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Annex A (normative)

Double twistlocks

A.1 Purpose

Double twistlocks locate and secure containers within a stack either to each other or to ship deck.

They act through the container corner fittings and can be used in combination with other securing devices.

A.2 Description

Double twistlocks consist of (see figure A.1)

- a) a top lock with an eyehole and a bottom lock rigidly connected together by a shaft;
- b) an intermediate plate, 30 mm ± 5 mm thick, with collars bearing the shaft;

- c) a handle with a tail pointing upwards, fixed or connected to the shaft.

A.3 Function of the parts

A.3.1 The top and bottom locks restrain connected containers against vertical movements.

The eyehole serves two purposes:

- to identify the top lock (regardless of its shape, the functioning of the double twistlock and the visibility conditions);
- to facilitate the handling of the double twistlock.

A.3.2 The collars restrain the connected containers against horizontal movements.