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1 Scope

This standard provides a single classification for all types of dredgers designed for loosening, raising, transporting and disposing of dredged material.

2 Normative References

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ISO 8384
Ships and marine technology – Dredgers – Vocabulary

3 Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8384 apply.

4 Classification

Dredgers are classified on the basis of the criteria as specified in table 1:

Table 1: Classification on basis of criteria

Category of criteria	Criteria	
1 Area of operation	1.1 Inland waterways, inland ports and sites for soil extraction	
	1.2 Seagoing	1.2.1 Harbours and coastal zone
		1.2.2 Offshore
		1.2.3 Ocean-going
	1.3 Special environments	1.3.1 Tropical
		1.3.2 Arctic
1.3.3 Other special environments		
2 Soil characteristics	2.1 Silts	
	2.2 Peats and organic soils	
	2.3 Sands	
	2.4 Gravels	
	2.5 Clays	
	2.6 Boulders and cobbles	
	2.7 Rocks	
	2.8 Mixed soils	
	2.9 Fine siderments	

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Table 1 (continued)

3 Power plant	3.1 Steam	
	3.2 Diesel	
	3.3 Diesel-electric	
	3.4 Diesel-hydraulic	
	3.5 Electric	
	3.6 Electric hydraulic	
	3.7 Gas-turbine	
	3.8 Nuclear	
	3.9 Combinations	
4 Mobility	4.1 Non-propelled	
	4.2 Self-propelled	
	4.3 With limited propulsive capabilities	
5 Transportability	5.1 Non-dismountable	
	5.2 Dismountable	
6 Crew quarters	6.1 Without crew accomodation	
	6.2 With day accomodation	
	6.3 With sleeping accomodation	
7 Location of dredging apparatus	7.1 At one side	
	7.2 At both sides	
	7.3 In a well	7.3.1 Fore
		7.3.2 Aft
	7.4 On deck	7.4.1 Fore
		7.4.2 Aft
8 Operating movements	8.1 Longitudinal	8.1.1 Ahead
		8.1.2 Astern
	8.2 Traversing or lateral/arc	
	8.3 Combinations and special	
9 Equipment for movement and propulsion	9.1 Propellers or other propulsive devices	
	9.2 Anchors	
	9.3 Spuds	
	9.4 Combinations and special	

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Table 1 (continued)

10 Method of soil extraction	10.1 Single bucket dredgers	10.1.1 Dipper dredgers		
		10.1.2 Backhoe dredgers		
	10.2 Grab dredgers	10.2.1 Single grab dredgers		
		10.2.2 Multi-grab dredgers		
		10.2.3 Dragline dredgers		
	10.3 Bucket dredgers			
	10.4 Rockbreakers	10.4.1 With freely falling chisel		
		10.4.2 With powered chisel		
		10.4.3 With drilling for blasting		
	10.5 Bed levellers			
	10.6 Agitation dredgers			
	10.7 Suction dredgers	10.7.1 Type of dredge pump	10.7.1.1 Centrifugal or axial flow pump	
			10.7.1.2 Jet pump	
			10.7.1.3 Air lift	
			10.7.1.4 Combinations and special	
		10.7.2 Method of loosening soil	10.7.2.1 Cutter head	
			10.7.2.2 Bucket wheel/cutting wheel	
10.7.2.3 Hydraulic agitator				
10.7.2.4 Combinations and special				
10.7.3 Type of suction head		10.7.3.1 Forward suction head		
		10.7.3.2 Draghead		
		10.7.3.3 Combinations and special		

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Table 1 (concluded)

11 Disposal/transport of dredged material	11.1 Direct delivery	
	11.2 Hydraulic delivery	11.2.1 Cantilever pipeline
		11.2.2 Floating pipeline
		11.2.3 Submersible pipeline
	11.3 Chute	
	11.4 Belt conveyor	
	11.5 Delivery by barge	
	11.6 Hopper dredgers	11.6.1 Bottom doors or valves
		11.6.2 Split hull
		11.6.3 Other means of disposal
11.7 Combinations		

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