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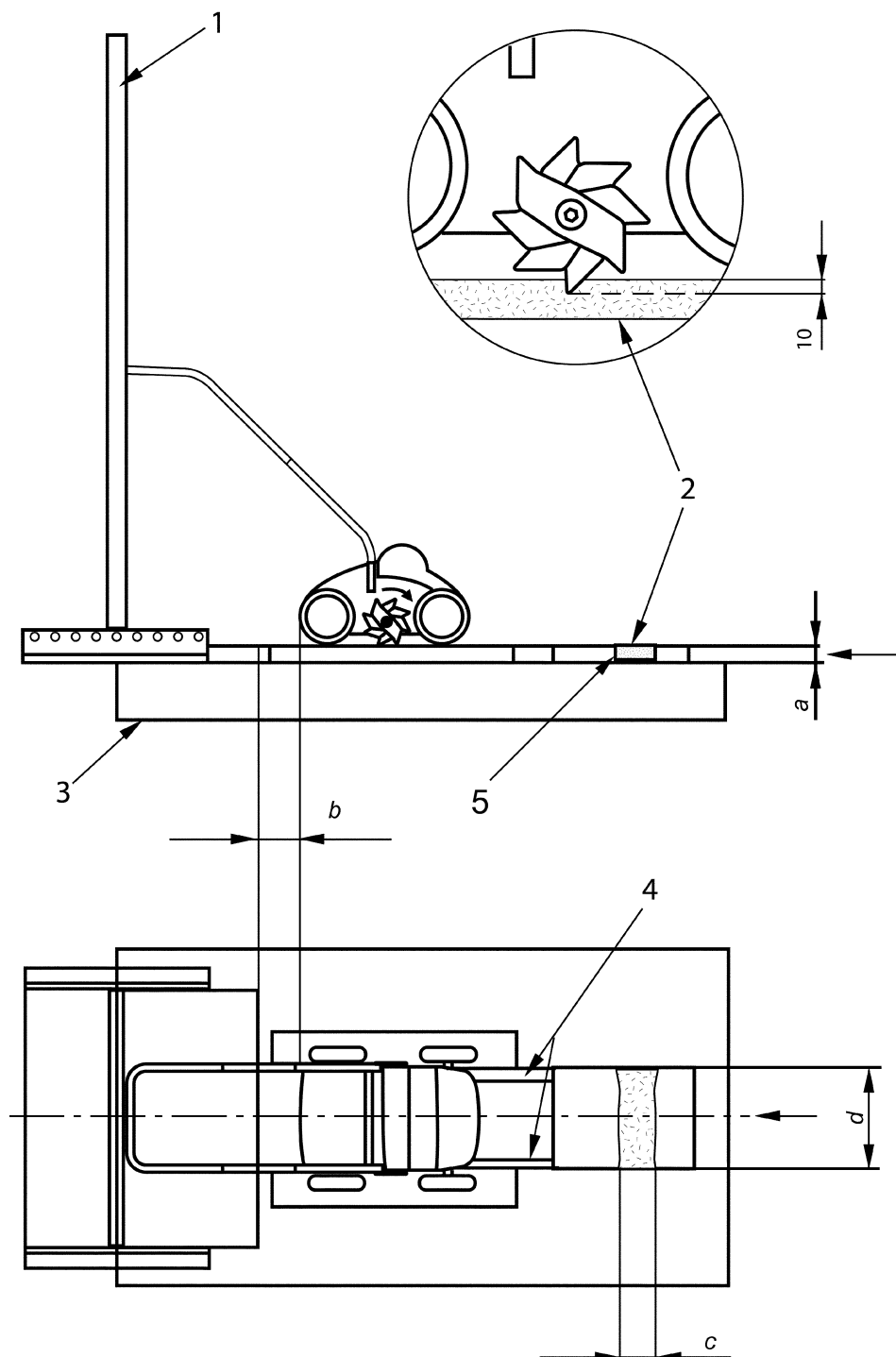
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1 Modification to 5.13.2.2, Test equipment

Replace Figure 6 with the following: "

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

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| 1 | operator target area 1 000 mm wide × 2 000 mm high.
Material: Kraft paper 225 g/m ² | a | (18 ± 1) mm |
| 2 | mixture of sand and gravel (50:50) | b | minimal distance |
| 3 | base (supporting frame) | c | diameter of tine tip circle + 10 mm |

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| 4 | frame (loose) | d | at least equal to the width of cut |
| 5 | tray | | |

Figure 6 — Thrown object test rig for rear discharge scarifiers with rigid tines”

2 Modification to 5.13.2.3, Test method

Add a new paragraph at the end of the subclause to read:

"The distance “ b ” in Figure 6 between the base of the operator target area and the rear of the machine is necessary to allow the tray to fully move underneath the length of the machine deck. The settings of the machine shall allow this distance to be minimal.”.

