
**Shipbuilding and marine structures —
Deck machinery — Towing winches for
deep sea use**

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Foreword

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Shipbuilding and marine structures — Deck machinery — Towing winches for deep sea use

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for the design, operation, performance and acceptance tests of towing winches having electric, hydraulic, diesel or steam drive.

It is applicable to towing winches for deep sea use.

It does not consider fibre rope winches but does not exclude their use.

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 2408, *Steel wire ropes for general purposes — Minimum requirements*

ISO 3828, *Shipbuilding and marine structures — Deck machinery — Vocabulary and symbols*

ISO 6482, *Shipbuilding — Deck machinery — Warping end profiles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3828 and the following apply.

3.1 General terms

3.1.1

nominal speed

maximum speed of hauling and rendering ropes maintained by winches under drum load

3.1.2

rendering load

maximum rope tension at the drum exit when the drum just starts to rotate in the opposite direction to the applied driving torque, the prime mover being set for limited torque, with a first layer of the rope wound on the drum

3.2 Types of winches (see Figure 1)

3.2.1

right-hand winch

winch where the reduction gear or drive of the drum(s) is on the right-hand side of the drum(s), in relation to an observer situated on the side of the motor, power supply or local controller

3.2.2

left-hand winch

winch where the reduction gear or drive of the drum(s) is on the left-hand side of the drum, in relation to an observer situated on the side of the motor, power supply or local controller

3.2.3

central winch

winch where the reduction gear or drive of the drum(s) is in the middle of the two drums

3.2.4
winch operable from both sides

winch where the reduction gear or drive of the drum(s) is on both sides of the drum

3.2.5
waterfall winch

winch where multiple drums are arranged from high to low

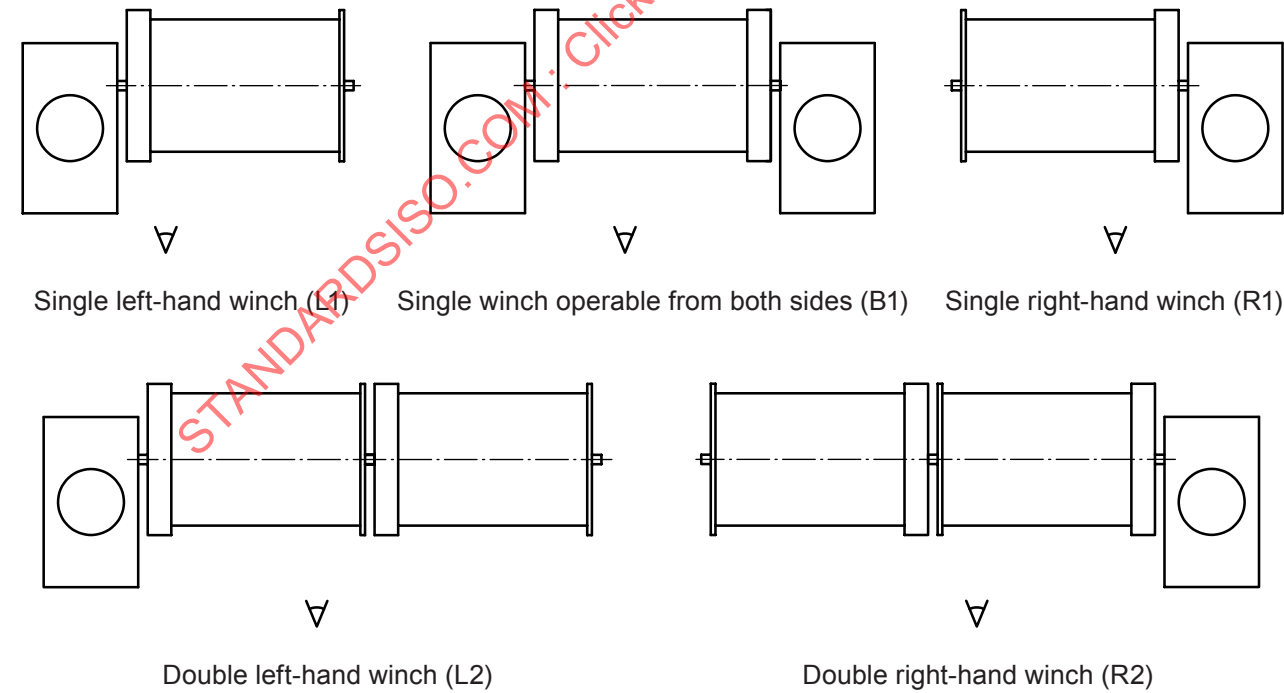
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structural form of winches

