
**Permissible mechanical connection
combinations between towed and
towing agricultural vehicles**

*Combinaisons de liaisons mécaniques autorisées entre véhicules
agricoles remorqués et remorqueurs*

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1 Scope

This document provides a list of the recommended mechanical connection combination standards for towing and towed agricultural vehicles.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

4 Hitch compatibility

[Table 1](#) defines the recommended connection combinations for agricultural vehicles.

The recommendations for connection combinations are only applicable if the connections devices for each combination meet the corresponding standards for towing and towed vehicles.

Before any use of this document on agricultural vehicles, the user is invited to check the current version of the International Standards listed in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 — Permissible mechanical connection combinations between towing and towed vehicles

Towing vehicle connection	Towed vehicle connection
ISO 6489-1 ^{a,c} Hook type	ISO 5692-1 Hitch ring (50 mm hole centre, 30 mm ring diameter)
	ISO 5692-3 shape Y Swivel hitch ring (50 mm hole, shape Y)
	ISO 20019 hitch ring (50 mm hole centre, 30 mm to 41 mm ring diameter)
ISO 6489-2 Bolt/clevis type	ISO 5692-2 Coupling ring (40 mm socket)
	ISO 8755 40 mm drawbar coupling
ISO 6489-2 Shape A — non automatic bolt/clevis type	ISO 1102 50 mm drawbar coupling
ISO 6489-3 Drawbar (category 2)	ISO 5692-1 Hitch ring (50 mm hole centre, 30 mm ring diameter)
	ISO 5692-2 Coupling ring (40 mm socket)
	ISO 8755 ^b 40 mm drawbar coupling
	ISO 1102 ^b 50 mm drawbar coupling
	ISO 21244 implement hitch ring (category 2)
ISO 6489-3 Drawbar (all other categories)	ISO 21244 implement hitch ring (All other categories)
ISO 6489-4 Piton-type	ISO 5692-1 hitch ring (50 mm hole centre, 30 mm ring diameter)
	ISO 5692-3 shape Y Swivel hitch ring (50 mm hole, shape Y)
ISO 6489-5 Non-swivel clevis coupling	ISO 5692-3 Swivel hitch rings
ISO 24347 Ball-type	ISO 24347 80 mm ball diameter
<p>^a Connecting an ISO 6489-1:2001 hook, manufactured in accordance with the maximum sizes permitted, to hitch-rings in accordance with ISO 5692-1 and of minimum dimensions (30 mm ring diameter) according to ISO 20019 could result in a “jerky” connection between the tractor and the trailer and result in less driving comfort.</p> <p>^b Primarily used on trailers towed behind trucks (on-road).</p> <p>^c In case a hitch hook according to ISO 6489-1:1991 is used, it can be only used with a hitch ring according to ISO 5692:1979.</p> <p>^d Contains specifications for both towing and towed vehicle.</p> <p>^e Contains specification for attaching to ISO 730/ISO 730:2009/Amd 1:2014 three-point hitch and towed vehicle.</p>	

Table 1 (continued)

Towing vehicle connection	Towed vehicle connection
ISO 730/ISO 730 Amd1 ^d Rear-mounted three-point linkage	ISO 730/ISO 730 Amd1 Rear-mounted three-point linkage ^d
	ISO 11001-1 U-Frame ^e
	ISO 11001-2 A-Frame ^e
	ISO 11001-3 Link ^e
	ISO 11001-4 Bar ^e
<p>^a Connecting an ISO 6489-1:2001 hook, manufactured in accordance with the maximum sizes permitted, to hitch-rings in accordance with ISO 5692-1 and of minimum dimensions (30 mm ring diameter) according to ISO 20019 could result in a “jerky” connection between the tractor and the trailer and result in less driving comfort.</p> <p>^b Primarily used on trailers towed behind trucks (on-road).</p> <p>^c In case a hitch hook according to ISO 6489-1:1991 is used, it can be only used with a hitch ring according to ISO 5692:1979.</p> <p>^d Contains specifications for both towing and towed vehicle.</p> <p>^e Contains specification for attaching to ISO 730/ISO 730:2009/Amd 1:2014 three-point hitch and towed vehicle.</p>	

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