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1 General

1.1 Scope

These rules are valid in connection with the European standard *EN 1300 : 2011-09 Secure Storage Units – Classification for high security locks according to their resistance against unauthorised opening*, which are installed in doors of secure storage units (safes and strong rooms). The rules apply to mechanical and electronic locks which may have timing functions where appropriate e.g. for off-times.

The *Guidelines for Alarm Systems, Software Controlled System Components, Requirements and Test Methods, VdS 2203*, also apply for system components controlled by software.

Further to locks for the use as ancillary control equipment for intruder alarm systems (IAS) and/or as blocking elements, the *Guidelines for Intruder Alarm Systems, Ancillary Control Equipment, VdS 2119* apply in addition. For locks where hold-up alarms can be triggered the *Guidelines for Intruder Alarm Systems, Hold-up Trigger Devices, VdS 2271* apply in addition.

1.2 Validity

The rules are valid from 01.03.2012; they replace the edition 2005-09 (02) with the amendments VdS 2396-S1 : 2008-06 (2) and VdS 2396-S2 : 2009-12 (1).

Note: This is a translation of the German guidelines; if there are any discrepancies, the German version shall be binding.

2 Normative references

These rules contain dated and undated references to other publications. The normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the clauses, the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to these rules only when announced by a change of these rules. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred will be applied.

DIN VDE 0470-1 Schutzarten durch Gehäuse (IP Code)

EN 61000-4-3 Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit (EMV) – Teil 4-3: Prüf- und Messverfahren – Prüfung der Störfestigkeit gegen hochfrequente elektromagnetische Felder

EN 1300 : 2011-07 Wertbehältnisse, Klassifizierung von Hochsicherheitsschlössern nach ihrem Widerstandswert gegen unbefugtes Öffnen

prEN 1300 rev : 2011-09 Wertbehältnisse, Klassifizierung von Hochsicherheitsschlössern nach ihrem Widerstandswert gegen unbefugtes Öffnen

VdS 2110 VdS-Richtlinien für Gefahrenmeldeanlagen, Schutz gegen Umwelteinflüsse, Anforderungen und Prüfmethode

VdS 2119 VdS-Richtlinien für Einbruchmeldeanlagen, Schalteinrichtungen, Anforderungen

VdS 2203 VdS-Richtlinien für die Brandschutz- und Sicherungstechnik, Software, Anforderungen und Prüfmethode

VdS 2271 VdS-Richtlinien für Einbruchmeldeanlagen, Überfallmelder, Anforderungen

VdS 2344 Verfahren für die Prüfung Verfahren für die Prüfung, Anerkennung und Konformitätsbewertung von Geräten, Bauteilen und Systemen der Brandschutz- und Sicherungstechnik

3 Terms and definitions

For general terms and definitions refer to EN 1300. In addition the following definitions apply:

Remote opening/remote locking: Operation of an electronic lock by an input unit that is not mounted at the secure storage unit; if applicable across great distances.

Bolt throw: Difference between the completely thrown and totally drawn back position of the bolt.

Redundancy: Multiple given construction features of systems. Here: Multiple given assemblies for increasing operational reliability.

4 Classification

Deviating from EN 1300, clause 4, high security locks in accordance to their performances are graded into the following classes:

Class	Comparison to class of EN 1300
1	A
2	B
3	C
4	D

Table 4-1: Classification

Class 1 represents the lowest and class 4 the highest security level.

5 Protection against environmental influences

Deviating from EN 1300, testing of the resistance against radio frequency (room) (E2a) is carried out according to EN 61000-4-3 according to VdS 2110 up to 2000 MHz.

6 Requirements

The requirements of EN 1300 are valid with the following deviations and/or additions.

6.1 Installation and operating manuals

For locks which are distributed in German-speaking areas installation and operation manuals (written in German language) must be available that with regard to content meet the requirements of prEN 1300 rev: 2011-09, appendix A. For manufacturers of secure storage units the access to the installation manual shall be possible, e.g. in printed form or as a possibility to download it. The operation manual has to be attached to each lock.

Alternatively, the responsibility of making the manuals available may be conferred to the manufacturer of the secure storage units in which the locks are going to be used. In this

case the manufacturer of the secure storage units must be informed which information at least shall be contained by the operation manual.

