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**Bales —**

**Part 2:**

Bales of man-made staple fibres —  
Dimensions

*Balles —*

*Partie 2: Balles de fibres chimiques discontinues — Dimensions*



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ISO 8115 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Bales*:

- *Part 2: Bales of man-made staple fibres — Dimensions*
- *Part 3: Bales of cotton — Packaging and designation*

NOTE 1 ISO 8115:1986 will become Part 1 at the time of its next revision.

Annex A of this part of ISO 8115 is for information only.

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## Bales —

### Part 2:

## Bales of man-made staple fibres — Dimensions

### 1 Scope

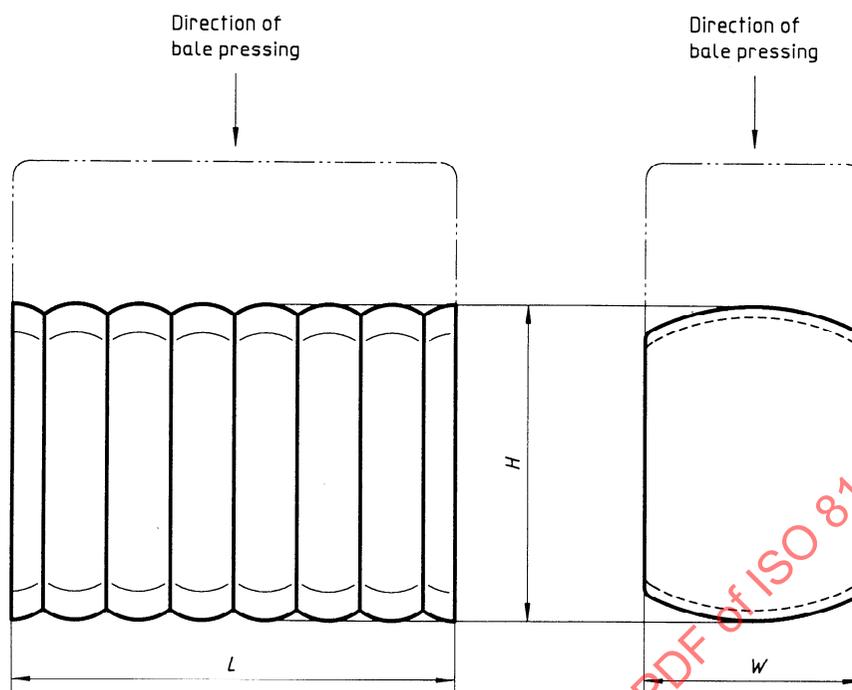
This part of ISO 8115 specifies the overall dimensions of banded bales of man-made staple fibres. The specified dimensions allow for an optimum utilisation of the loading space of freight containers and trucks.

NOTE 2 It is expected that the implementation of this part of ISO 8115 will be a long-term process, since bale presses presently in service will preclude a change in the

actual bale dimensions. Consideration of this part of ISO 8115 is therefore strongly recommended for all new bale-press installations.

### 2 Overall dimensions

The overall dimensions of banded bales of man-made staple fibres are shown in figure 1 and given in table 1.



$L$  = overall length of the banded bale  
 $W$  = overall width of the banded bale  
 $H$  = overall height of the banded bale

**Figure 1 — Banded bale**

**Table 1 — Overall dimensions**

Dimensions in millimetres

$L$ 0 - 250	$W$ max.	$H$ max.
1 140	720	720
		820
		960
		1 140

NOTE 3 For loading into containers, a length of 1 080 mm is recommended.

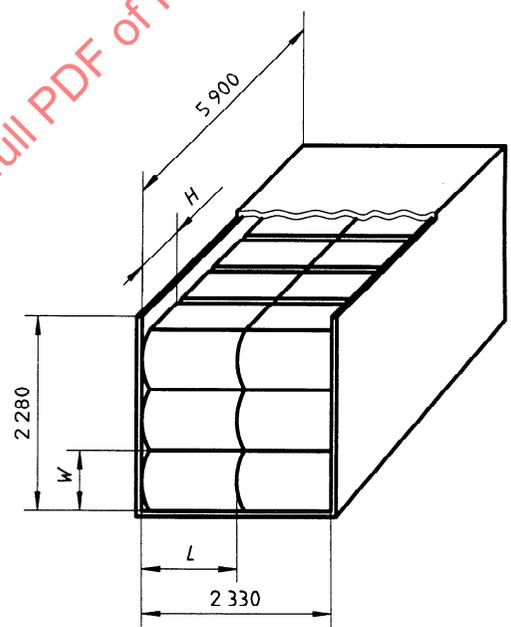
An example for loading an ISO freight container of nominal length 6 m is given in table A.1.

## Annex A (informative)

### Example of loading of an ISO container

An example of loading an ISO series 1 freight container of nominal length 6 m is given in table A.1.

**Table A.1 — Example of loading**

$L \times W \times H$ mm	Loading capacity Number of bales	Loading arrangement
<p>1 080 × 720 × 1 140</p> <p>1 080 × 720 × 960</p> <p>1 080 × 720 × 820</p> <p>1 080 × 720 × 720</p>	<p>30</p> <p>36</p> <p>42</p> <p>48</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Dimensions in millimetres</p> 

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