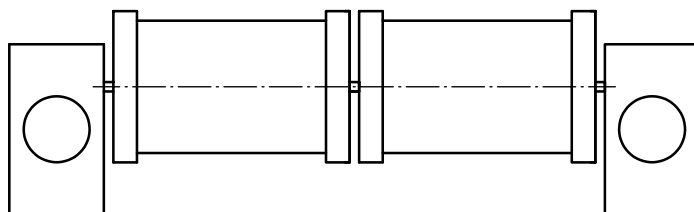
code representing a winch related to the relative position of drums to power supply, drum quantity and height of drum center

NOTE 1 Structural form codes appear in brackets next to the subheadings in Figure 1.

NOTE 2 The designation of structural form codes is shown in the diagram below.

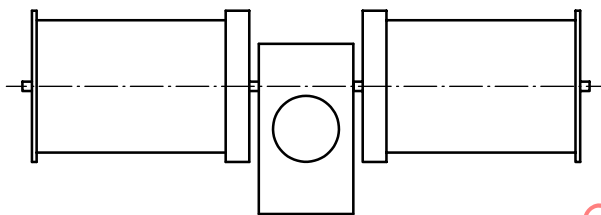
Type of winch	Drum quantity	Arrangement of multiple drums
Type of winch: _____ L left-hand winch R right-hand winch B winch operable from both sides C central winch	Drum quantity — Arabic numerals _____	W — waterfall arrangement _____ Blank — identical central height of drums





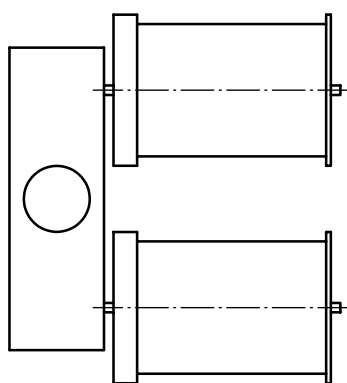
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Double winch operable from both sides (B2)



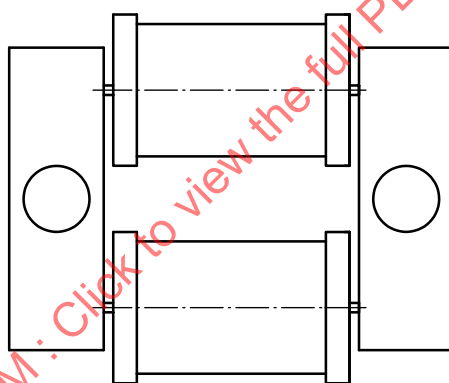
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Double central winch (C2)



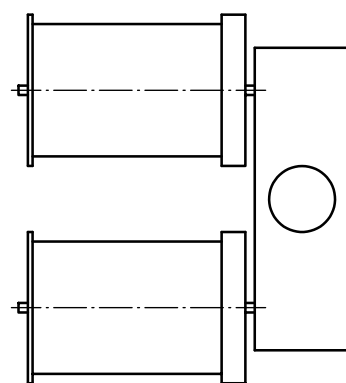
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Double left-hand waterfall winch (L2W)



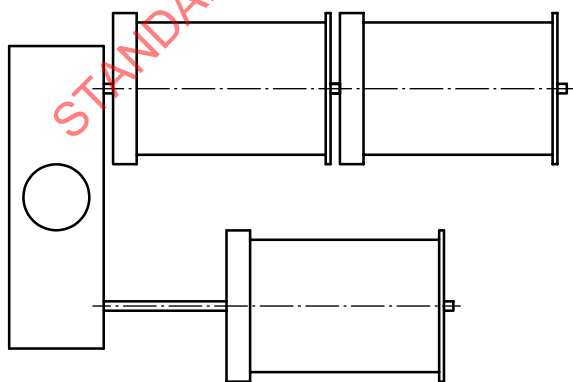
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Double waterfall winch operable from both sides (B2W)



