95
D_2	10,5	10,5	15	17	21

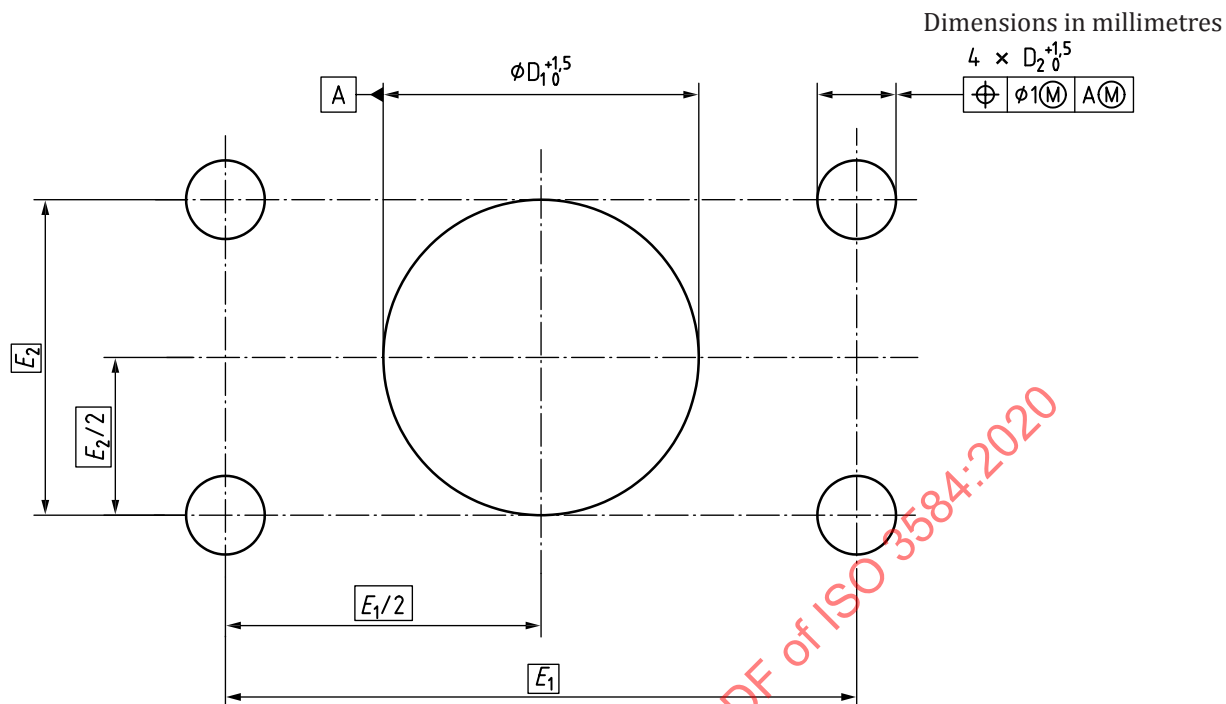


Figure 1 — Drilling pattern

5.2 Dimensional requirements on frame for mounting clevis coupling

Dimensions on the frame required for mounting of the clevis coupling (see Figure 2), such as the minimum flat surface defined by dimensions F and G , shall be as given in Table 2. Tolerances on drilling pattern dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 1.

Table 2 — Dimensional requirements for frames

Dimensions in millimetres

Dimension	Category				
	1	2	3	4	5 to 7
F max.	120	120	165	190	210
G min.	95	95	100	130	150
T max.	—	15	20	35	35
L_1 min.	—	200	300	400	400