6.2 Marking

In addition to the information required in EN 1300, clause 10, high security locks shall be provided with the VdS marking in accordance to VdS 2344. The VdS marking must include the approval number as well as the lock class, be permanently fixed and visible in the built-in state of the lock without the necessity of disassembling the lock.

6.3 Throw of the bolt

In addition to EN 1300, clause 10 the throw of the bolt must be 8 mm at least.

6.4 Redundancy

In addition to EN 1300, electronic high security locks may be designed in a way that **one** failure or failing component does not degrade the locking function or the operational security.

In this case, all construction components which are not accessible from the outside but necessary for opening the lock must be constructed redundant. The occurrence of one failure must be recognised by the lock electronic and be indicated to the user in an adequate manner.

Note: It is intended, to design high security locks of class C and D redundant because these locks are used predominantly with high grade strongroom doors at which an opening after a failing of the lock leads to high operating expenses.

6.5 Bolt strength

Additionally to EN 1300, the thrown bolt of the lock shall resist the following loads.

On locks where extended bolts shall be used for the blockade of a boltwork, the bolt shall resist forces of at least 1 kN applied to the bolt sides in a 4 mm distance to the lock case against the blocking directions. Further the bolt shall resist a force of at least 1 kN performed towards the locking direction. In this case, it shall not be possible to press back the bolt for more than 2 mm.

If the permissible bolt strengths indicated by the manufacturer in the installation instruction exceed 1 kN, the bolt mechanism shall be able to resist the indicated strengths plus a 20 % security addition.

6.6 Remote opening/remote locking

In addition to EN 1300 high security locks can be operated by a remotely located input device. In this case the requirements regarding prEN 1300 rev : 2011-09, clause 5.1.7, must be met.

7 Options

Options shall not negatively influence the required functions of high security locks. The options and their performances shall be specified by the manufacturer.

8 Tests

8.1 Conditions

8.1.1 Test samples

For the technical tests in a laboratory at least five originally packed test samples from series production with the relevant accessories shall be provided by the manufacturer (four test samples, one proof model). Accessories which are not directly supplied but can be used optionally with the lock, shall also be submitted for the examination. If a manual test is required to determine the manipulation resistance, seven locks in total are required (cf. test matrix in clause 8.2).

If the product is not yet manufactured in series, the examination can be carried out on preproduction models. In this case, a revision is necessary for the final evaluation at products from series production.

8.1.2 Tolerances

If not specified otherwise, the tolerance for strength, rotation speed and torque information is $\pm 5\%$.

8.2 Test matrix

The individual tests are carried out in the order as defined in the following test matrix (Table 8-1). If one sample fails or becomes damaged during the tests it shall be decided on an individual basis, where appropriate in agreement with the manufacturer (applicant according to VdS 2344), whether and with which test the test program can be continued.

Test step	Test	Clause of these guidelines	Clause of EN 1300	Sample no.						
				1	2	3	4 ¹⁾	5 ²⁾	6 ²⁾	7 ²⁾
Receiving controls										
1	Completeness	8.3		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Identity	8.3.1		X						
3	Technical documents		6	X						
General tests										
4	Installation and operating manual	8.4	Annex A	X	X	X				
5	Manufacturers declaration		Annex C	X	X	X				
6	Marking	6.2	10	X	X	X				
Constructive requirements										
7	Construction		8.1.2	X						
8	Manipulation resistance (constructive measures)		Annex B	X	X	X				
9	Usable codes		8.2.1	X						
10	Throw of the bolt	8.4.3		X						
11	Spying		8.2.4	X						
12	Redundancy	8.4.4		X						
13	Remote opening/remote locking	8.4.6		X						
Electromagnetic influences										
14	Failure of mains supply		8.2.5.3	X						
15	Securing during main failure		8.2.5.4	X						
16	Electromagnetic emission		8.2.5.5	X						
17	Static discharge		8.2.5.6	X						
18	Fast transients (Burst)		8.2.5.7	X						
19	Surge immunity		8.2.5.8	X						
20	Radiated electromagnetic fields		8.2.5.9	X						
Physical influences										
21	Cold		8.2.7.1	X						
22	Dry heat		8.2.7.2	X						
23	Immersion		8.2.6.3	X						
24	Vibration		8.2.6.1	X						
25	Shock		8.2.6.2	X						
Reliability										
26	Endurance test		8.3.1		X			X	X	X
27	Permutation of code		8.3.2		X			X	X	X
28	Dynamic code input		8.3.3		X					
29	Corrosion		5.3.4			X				
Durability										
30	Bolt strength	6.5				X				
31	Key strength		8.2.1.4			X				
Resistance against unauthorised opening										
32	Manipulation resistance (manual test)		8.2.2					X	X	X
33	Burglary attacks (manual test)		8.2.3				X			
Miscellaneous										
34	Other tests	8.6		X	X	X				
1) Sealed test sample										
2) Sealed test sample, only required if a manual manipulation test is done.										
Table 8-1: Test matrix										