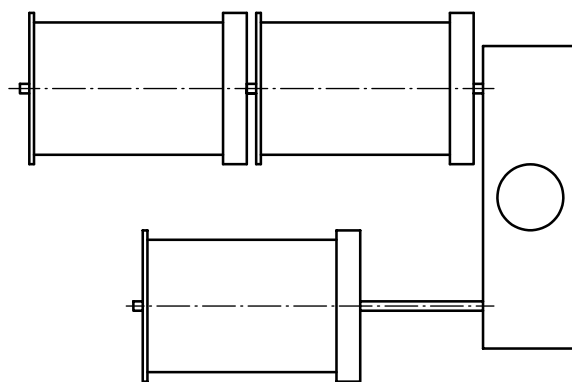
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Double right-hand waterfall winch (R2W)



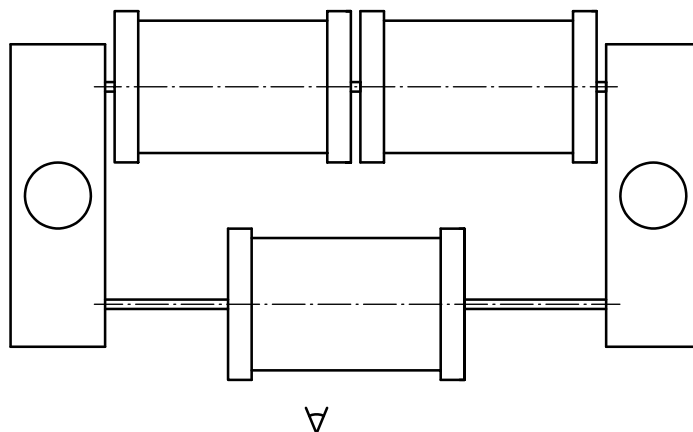
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Triple left-hand waterfall winch (L3W)



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Triple right-hand waterfall winch (R3W)



Triple waterfall winch operable from both sides (B3W)

Figure 1 — Diagrams of winch types

4 Design and operation

4.1 Material stresses

The manufacturer of the winch shall be responsible for determining the strength requirements of the component parts of the winch to withstand all loads of the respective nominal sizes, as specified in Table 2.

4.2 Basic calculation

4.2.1 Stalling load of the winch

The allowable calculated stresses of any affected part of the winch, based on simple elastic theory, shall not be greater than 0,9 times the upper yield strength (R_{eH}), or 0,2 % of proof strength, of a non-proportional extension ($R_{P0.2}$) of the material.

4.2.2 Drum load of the winch

The allowable calculated stresses of any affected part of the winch, based on simple elastic theory, shall not be greater than 0,4 times the upper yield strength (R_{eH}), or 0,2 % of proof strength, of a non-proportional extension ($R_{P0.2}$) of the material.

4.2.3 Holding load of the winch

The allowable calculated stresses of any affected part of the winch, based on simple elastic theory, shall not be greater than 0,9 times the upper yield strength (R_{eH}), or 0,2 % of proof strength, of a non-proportional extension ($R_{P0.2}$) of the material.

4.3 Load alarm device

Provisions shall be made to incorporate an alarm device giving an alarm signal at 50 % of wire-breaking load.

4.4 Brakes

4.4.1 Electric winches shall be provided with an automatic braking system which operates when the controls are put in the stop or braking position, and also when there is no tension on the winch. The brake shall be capable of holding a load of 1,25 times the drum load, and of stopping the rotation of the drum from its maximum speed

without suffering damage. For other types of drive, a suitable braking system shall be agreed upon between the manufacturer and purchaser. Such a system shall be capable of holding a load of 1,25 times the drum load.

4.4.2 All winches shall be provided with a drum brake (towing brake) with the functions of a normal brake and emergency brake. The emergency brake shall not be less than 80 % of the breaking strength of the rope, without conventional power supply. For the holding load of a normal brake, see 5.1.1. If this brake is power operated, it shall also be capable of manual operation.

4.5 Drum design

4.5.1 Design basis rope

For design purposes, the drum shall be based on an eight-strand rope manufactured from 1 770 N/mm² or 1 960 N/mm² tensile grade steel rope in accordance with Table C.10 of ISO 2408.

NOTE The above requirement does not preclude the use of other types of rope in service.

Unless otherwise agreed between the purchaser and manufacturer, the breaking strength of ropes is selected according to Table 1.

Table 1 — Relationship between rope minimum breaking strength and drum load

Drum load T	Utilization coefficient K
$T \leq 200 \text{ kN}$	$K = 2.5$
$T \geq 1\,000 \text{ kN}$	$K = 2$
$T = 200$ approximately $1\,000 \text{ kN}$	Linear Insertion
Breaking strength of ropes $F_{\max} = K \times T$	

4.5.2 Drum diameter

The drum diameter shall not be less than 14 times the diameter of the design-basis rope (see Table 2).

