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## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard lays down the dimensions of the front and rear handle clearance and the handle dimensions of portable hand-held chain saws in order to ensure safe and comfortable operation.

## 2 General requirements

### 2.1 Front handle

The front handle shall be so constructed and positioned that it presents an unobstructed surface throughout the working area.

### 2.2 Rear handle

The rear handle shall provide enough space behind the throttle trigger for a gloved hand operating the saw.

## 3 Clearance dimensions

The minimum clearance dimensions of the handles shall be as shown in the table and the appropriate figures in accordance with the indications in the table.

Table — Clearance dimensions

Handle	Description	Dimension (see figures)	Figure	Minimum size mm
Front	Finger clearance in the handle grip area.	A	1	35
	Handle grip area.	—	2	—
	Clearance between the front of the chain saw body and the handle at the top measured 60 mm to the left of the guide bar plane. <sup>1)</sup>	B	1	40
	Clearance between the front of the chain saw body and the handle measured at the centre-line of the guide bar.	C	1	25
Front and rear	Perimeter of the cross-section of the handle.	—	—	65
	Distance from rear side of the throttle trigger to the centre of front handle at the top.	D	1	— <sup>2)</sup>
Rear <sup>3)</sup>	Finger clearance at the released throttle trigger.	E	3	30
	Clearance below the released throttle trigger.	F	3	35
	Clearance behind the released throttle trigger.	G	4	4 × 25

1) If the saw has a permanently fixed spiked bumper, the measurement shall be made from the plane of the root of the bumper teeth.

2) Dimension D shall be 225 mm. If an overall length of less than 225 mm is desirable, dimension D should not be less than 30 % of the overall length of the saw, including guide bar and chain.

3) The dimensions shall be gauged free from play i.e. with a slight initial pressure on the throttle trigger.

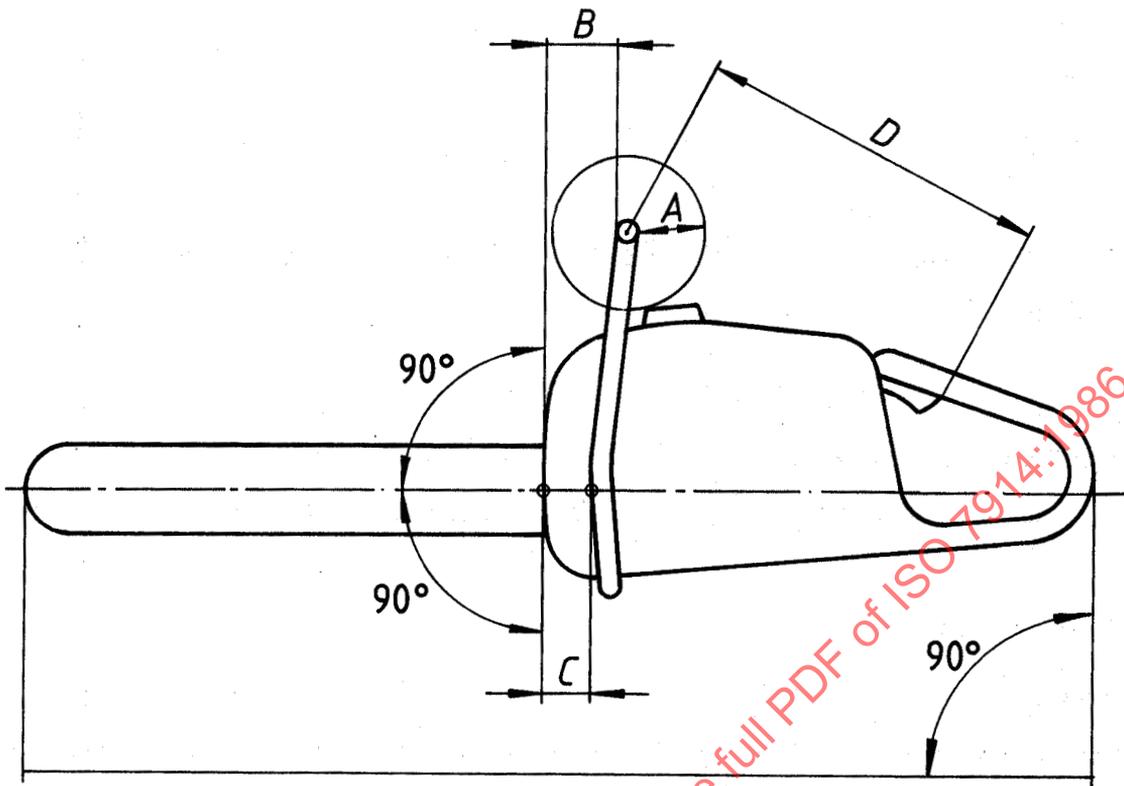


Figure 1 — Front handle clearances and distance between front and rear handle

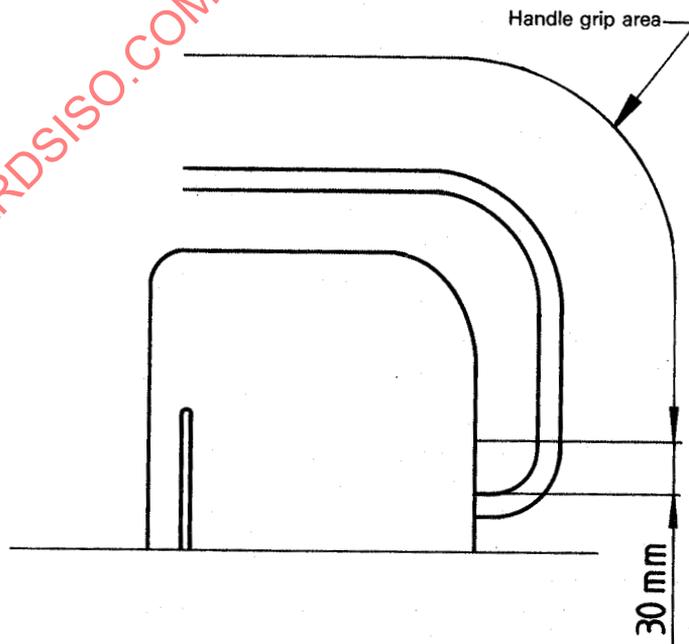


Figure 2 — Handle grip area