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EN 1804-1:2020 (E)**European foreword**

This document (EN 1804-1:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 196 “Mining machinery and equipment - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2021, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2021.

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This document supersedes EN 1804-1:2001+A1:2010.

The main differences between this document and EN 1804-1:2001+A1:2010 are as follows:

- a) Normative references (updated);
- b) List of significant hazards (revised) (see Annex C);
- c) Requirements for prop anchorages (deleted);
- d) Requirements for steel for welded components (updated/modified);
- e) List of tests for confirmation (updated);
- f) Acceptance criteria for test results (modified);
- g) Measurement and criteria for deformation after the test (added);
- h) Requirements for convergence test (modified);
- i) Cyclic fatigue test for canopy side shield (added);
- j) Figures and pictures (revised/added).

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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Introduction

This document is a type C standard, as specified in EN ISO 12100:2010.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations and events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in the case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of this document. When creating this standard it was assumed that:

- only trained and qualified personnel would operate the machine;
- components for which no specific requirements have been formulated:
 - have been constructed in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice and generally accepted calculation methods;
 - have been well manufactured mechanically;
 - are free of defects;
- the components are kept in good operational condition;
- the implementation conditions and requirements imposed on the machine have been agreed between manufacturer and user.

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1 Scope

This document stipulates the safety requirements for the use of support units intended by the manufacturer. Examples of support units are: frame supports, chock supports, shield supports, paired frames and push-pull support systems including the components of advancing and anchoring devices which provide support functions. This document excludes fixing elements on the conveyor, coal-winning equipment, power set legs and rams, valves, hydraulic and electro-hydraulic control units, lighting and signalling facilities and other ancillary equipment.

NOTE Some components are discussed in other parts of this series of standards.

This document applies for support units that are used at ambient temperatures between $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

This document also applies to support components and support accessories which are provided if the support unit is fitted with stowing equipment. This document identifies and takes account of:

- the hazards that can possibly be induced through operation of the support units;
- the hazardous areas and the operating conditions that can cause any type of hazard;
- the situations that can result in hazards that cause an injury or impair health;
- dangers that can be caused through mine gas and/or flammable dusts.

This document describes methods for reducing these hazards.

Clause 4 contains a list of the hazards discussed.

This document does not specify any additional requirements for:

- a particularly corrosive environment;
- risks associated with manufacturing, transport and decommissioning;
- earthquake.

A complete hydraulic powered roof support consists of the support units (EN 1804-1:2020), legs and support rams (EN 1804-2:2020) and the hydraulic and electro hydraulic controls (EN 1804-3:2020). Each part of this multipart document addresses the safety requirements of the components mentioned in the scopes of the respective parts of this multipart series.

This document is not applicable to all support units manufactured before the date of its publication.

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.

EN 1090-1:2009+A1:2011, *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures — Part 1: Requirements for conformity assessment of structural components*

EN 1804-2:2020, *Machines for underground mines — Safety requirements for hydraulic powered roof supports — Part 2: Power set legs and rams*

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