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**Industrial trucks — Verification of  
stability —**

**Part 4:  
Pallet stackers, double stackers and  
order-picking trucks with operator  
position elevating up to and including  
1 200 mm lift height**

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et chariots préparateurs de commandes avec un poste de conduite  
élevable ayant une hauteur de levée de 1 200 mm inclus*





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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the wording of [4.2.3](#) is revised editorially for better comprehensibility;
- several drawings in [Table 1](#) are redrawn for better comprehensibility.

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# Industrial trucks — Verification of stability —

## Part 4:

## Pallet stackers, double stackers and order-picking trucks with operator position elevating up to and including 1 200 mm lift height

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 22915 specifies tests for verifying the stability of

- pallet stackers,
- double stackers, and
- order-picking trucks with an operator position elevating up to and including 1 200 mm lift height, measured from the ground to the floor of the platform.

It is applicable to these types of industrial truck, whether with tilting or non tilting masts or fork arms, having a rated capacity up to and including 5 000 kg.

It is also applicable to such trucks operating under the same conditions when equipped with load-handling attachments and to order-picking trucks with an elevating operator's position up to and including 1 200 mm lift height when equipped with an additional load lifting device(s).

### 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 5053-1, *Industrial trucks — Terminology and classification — Part 1: Types of industrial trucks*

ISO 22915-1, *Industrial trucks — Verification of stability — Part 1: General*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5053-1 and ISO 22915-1 apply.

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

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

### 4 Test conditions

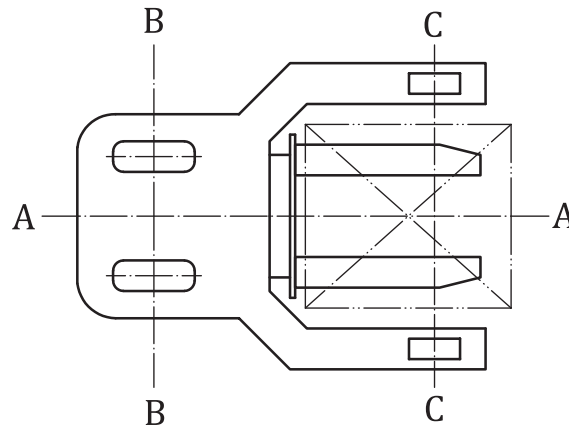
#### 4.1 General

See ISO 22915-1.

## 4.2 Position of the truck on the tilt table

### 4.2.1 Load and drive/steer axles

The load axle and the drive/steer axle are defined by [Figure 1](#).



Key

- A-A longitudinal centre plane of truck
- B-B drive/steer axle
- C-C load axle

**Figure 1 — Load and drive/steer axles**

### 4.2.2 Tests 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8

The truck shall be positioned on the tilt table so that its drive/steer axle, B-B, and load axle, C-C, are parallel to the tilt axis, X-Y, of the tilt table. See [Table 1](#).

### 4.2.3 Tests 3, 4, 5 and 9

The truck shall be positioned on the tilt table with the line, M-N, parallel to the tilt axis, X-Y, of the tilt table. See [Table 1](#).

Point M is the point on the drive/steer axle B-B projected onto the tilt table and defined as follows.

- a) For trucks with a single non-articulating drive (steer) wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive/steer axle and the centreline of the drive wheel width.
- b) For trucks with a single or dual non-sprung castor wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the castor wheel axle and the centreline of the castor wheel width (single) or the centreline between the two castor wheels (dual), with the centreline of the castor wheel axle being positioned parallel to X-Y. The castor wheel shall be turned away from X-Y to the orientation that produces minimum stability.
- c) For trucks with a drive/steer axle in an articulating frame articulated in the centre plane of the truck: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the lateral axis of the articulating frame and the centre plane, A-A, of the truck.
- d) For trucks with a sprung castor wheel and a single non-sprung drive/steer wheel: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive wheel axle and the centreline of the drive wheel width, with the drive wheel positioned parallel to X-Y. The castor wheel shall be turned away from X-Y to the orientation that produces minimum stability.