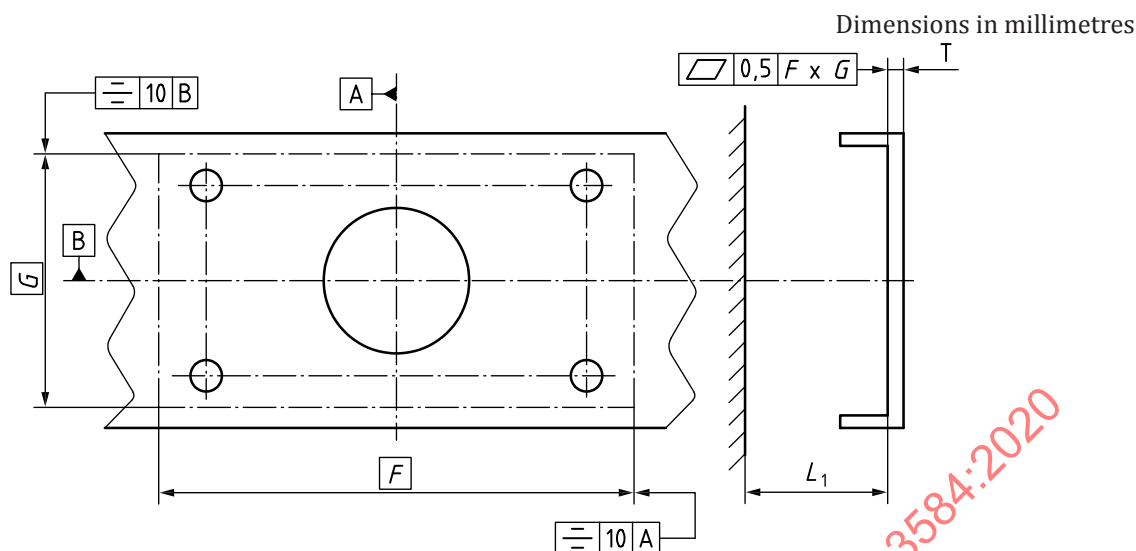


Figure 2 — Dimensional characteristics of frame

6 Clevis Couplings

6.1 General

The requirements of 6.2 to 6.4 are applicable to all clevis couplings. Additional requirements applicable to C 40, C 50 and classified clevis couplings of both dimensions are given in 6.5.

6.2 Load requirements

The clevis coupling shall satisfy the tests specified in ISO 8718 or ISO 12357 or both.

6.3 Dimensional requirements

The maximum outer dimensions of all components of the clevis coupling shall be within the envelope box defined in Table 3 (see Figure 3).

In order to permit safer operation of the clevis coupling, there shall be adequate free space around actuating devices. Dimensions needed to ensure operating clearance for actuating devices are also shown in Figure 3.

Table 3 — Dimensions of clevis coupling envelope box

Dimensions in millimetres

Dimension	Category				
	1	2	3	4	5 to 7
<i>M</i>	95	95	100	130	150
<i>N</i>	120	120	165	190	210
<i>P</i>	—	180	280	330	330
<i>Q</i>	150	300	330	330	330
<i>R</i>	95	130	145	145	145
<i>S</i>	250	250	250	250	250
<i>J</i>	265	365	465	465	465
<i>K</i> ₋₆₅ ⁰	165	215	265	265	265

