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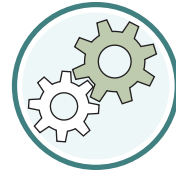
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Foreword

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Air cargo unit load devices — Performance requirements and test parameters

1 Scope

1.1 The purpose of this International Standard is to establish the minimum requirements for airworthiness approval of air cargo pallets, nets and containers, generally designated as air cargo unit load devices.

NOTE In all countries, standing Government regulations apply to air cargo unit load devices airworthiness approval. This International Standard is intended to provide a uniform technical reference for air cargo unit load devices approval, but does not, under any circumstance, supersede the requirements of applicable regulations or the aircraft manufacturer's Authority approved Weight and Balance Manual.

1.2 This International Standard defines the minimum performance requirements and test parameters for air cargo unit load devices requiring approval of airworthiness for installation in an approved aircraft cargo compartment and restraint system that complies with the cargo restraint and occupant protection requirements of EASA CS-25 or 14 CFR Part 25, except for the 9,0 g forward ultimate inertia force of § 25.561(b) (3) (ii).

1.3 This International Standard applies to airworthiness approved air cargo unit load devices intended for carriage on board civil transport category airplanes type certificated under EASA CS-25, "*Certification Specifications for Large Aeroplanes*" or 14 CFR Part 25, "*Airworthiness Standards - Transport Category Airplanes*", or equivalent regulations.

1.4 It exclusively applies to unit load devices airworthiness approval and testing parameters. It does not apply to either aircraft design or aircraft operating requirements, which are provided by the approved Weight and Balance Manual for each aircraft type.

1.5 Other aspects that do not directly pertain to air cargo unit load devices airworthiness approval and testing, e.g.:

- ULD design specifications,
- ULD in service damage limits,
- ULD restraint malfunction limitations,
- ULD test methods,
- ULD load distribution models,
- ULD maximum allowable contours,
- ULD C.G. location control means,
- ULD pressure equalization methods,
- ULD utilization guidelines,

are defined in other International Standards (see [2.2](#), Normative References and Bibliography).

1.6 Air cargo unit load devices qualified prior to publication of this specification were TSO (Technical Standard Order) approved in accordance with the requirements of International Standard ISO 8097:2001.

This International Standard is intended as a TSO approval reference for all new models of unit load devices in the sizes or types it covers, in replacement of previously used ISO 8097.

NOTE ISO 8097 is based on USA National Aerospace Standard NAS 3610 revision 10:1990, *Specification for Cargo Unit Load Devices*.

1.7 Air cargo unit load devices the size or type of which is not covered in this specification are to keep being airworthiness approved in accordance with the requirements of ISO 8097:2011, if their size or type is contained therein, or in accordance with other equivalent criteria, if not.

NOTE the requirements for cargo covers are not defined in this International Standard, except insofar as net restraint is incorporated therein.

2 References and terms and definitions

2.1 Government regulations

The following government regulations are applicable to approval of transport aircraft cargo compartments and therefore to air cargo unit load devices approval:

- EU: European Aviation Safety Agency CS-25, Certification Specifications for Large Aeroplanes¹⁾
- Japan: Japanese Airworthiness Standard Part 3 (Civil Aeronautics Law Article 10 § 4)²⁾
- USA: Code of Federal Regulations Title 14 CFR Part 25 - Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Airplanes³⁾

2.2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7166, *Aircraft — Rail and stud configuration for passenger equipment and cargo restraint*

ISO 8097:2001, *Aircraft — Minimum airworthiness requirements and test conditions for certified air cargo unit load devices*

ISO 9788, *Air cargo equipment — Cast components of double stud fitting assembly with a load capacity of 22 250 N (5 000 lbf), for aircraft cargo restraint*

ISO 10046, *Aircraft — Methodology of calculating cargo compartment volumes*

ISO 11242, *Aircraft — Pressure equalization requirements for cargo containers*

2.3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply:

1) EASA CS-25 constitutes the European governments transport aircraft airworthiness approval Regulations, and can be obtained from: European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Otto Platz 1, Postfach 101253, D-50452 Cologne, Germany, or at www.easa.europa.eu.

2) The Japanese Airworthiness Standard Part 3 (ISBN 4-89279-661-1) can be obtained from the Civil Aviation Bureau (CAB) of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Tourism and Transport, Tokyo, Japan, or at www.mlit.go.jp.en.

3) 14 CFR Part 25 constitutes the U.S.A. government transport aircraft airworthiness approval Regulations, and can be obtained from :U.S. Government Printing Office, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington DC 20402-9328, or at www.gpoaccess.gov.ec.fr.

2.3.1

container < air cargo — >

rigid structure which interfaces directly with the aircraft cargo handling and restraint system and alone performs all the functions of a unit load device

2.3.2

cover < cargo — >

cover made of flexible material, used to protect cargo on a pallet

Note 1 to entry: It may or may not incorporate a pallet net or be permanently attached to one. If a net is incorporated or permanently attached to the cover, the performance and testing requirements applicable to nets in this specification are applicable to the net / cover assembly.

2.3.3

net < air cargo pallet — >

webbing or rope net for restraining load onto an air cargo pallet

2.3.4

numeric simulation

simulation of physical test condition and reaction of unit load device employing numerical analysis, computational geometry and computer graphics to obtain proof support and design verification, validated by demonstration that parameters, algorithms and analytical methods used provide results of at least equivalent reliability to the outcome of a specified actual test

2.3.5

pallet < air cargo — >

unit load device consisting of a flat platform with flat undersurface of standard dimensions, on which goods are assembled and secured by a net before being loaded as a unit onto the aircraft, and which interfaces directly with the aircraft handling and restraint system

2.3.6

restraint system

equipment for supporting and restraining unit load devices in an aircraft against the ground/flight loads

Note 1 to entry: It usually consists of such items as rollers, side guides and locks for securing unit load devices to the aircraft structure. It does not include unit load devices, barrier nets and tie-down straps.