4.5.3 Drum capacity

For guidance, normal capacity is given in Table 2. Individual requirements may be specified by the purchaser.

The rules of the competent authorities of flag states shall apply.

4.5.4 Drum length

The drum shall be designed to accommodate at least 50 m of steel cable on the inner layer.

4.5.5 Drum flange height

When all the rope is reeled on a drum, the flange shall project at least 1,5 times the rope diameter above the outermost layer.

4.5.6 Connection strength of rope and drum

The breaking load of the rope attachment to the drum shall be at most 15 % of the breaking strength of the rope.

4.5.7 Drum clutch

The drum shall be declutchable from the drive; the power-operated clutch shall also be declutchable manually.

4.6 Auxiliary equipment

4.6.1 Control panel and arrangement

The main control panel shall be placed in the navigation bridge with a clear view of the deck area, winch and rope guides.

Control panels for emergency stop and emergency release shall be placed locally at the winch and at the navigation bridge.

Other requirements for control panels shall be agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser.

4.6.2 Warping ends

A winch may be specified with or without warping ends. If warping ends are fitted for manual handling of steel rope, the pull on these shall not exceed 100 kN. The profile of warping ends shall be in accordance with ISO 6482.

4.6.3 Load measuring device

Winches shall be provided with continuous load monitors, which can at any time measure the loads on the steel rope from the drum during hoisting, rendering or braking operations, which can record instantaneous pull, and which have an overload alarm.

The wheelhouse shall be provided with load displays and anti-overload devices. Whether load displays and anti-overload devices shall be located beside the winch is negotiated between the manufacturer and purchaser.

4.7 Speed control

4.7.1 Winch speed

The speed of the winch shall be adjustable between stop and maximum within each gear step. It shall be possible to adjust the speed while the winch is working.

4.7.2 Direction of motion of operating devices

The rope shall be hauled in by a clockwise movement of a hand-wheel or crank handle, or alternatively, by movement of a hand-lever towards the operator. All operating parts shall be marked with permanent signs of the operating direction.

4.7.3 Return to stop position

Unless agreed otherwise between the manufacturer and purchaser, whatever the type of motive power, the operating device shall be designed to return to the stop position automatically when the operator releases the control.

4.8 Emergency release

4.8.1 The winch shall be designed to allow drum release in an emergency when hauling or rendering, or when the drum brake is applied. A maximum delay of 10 s from the moment the release is actuated to the drum being disengaged is acceptable.

4.8.2 Emergency means of releasing the drums shall be provided in the wheelhouse, if agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser.

4.8.3 The emergency release shall be effected by the actuation of one identical control in all situations, even if the usual power sources fail. It shall always be possible to carry out the emergency release, even during a black-out.

4.8.4 After an emergency release, the drum brakes shall again function normally at once. The winch motor shall not re-engage automatically after an emergency release.

4.8.5 Control handles, buttons, etc. for emergency release shall be protected against unintentional operation.

NOTE Attention is drawn to the existence in certain countries of national safety regulations affecting emergency release.

5 Performance specifications

For performance specifications of towing winches, see Table 2.

NOTE Rope diameter and strength grade as well as drum capacity, as specified in Table 2, may be negotiated by the manufacturer and purchaser.

5.1 Load requirements

The winch shall be capable of exerting, hauling, holding, stalling and rendering loads according to its nominal size, as specified in Table 2.

5.1.1 Holding load

The holding load shall not be less than the breaking strength of the rope.

5.1.2 Rendering load

The rendering load shall not be more than 0,5 times the breaking strength of the rope.

5.2 Speeds

Speeds shall be in accordance with Table 2.

6 Acceptance tests

The following factory tests shall be carried out before acceptance by the purchaser.

NOTE 1 These tests may take place at the factory or on board, as agreed by the manufacturer and purchaser.

NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to the requirements of national authorities or classification societies.

6.1 Drum brake holding test

The drum shall not rotate when a torque on the drum equal to the stated brake-holding torque is applied.

The holding load may be verified based on theoretical calculation, with a coefficient of friction of max 0,3 for design calculation, if agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser. Prototype test data are acceptable.

6.2 Operation under load

The drum load of the winch shall be hauled and veered for 15 min continuously.

During the test, the following shall be checked:

- a) measurement of actual speed;
- b) temperature of bearings;
- c) power consumption;
- d) operation of controls;