

Gratings

Dimensions and loadbearing capacity

DIN

24 537

Gitterroste; Maße, Bezeichnung, Belastung

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In keeping with current practice in standards published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), a comma has been used throughout as the decimal marker.

Dimensions in mm

1 Scope and field of application

This standard specifies the dimensions and loadbearing capacity of gratings intended for use in industrial applications (such as steel works, mills, power plants, the chemical industry) and in mining.

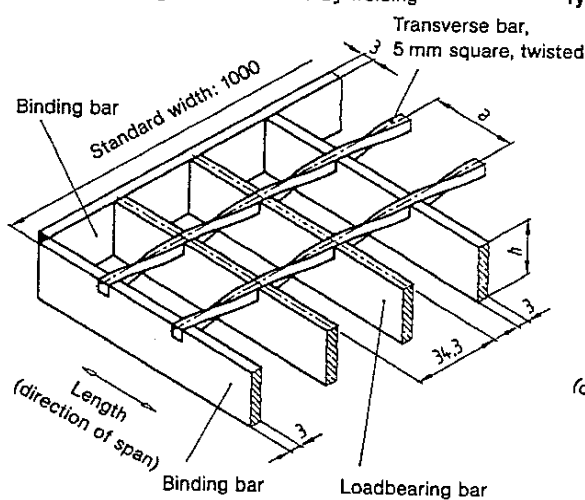
2 Note regarding safety

Gratings in accordance with this standard shall not be square, since it would not be possible to positively identify the direction of loading. (This does not apply for gratings supported on all sides, such as landings).

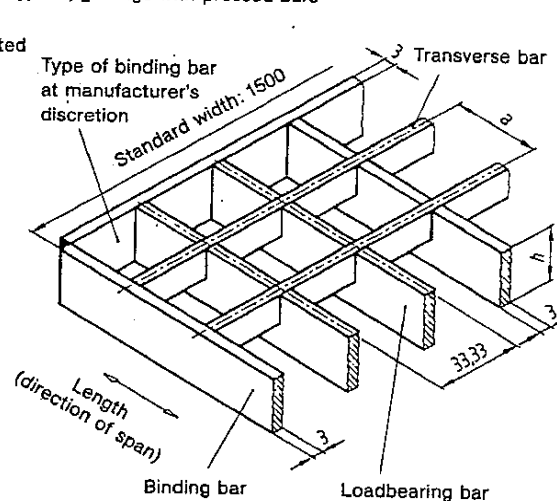
3 Dimensions and designation

For general tolerances, the specifications given in *RAL-Vorschrift* (RAL Specification) RAL GZ 638 shall apply. The semi-finished products used shall be subject to the relevant tolerances.

Type SP, gratings with bars fixed by welding



Type P, gratings with pressed bars



Designation of a type SP grating complying with this standard, where h is equal to 40 mm, a is equal to 38,1 mm, with a length in the direction of span (T) of 800 mm and a width of 1000 mm:

Grating DIN 27 537 – SP 40 – 38,1 – T 800 × 1000

Where the same grating is designed to be non-slip (e. g. of grade R 11), the designation shall be amended to read:

Grating DIN 24 537 – SP 40 – 38,1 – T 800 × 1000 – R 11

Table 1: Dimensions and masses

h	Pitch of transverse bars, a , for type		Approx. mass, in kg/m ²	
	SP	P	SP	P
30	38,1	33,33	29,5	30
40			37,5	38
30	50,8	-	28	-
40			36	-

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4 Material

Gratings shall be made from DIN EN 10 025 weldable steel, the steel grade being at the manufacturer's discretion.

5 Design

Gratings shall either be of type SP (with bars fixed by welding) or of type P (with pressed bars).

Where non-slip gratings are required, this shall be specified at the time of ordering, including grades R 10 to R 13 as defined in the *Merkblatt für Fußböden in Arbeitsräumen und Arbeitsbereichen mit erhöhter Rutschgefahr* (Instruction sheet for floors in work rooms and work areas where there is a high risk of slipping) (ZH 1/571).

Corrosion protection shall be provided by means of hot-dip galvanizing in accordance with DIN 50 976, other types of corrosion protection being subject to agreement.

6 Loadbearing capacity

The required loadbearing capacity of gratings shall be the subject of agreement at the time of ordering.

In the case of gratings made from grade Fe 360 B (previously, St 37-2) steel as specified in DIN EN 10 025, their loadbearing capacity, as a function of effective span (which corresponds to the length measured in a direction parallel to the loadbearing bars) shall be as given in table 2. The values have been based on a maximum tensile stress of 160 N/mm² and a maximum deflection, f , of 1/200 of the effective span, but at most 4 mm.

Table 2: Loadbearing capacity of gratings

Grating type	h	Pitch of bars	Loadbearing capacity and deflection for an effective span, in mm, of					
				600	800	1000	1200	1500
SP	30	34,3 × 38,1	F_v	46,6	26,2	12,7	6,1	–
			f_1	1,9	3,4	4,0	4,0	–
		34,3 × 50,8	F_p	4,6	3,2	2,2	–	–
			f_2	1,7	2,9	4,0	–	–
	40	34,3 × 38,1	F_v	82,8	46,6	29,8	14,5	5,9
			f_1	1,4	2,5	4,0	4,0	4,0
		34,3 × 50,8	F_p	8,0	5,7	4,4	3,0	1,5
			f_2	1,3	2,2	3,4	4,0	4,0
P	30	33,3 × 33,3	F_v	43,2	24,3	11,8	5,7	–
			f_1	1,9	3,4	4,0	4,0	–
	40	33,3 × 33,3	F_p	4,8	3,4	2,3	–	–
			f_2	1,7	3,0	4,0	–	–
		33,3 × 33,3	F_v	76,8	43,2	27,9	13,4	5,5
			f_1	1,4	2,5	4,0	4,0	4,0
			F_p	8,3	5,9	4,6	3,1	1,6
			f_2	1,3	2,2	3,4	4,0	4,0

Key to symbols:
 F_v uniformly distributed load, in kN/m²
 f_1 deflection, in mm, related to load F_v
 F_p concentrated imposed load, in kN, which acts on the centre of an area measuring 200 mm × 200 mm
 f_2 deflection, in mm, related to load F_p

Standards and other documents referred to

- DIN 50 976 Corrosion protection by means of hot dip galvanizing; requirements and testing
DIN EN 10 025 Hot rolled unalloyed structural steel products; technical delivery conditions
RAL GZ 638 *Gütesicherung Gitterroste* (Quality assurance for gratings), issued by the *Ausschuß für Lieferbedingungen und Gütesicherung*, Bornheimer Straße 180, D-53119 Bonn
ZH 1/571 *Merkblatt für Fußböden in Arbeitsräumen und Arbeitsbereichen mit erhöhter Rutschgefahr*, issued by the *Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften e. V.*

Other relevant standards

- DIN 24 530 Design of steel stairs with open bar grating treads
DIN 24 531 Lattice treads for steel stairs
DIN 24 532 Fixed vertical steel ladders
DIN 24 533 Steel railings

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Amendments

In comparison with the February 1980 edition, the following amendments have been made.

- a) Nomenclature and symbols have been changed.
- b) Bar spacing is no longer specified, it being required instead to specify the pitch of transverse bars in the designation.
- c) Limit deviations have been changed.
- d) Requirements have been specified for non-slip gratings for the first time.
- e) Some of the values specified for load and deflection have been changed.
- f) The standard has been editorially revised.