
Agricultural tractors — Front-mounted equipment —

**Part 4:
Three-point linkage**

*Tracteurs agricoles — Équipement monté à l'avant —
Partie 4: Attelage trois points*

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Part 4: Three-point linkage

1 Scope

This document specifies dimensions and requirements for three-point linkage in association with a power lift for the attachment of implements or equipment to the front of agricultural tractors.

It is not applicable to tractors which are designed to run in two directions, where either end can be considered to be the front or the rear.

NOTE In this case, ISO 730 applies.

2 Normative reference(s)

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 730:2009, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear-mounted three-point linkage — Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4*

ISO 8759-1, *Agricultural tractors — Front-mounted equipment — Part 1: Power take-off: Safety requirements and clearance zone*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 730 and ISO 8759-1 apply.

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 Dimensions

The dimensions specified in ISO 730:2009, 4.2 and 5.1 apply with the exception of the following:

- a) upper link point arrangements (ISO 730:2009, 4.2.3): the arrangement of an upper link point shall allow a transport pitch of 8° to 12° related to the vertical mast position;
- b) torsional free float and levelling adjustment (ISO 730:2009, 4.2.4 and 4.2.5): these provisions are not required for a front-mounted linkage;
- c) transport height (ISO 730:2009, Table 3): the minimum transport height shall be 700 mm for category 1, 850 mm for categories 2N and 2 and 900 mm for categories 3N and 3, and 1 000 mm for categories 4N and 4;
- d) the minimum transport height shall be 375 mm on narrow-track tractors with a track setting of less than 1 150 mm, or low clearance tractors;

- e) lower hitch point clearance (ISO 730:2009, Table 3): in order to allow oscillation to the front axle and turning of the front tyre, the lower hitch point clearance shall be at least 250 mm relative to the straight ahead position of the front tyres.

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