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Machine tools – Direction of operation of controls

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard establishes rules for the direction of operation of controls whose function is to produce movement of controlled machine tool components in one or other of two opposing directions.

Its scope does not include controls for components which rotate continuously in the same direction during the normal functioning of the machine (such as controls for electric motors).

2 General rules

If, for special reasons, the following rules cannot be applied, then the directions of operation of the control and the corresponding directions of movement of the controlled component shall be as shown on the machine indicator plate.

2.1 Lever control

The lever shall be so placed that

- for the control of a rectilinear movement, the line joining the extreme positions of the handle, on either side of the neutral position, is approximately parallel to the direction of the movement of the controlled component;
- for the control of a circular movement, the plane in which the lever arm rotates is parallel to that of the controlled component.

In either case, the movement of the lever shall produce a movement of the controlled component in the same direction

This rule is valid for the control of movements produced manually (figure 1), as well as for starting automatic movements (figures 2 and 3).

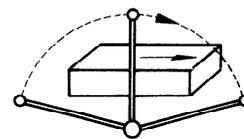


Figure 1

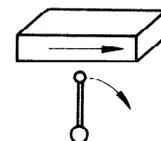


Figure 2

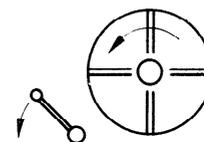


Figure 3

2.2 Push-button control

2.2.1 Fixed control

The line of push buttons shall be placed parallel to the movement of the controlled component and the operation of the right-hand button, or the furthest button or the top button, shall produce a movement to the right, or away, or upwards respectively (for an operator placed in the operating position).