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Agricultural tractors and machinery — Track widths

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Agricultural machinery — Track widths

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard lays down track widths for agricultural tractors and machinery, as a guideline for the manufacturers of these products.

It applies to the principal driven axle(s) of agricultural tractors and to machinery, including self-propelled machinery, used in fields for row-crops. It does not apply to tractors of special types, to walking-tractors to single-axle motor-driven machines, to two-wheeled propulsion units, or to agricultural machinery of special types.

2 References

ISO 789/1, *Agricultural tractors — Test procedures — Part 1 : Power tests.*

3 Definitions of track

The following definitions are taken from ISO 789/1.

3.1 track (tread) of wheeled tractor : The distance at ground level between the median planes of the wheels on the

same axle, with the tractor stationary and with the wheels in position for travelling in a straight line. The track may be thus defined for both front and rear wheels. When there are twin wheels, the track is the distance between two planes each being the median plane of the pairs of wheels.

3.2 track of tracklaying tractors : The distance between the median planes of the tracks.

NOTE — The median plane of the wheel or track assembly is equidistant from the two planes containing the peripheries of the rims or the track plates respectively at their outer edge

4 Track widths

The preferred track widths are the following :

1 500 ± 25 mm

1 800 ± 25 mm

2 000 ± 25 mm

NOTE — It is not envisaged that the tracks of all machines will be capable of being set to all three widths.