- e) For trucks with non-articulated dual drive/steer wheels: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive axle, B-B, and the centreline of the width of the drive wheel closest to X-Y, with the drive wheels positioned parallel to X-Y.
- f) For trucks with non-articulated, non-sprung chassis castors: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the castor wheel axles and the centreline of the castor wheel width, with the non-sprung castors positioned with the centreline of the castor wheel axles parallel to X-Y. The castor wheel shall be turned away from X-Y to the orientation that produces minimum stability.
- g) For trucks with a non-articulated, single drive wheel (steered) on the centre plane, A-A, and having sprung castor wheels: point M shall be the vertical projection onto the tilt table of the point of intersection between the centreline of the drive wheel axle and the centreline of the drive wheel width, with the axle of the drive wheel positioned at right angles to the tilt axis X-Y. The castor wheel axle closest to X-Y shall be positioned parallel to and turned away from X-Y to the orientation that produces minimum stability.

As shown in [Table 1](#), point N is defined as the centre point of the area of contact between the tilt table surface and the load front wheel closest to the tilt axis, X-Y, of the tilt table.

### 4.3 Datum point positions

#### 4.3.1 General

Test 1 shall be conducted with the horizontal position of the load datum point, E, unchanged when elevated from its lowered position as shown in [Figure 2](#).

With the prescribed test load, set the mast vertical and then elevate to approximately 300 mm above the tilt table. With the shank of the front face of the fork arm set vertical, establish point E, as shown in [Figure 2 a\)](#), on the fork arms or fork carrier having a fixed relationship to the centre of gravity of the test load. Point E shall be used to provide a reference datum point, F, on the tilt table. When the mast is elevated, a new point, F1, on the tilt table may occur, as shown in [Figure 2 b\)](#). This new point may be returned to the original location of F, as shown in [Figure 2 c\)](#).

For trucks with tilting masts, changes in the location of F1 may be corrected by varying the tilt of the mast within the limits provided by the design of the truck, as shown in [Figure 2](#).

For trucks with non-tilting masts, the location of F1 may be returned to the original location of F by adjusting the fork arms or fork carrier within the limits provided by the design of the truck.