2.3.7

unit load device

ULD

device for grouping, transferring and restraining cargo for transit

Note 1 to entry: It may consist of a pallet with a net or it may be a container.

3 Classification

3.1 Types

Type 1 (Reference only): Unit load devices (ULDs) designed for use in an approved aircraft restraint system that conforms to all flight and ground cargo restraint and occupant protection requirements of EASA CS-25 or 14 CFR Part 25, including the 9,0g forward ultimate inertia force of § 25.561 (b)(3)(ii).

NOTE Type 1 unit load devices (ULDs) are not shown in this specification. Refer to International Standard ISO 8097:2001 (NAS 3610 revision 10).

Type 2 Unit load devices (ULDs) designed for use in an approved aircraft cargo compartment and restraint system that conforms to the flight and ground cargo restraint and occupant protection requirements of EASA CS-25 or 14 CFR Part 25, except for the 9,0g forward ultimate inertia force of § 25.561(b) (3) (ii), which is complied with either by supplementary installation of a barrier net or bulkhead, or by specifying an approved placement of the ULD in the aircraft.

3.2 Sizes

This specification provides for the following sizes of unit load devices, expressed as nominal dimensions in the overall plan form of a pallet or a container base, in mm (inches):

NOTE throughout this specification, dimensions are expressed in SI units, with inch/pound system values additionally shown between brackets in order to conform to international air cargo industry usage.

Size	Nominal dimension
A	2 235 × 3 175 mm (88 × 125 in)
B	2 235 × 2 743 mm (88 × 108 in)
G	2 438 × 6 058 mm (96 × 238,5 in)
K	1 534 × 1 562 mm (60,4 × 61,5 in)
L	1 534 × 3 175 mm (60,4 × 125 in)
M	2 438 × 3 175 mm (96 × 125 in)
N	1 562 × 2 438 mm (61,5 × 96 in)
P	1 198 × 1 534 mm (47 × 60,4 in)
Q	1 534 × 2 438 mm (60,4 × 96 in)
R	2 438 × 4 978 mm (96 × 196 in)
S	1 562 × 2 235 mm (61,5 × 88 in)

NOTE Size codes C, D, E, F, H, I, J, O have been intentionally omitted in this specification in order to be in agreement with the industry's (IATA ULD Regulations) identification coding system.

3.3 Configurations

3.3.1 This specification provides for variations of configuration among pallets, nets and containers of the same type and size, specified in [Clause 7](#) and listed in [Table 1](#) hereafter. Variations in pallet/net attachment and special interface requirements between components of unit load devices when affecting airworthiness are specified by the configuration drawings. Configurations are denoted by sequence number and are identified in accordance with [Clause 3.5](#) hereafter.

3.3.2 The applicable restraint conditions to be used for testing each unit load device configuration are specified in [Clause 8](#) and listed in [Table 2](#) hereafter, based on testing of worst case analysis.

3.3.3 The ULD restraint conditions and ultimate loads included herein are intended to represent a worst case capability for the ULD. They are not intended to represent aircraft cargo handling system restraint designs. Actual aircraft implementations may vary from the ULD test parameters stated herein in such areas as number and spacing of restraints, among others, as long as they stay within the worst case ULD capabilities.

3.4 Forms

Form C =	Container
Form N =	Net
Form P =	Pallet

3.5 Classification identifier

The pallets, nets and containers described in this specification shall be identified by the numbers derived as shown. Types, sizes, configurations and forms shall be limited to those in configuration drawings. "ISO 21100-2A7P" = Type 2, Size A (2 235 × 3 175 mm, 88 × 125 in), Configuration sequence A7, Pallet.

4 Performance requirements

4.1 Materials

The suitability and durability of materials used must be established on the basis of experience or tests. Materials must conform to approved industry specifications that ensure their having the strength and other properties specified in the design data.

4.2 Fabrication methods and workmanship

The methods of fabrication used shall produce a consistently sound structure. If the fabrication processes (such as gluing or heat treatment) require close control to reach their objectives, the processes must be performed under an approved process specification. Workmanship shall be consistent with high-grade aircraft manufacturing practices.

4.3 Protection

All components of the unit load devices shall be suitably protected against deterioration or loss of strength in service due to weathering, corrosion, abrasion or other causes where the type of material used requires such protection. The unit load device shall have provisions for ventilation or drainage where necessary for protection.

4.4 Construction

The unit load device shall be constructed to adequately encompass the cargo and shall provide for proper support and restraint of the cargo. All components shall be designed to withstand rough handling. The design shall minimize the possibility of improper installation. All pallet / net attachment devices shall conform with ISO 7166 track and stud configuration, for single stud fittings, or ISO 9788 for double stud fittings.

4.5 Marking

Each pallet, net, and container shall be legibly and permanently marked in an area clearly visible after the article is loaded with cargo, with the following information:

- a) Name and address of the manufacturer.
- b) The weight of the article to the nearest kilogram or pound, with the applicable unit.
- c) The serial number and date of manufacture.
- d) The part number of the article and its identification in the code system set out in [Clause 3.5](#).