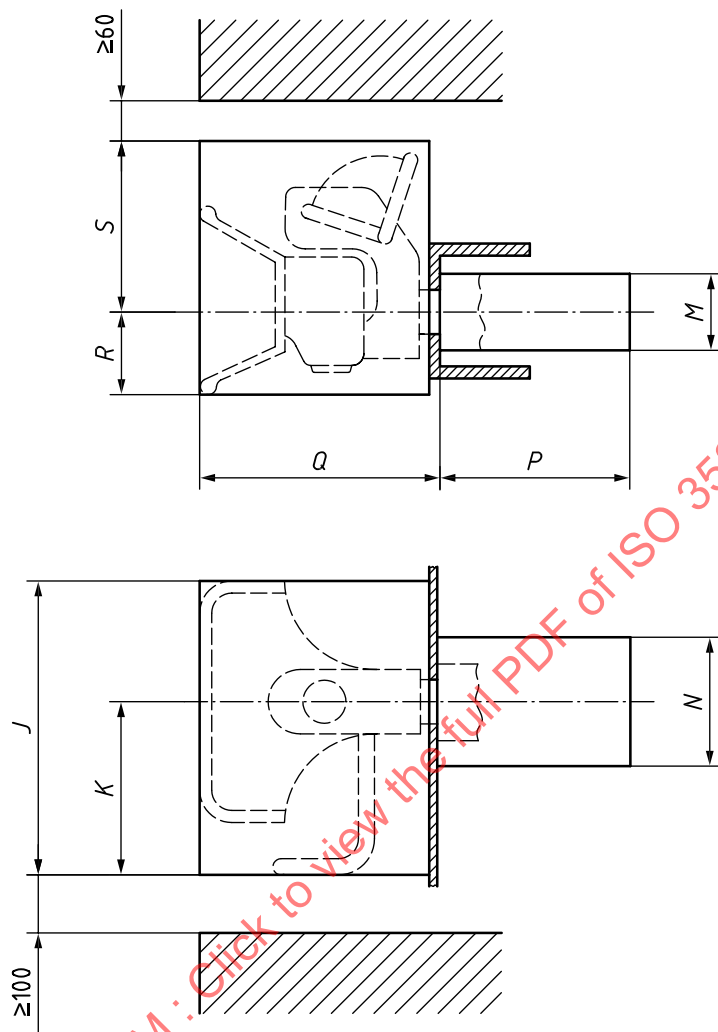


Figure 3 — Clevis coupling envelope box and operating clearance for actuating devices

6.4 Articulation angles

The clevis coupling shall be designed so as to permit the drawbar eye, when coupled but not fitted to a vehicle, to reach the following non-simultaneous degrees of articulation:

- $\pm 90^\circ$ horizontally about the vertical axis from the longitudinal axis of the vehicle (see [Figure 4](#));
- $\pm 20^\circ$ vertically about the transverse axis from the horizontal plane of the vehicle (see [Figure 5](#));
- $\pm 25^\circ$ axial rotation about the longitudinal axis from the horizontal plane of the vehicle (see [Figure 6](#)).

NOTE Dimensions for ensuring operating clearance between towing vehicles and trailers are given in ISO 11406^[1] and ISO 11407^[2].

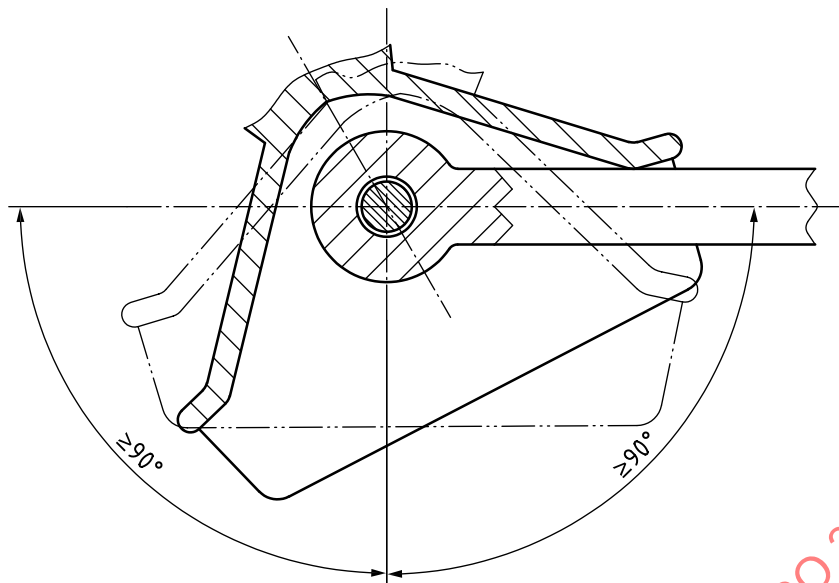


Figure 4 — Horizontal angle

6.5 Additional requirements

6.5.1 C 40 clevis couplings

C 40 clevis couplings shall be designed so as to permit the articulation angles described in 6.4 with drawbar eyes according to ISO 8755.

6.5.2 C 50 clevis couplings

C 50 clevis couplings shall be designed so as to permit the articulation angles described in 6.4 with drawbar eyes according to ISO 1102.