3 Modification to 5.18.2, Stability test procedure

Replace the text of 5.18.2 with the following: "

5.18.2.1 Preparation

5.18.2.1.1 Ballast and tanks

No ballast, except as required for normal operation, shall be added to the machine. Scarifier attachments and tine assemblies shall be placed in its most unfavourable position allowed by the instruction handbook. Any fluid tanks shall be either full or empty, whichever is the most unfavourable condition.

5.18.2.1.2 Tyres

The machine shall be equipped with the tyre size and wheel track-width setting that gives the most unfavourable test condition. Pneumatic tyres shall be inflated to the maximum pressure recommended in the instruction handbook for normal operation. Stability requirements shall apply for all tyre combinations at all wheel track-width settings recommended in the instruction handbook.

5.18.2.2 Testing

Place the machine in any normal position of use on a place inclined at an angle of 10° to the horizontal. If, however, the machine is such that, were it to be tilted through an angle of 10° when standing on a horizontal plane, a part of it not normally in contact with the supporting surface would touch the horizontal plane, the machine is placed on a horizontal support and tilted in the most unfavourable direction through an angle of 10°. For the test the machine is prevented from sliding.

5.18.2.3 Test acceptance

The machine shall not tip over or the requirements for single axle machines shall be fulfilled.”.

4 Modification to B.2.2, Preparation

Replace the text of l) with the following:

“reinsert all fuel tanks and container caps securely”.

5 Modification to C.6, Measurement uncertainty

Replace the text with the following:

"When measuring the emission sound pressure level at the operator position, tests shall be repeated to attain the required grade of accuracy, and until three consecutive A-weighted results give values within not more than 2 dB. The arithmetic average of these shall be the measured A-weighted emission sound pressure level of the machine.

The measurement uncertainties shall be determined according to EN ISO 4871:2009."

6 Modification to E.4, Test procedure

Replace the 1st paragraph with the following:

Measurements shall be carried out on a level surface consisting of 19 mm plywood covered with coconut matting rectangles firmly fixed to the plywood (see Figure E.1). The coconut matting rectangles shall be a minimum of 500 mm on each side. The figure shows nails to attach the matting. Nails are an acceptable method of attaching although nails are not required as the only means of attachment to the plywood. The nail pattern shown in Figure E.2 is a suggested pattern for 500 mm squares of matting. Any portion of coconut matting showing a worn area where there is evidence of 50 % or more reduction in the height or number of fibres shall be replaced.

The coconut matting shall weigh approximately 7 000 g/m² and shall have approximately 20 mm high fibres with general vertical orientation embedded in a PVC base.

The minimum surface size shall be at least 0,75 m larger on all sides than the area enclosed by the ground contacting points of the ground support system of the machine.

Dimensions in millimetres, approximate

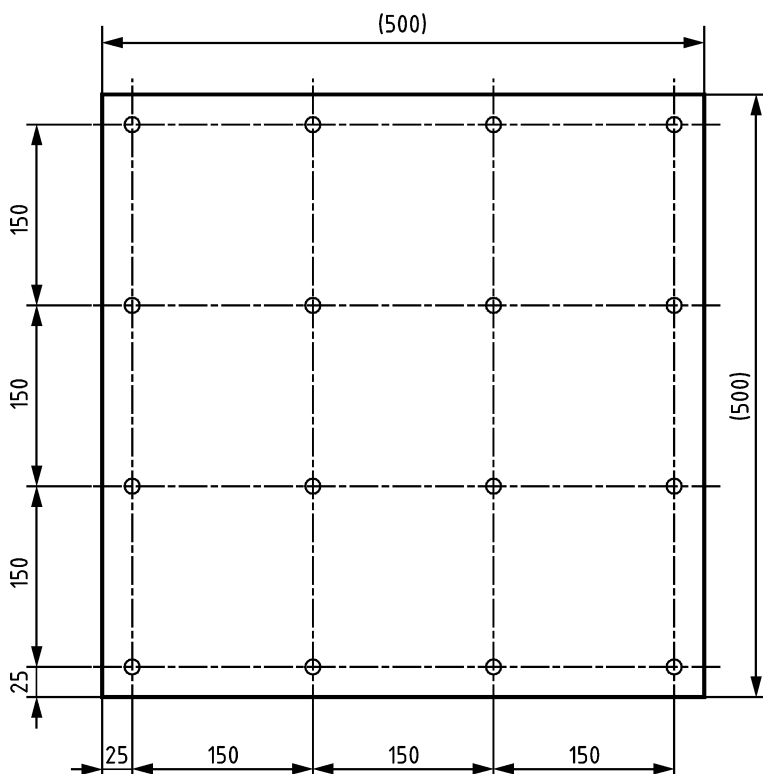


Figure E.1 — Example of base, nail plan