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Foreword

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies dimensions and general safety requirements for circular saw-blade guards of portable hand-held combustion engine brush-saws for use primarily in forestry.

The guard described in this International Standard is not intended for use with grass cutter blades.

2 Reference

ISO 7113, *Machinery for forestry — Brush-saws — Saw-blades — Dimensions and peripheral speed.*

3 Dimensions and general requirements

3.1 The saw-blade guard shall cover a sector of no less than

90° at the back of the saw-blade and be positioned to give maximum protection for the operator (see figure 1).

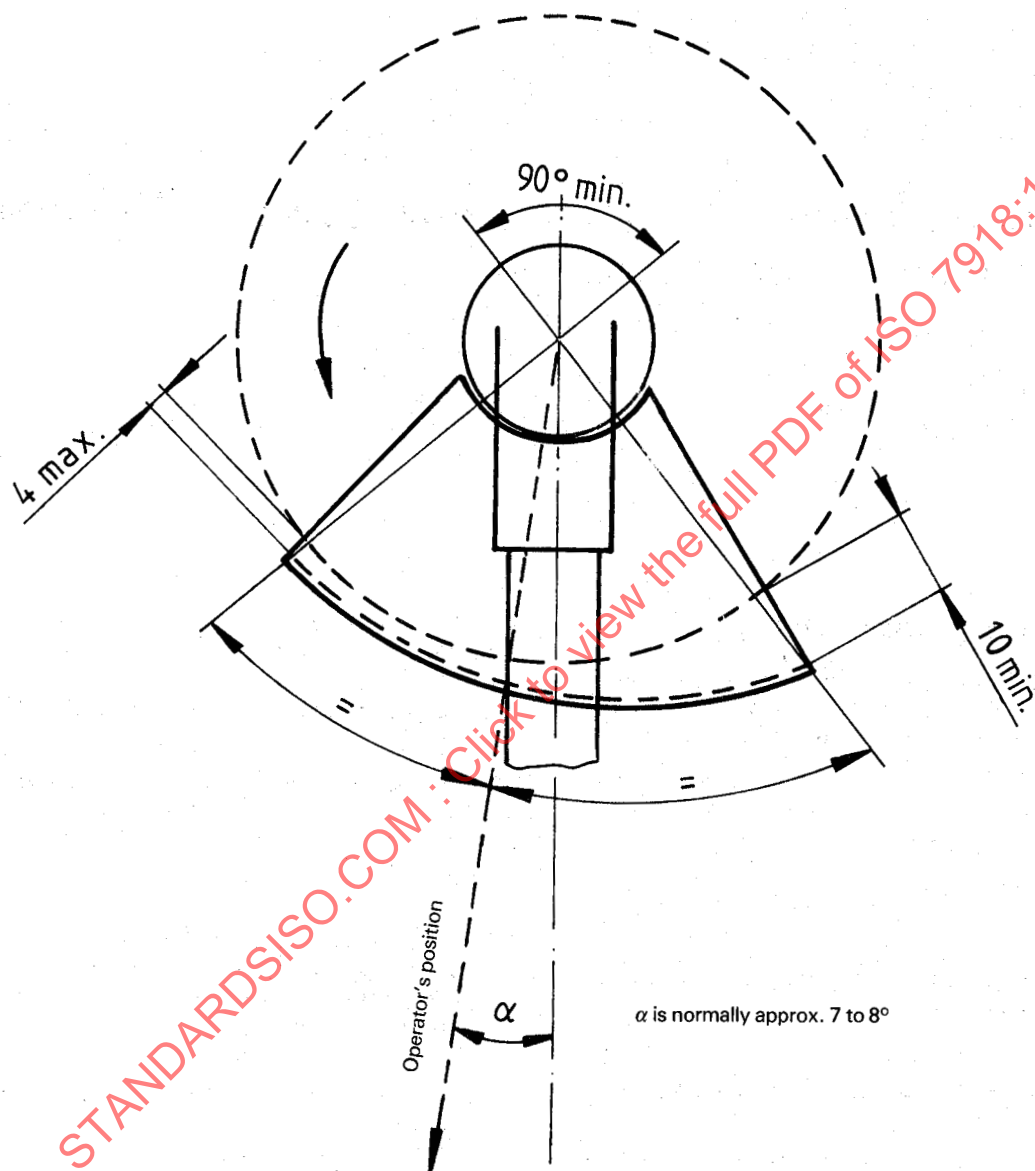
Dimensions of saw-blades are specified in ISO 7113.

3.2 The radial clearance between the saw-blade teeth and the guard shall be less than 4 mm where the blade enters the guard and thereafter increase up to at least 10 mm at the discharge point (see figure 1).