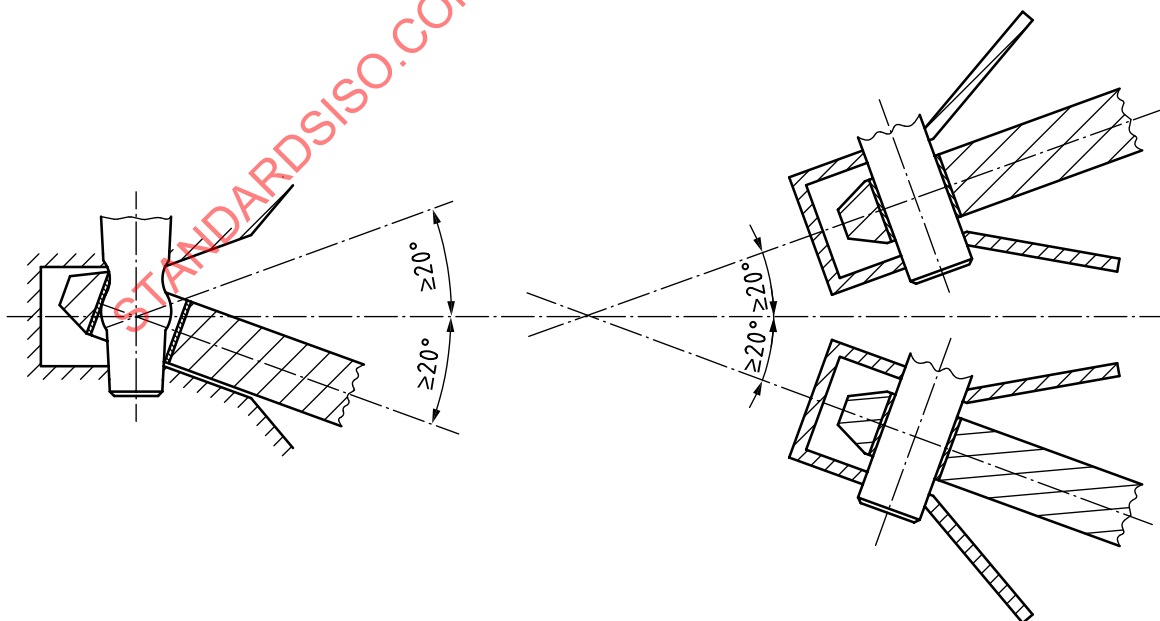


Figure 5 — Vertical angle

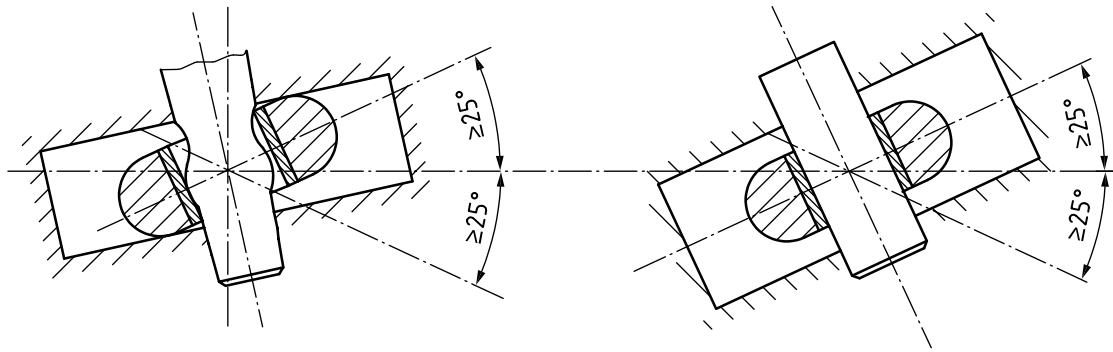


Figure 6 — Rotation angle

6.5.3 Classified C 40 and C 50 clevis couplings

Dimensions of classified 40 mm and 50 mm clevis couplings (see Figure 7) shall be as given in Table 4.

The couplings shall be suitable and tested for the minimum characteristic values given in Tables 5 and 6.

Table 4 — Dimensions of classified clevis couplings

Dimensions in millimetres

Dimension		Class						
		C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-7
e_1	$\pm 0,5$	83	83	120	140	160		
e_2	$\pm 0,5$	56	56	55	80	100		
d_1	max.	—	54	74	84	94		
d_2	H13	10,5	10,5	15	17	21		
f	$^{+6}_0$	110	110	155	180	200		
g	± 3	85	85	90	120	140		
a	$^{+20}_0$	100	170	200	200	200		
b	$^{+20}_0$	150	280	360	360	360		
c	max.	20	20	24	30	30		
h	max.	150	190	265	265	265		
l_1	max.	—	150	250	300	300		
l_2	max.	150	300	330	330	330		
l_3	$\pm 20,0$	100	160	180	180	180		
T	max.	—	15	20	35	35		

Table 5 — Characteristic values for classified C 40 clevis couplings

Characteristic value		Class				
		C40-1	C40-2	C40-3	C40-4	C40-5
D value	kN	18	25	70	100	130
D_c value	kN	18	25	50	70	90
Static load S	kg	200	250	650	900	1 000
V value	kN	12	10	18	25	35