8.3 Incoming inspection

8.3.1 Completeness

It is tested whether the test samples are available complete, including the required documents and accessories.

8.3.2 Identity

It is tested by means of visual check and measurements whether the test samples correspond to the information of the manufacturer. The subsequent examinations will be started only if no deviations are found during identity test.

8.4 Individual tests

8.4.1 Installation and operating manuals

It is tested whether the installation and operating manuals are available in accordance with the requirements (cf. clause 6.1) and whether the required references are included.

8.4.2 Marking

It is tested whether every lock is marked with the required information (cf. clause 6.2).

With multiple wiping with a moist cloth it is tested whether the marking does not become unreadable or can be removed by simple scraping.

8.4.3 Throw of the bolt

By means of suitable measuring instruments (requirements cf. clause 6.3) is tested, whether the bolt movement is at least 8 mm during locking while the bolt is loaded by 2.5 N against the locking direction.

8.4.4 Redundancy

On redundant locks it is tested (requirements cf. clause 6.4) if failures or failing component do not degrade the locking function or the operational security and if the user is informed regarding the occurrence of failures. Further it is tested if all construction components not being accessible from the outside but necessary for opening the lock are constructed redundantly.

8.4.5 Bolt strength

The test is carried out in a test rig of steel following Figure 8-1 (requirements cf. clause 6.5). The lock is mounted in accordance to the installation instructions.

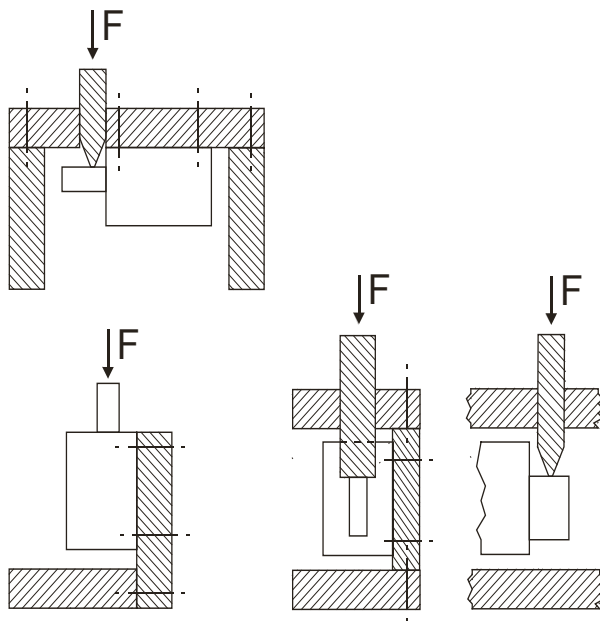


Figure 8-1: Test rig

The edge of the testing stamp shall be approx. 1.5 mm broad and operates over the entire width of the bolt. The loading point of the burden during the test with lateral force is located in a 4 mm distance to the case. The load directions result from the information of the installation instruction. The bolt is to be extended completely before the test. The burdening rise shall not exceed 100 N/s during the examination.

Load is increased to the maximum value (120 % of the manufacturer's specifications, of a minimum of 1 kN), approx. 10 s held and taken back. The locks function is examined after this. During the test with load against the locking direction, it is determined whether the bar with maximal burden becomes pressed back not more than 2 mm.

8.4.6 Remote opening/remote locking

If appropriate, it is tested (requirements cf. clause 6.6), whether the preconditions are fulfilled for operation via remote input units.

8.5 Options

It is tested (requirements cf. clause 7), whether options do not negatively influence the required functions of the high security locks.

Further, it is tested whether the features of options of the manufacturer were specified.

8.6 Other tests

As far as special designs or new manufacturing processes require this, additional tests may be carried out in agreement with the manufacturer.