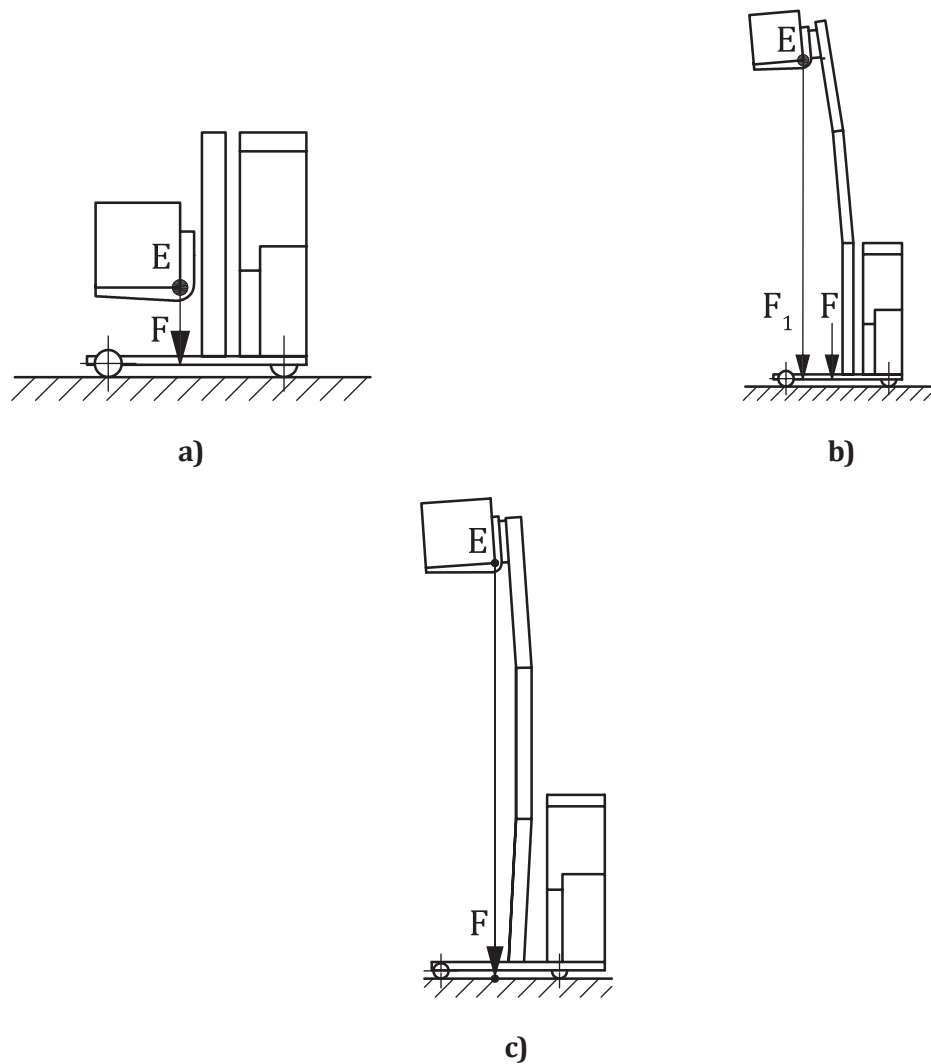


Figure 2 — Datum point position

#### 4.4 Lift height for tests simulating travel

For tests simulating travel (tests 2, 4, 5 and 8), the upper face of the fork arms, measured at the heel of the fork arm, shall be positioned 300 mm above the tilt table or as close as possible to the outrigger, whichever is the higher.

#### 4.5 Position of upper load when the truck is used as a double stacker

For trucks travelling with two loads, one load on the support arms and the other on the fork arms, the upper load shall be positioned so that the heel of the upper forks is at

- 1 100 mm from the load bearing surface of the support arms, for trucks intended for a standard load distance of 500 mm,
- 1 300 mm from the load bearing surface of the support arms, for trucks intended for a standard load distance of 600 mm.

### 5 Verification of stability

The stability of a truck shall be verified in accordance with [Table 1](#).



Table 1 — Verification of stability

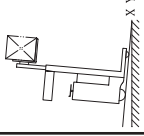
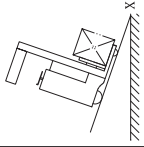
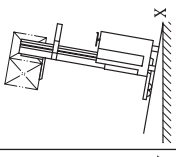
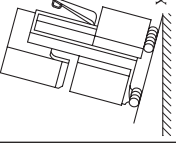
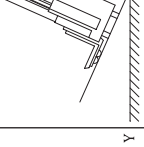
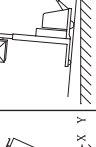
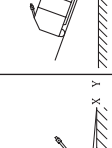
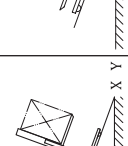
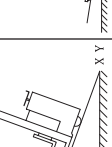
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<b>Direction of test</b>									
Longitudinal	x	x				x	x	x	
Lateral			x	x					x
<b>Direction of load-handling device</b>									
Load leading	x	x					x		
Load trailing						x	x	x	
<b>Mode of operation</b>									
Travelling		x		x	x		x	x	x
Stacking/retrieving	x		x			x			
<b>Load at load centre</b>									
With	x	x	x	x		x	x		x
Without					x			x	
<b>Lift height</b>									
Maximum	x		x			x	g		
Travel		x		x	x			x	g
<b>Position of mast</b>									
Vertical	x						x		
Full rearward		x		c		x		x	
<b>Tilt-table angle</b>									
	4 %	18 %	(2 + 0,3 <i>v</i> ) % min. 3,5 % max. 6 %	(2 + 0,6 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> ≤ 6 km/h max. 6 % (2 + 0,7 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> > 6 km/h max. 7 %	(15 + 1,1 <i>v</i> ) % max. 26 %	10 %	(4 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) % see NOTE 1 or (8 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) % see NOTE 2	(10 + 0,5 <i>i</i> + 1,1 <i>v</i> ) % for <i>v</i> ≤ 10 km/h (21 + 0,5 <i>i</i> ) % for <i>v</i> > 10 km/h max. 26 %	(6 + 1,24 <i>v</i> ) %
	<i>i</i> is the maximum gradient, expressed as a percentage, on which the unladen truck is designed to travel.								
	<i>v</i> is the maximum travel speed of the truck (unladen or laden with the actual load), in km/h.								
<b>Truck position on tilt table</b>									