3.3 The axial clearance between the saw-blade, excluding teeth and guard shall not exceed 3 mm where the blade enters the guard and shall thereafter increase up to at least 10 mm at the discharge point (see figure 2).

3.4 The lower back edge of the guard shall cover the saw-blade by at least 10 mm and shall be rounded to avoid hooking when the saw is moving over stumps (see figure 2).

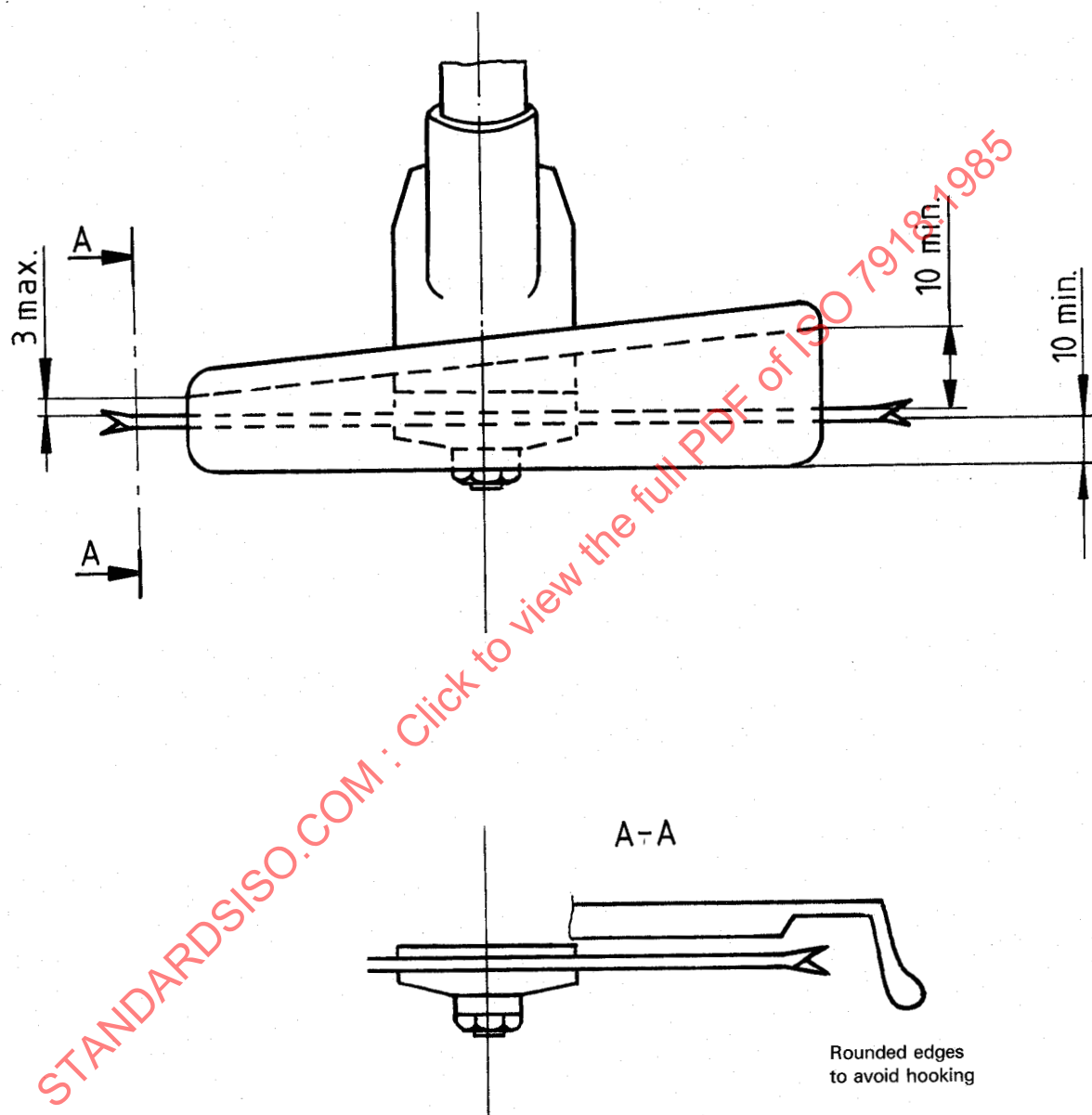
Dimensions in millimetres



NOTE — Where the saw-blade rotation is in the opposite direction, the sides of the figure are inverted.

Figure 1 — Radial clearance

Dimensions in millimetres



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Figure 2 — Axial clearance

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