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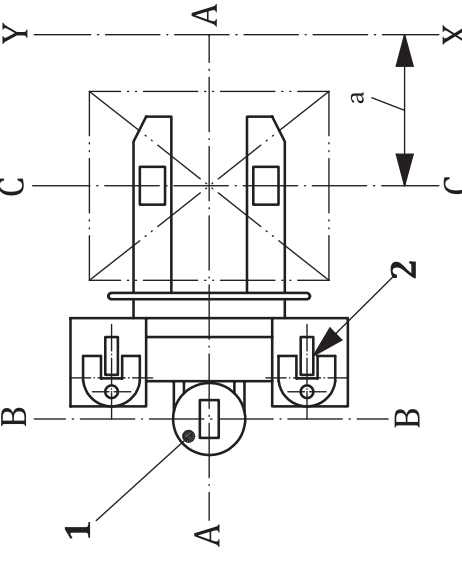
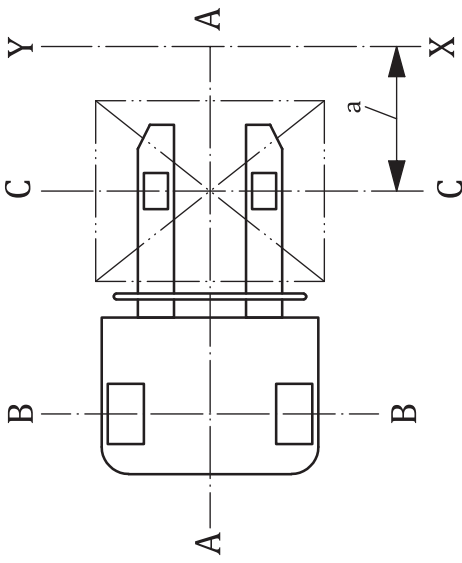
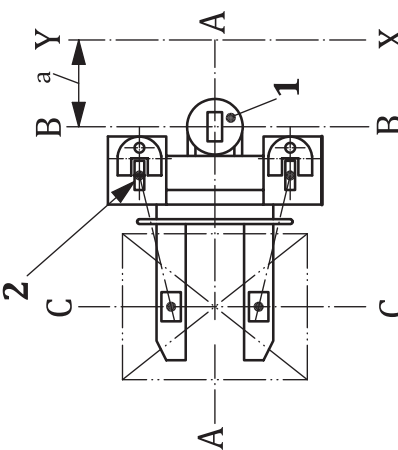
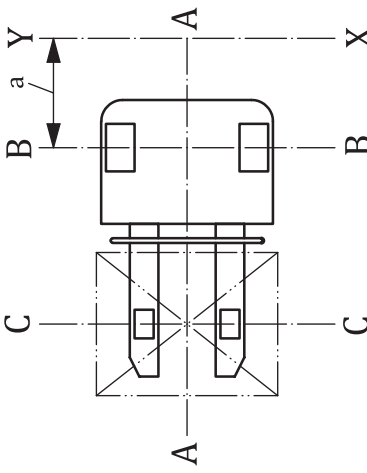
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Truck position on tilt table	<div></div>	<div><p><b>Key</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 steer/drive axle B-B</li><li>2 non-articulated, non sprung castors</li></ul><p>As per 4.2.2.2 — Tests 6, 7 and 8</p></div>

Table 1 (continued)

Test criteria	Tests 3, 4, 5 and 9 (points M and N)				
Truck position on tilt table					As per 4.2.3 a)
					As per 4.2.3 b)
					As per 4.2.3 c)

Key

- 1 drive/steer wheel parallel to X-Y
- 2 non-sprung castor (any position)
- 3 non-sprung castor wheel axle parallel to X-Y
- 4 non-sprung castor wheel turned towards truck centre plane
- 5 articulated frame



Table 1 (continued)

NOTE 1	Required slope when load leading.
NOTE 2	Required slope when load trailing.
a	Parallel.
b	In tests 3 and 4, if the truck is equipped with a device that automatically limits the travel speed when the fork arms are elevated, this reduced speed shall be used when determining the angle of the tilt table.
c	For tests 3, 4 and 5, when the truck is equipped with a tilting mast or tilting fork arms, these shall be positioned so that the truck is at its least stable.
d	Test 4 is for double stackers carrying two loads.
e	Tests 7 and 9 are for order-picking trucks only.
f	If the operator position can be elevated, it shall be at its maximum height.
g	Any attainable combination of lift height, load and travel speed that produces the least tilt table angle value for a given tilt table angle requirement is permitted. Travel speed $v$ may be zero.
h	If the truck is equipped with a device that automatically limits the travel speed when the operator position is elevated, this reduced speed shall be used when determining the angle of the tilt table.

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