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## Foreword

This European Standard (EN 13126-8:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and test procedures for durability, strength, security and function of Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware components or sets for windows and balcony doors in accordance with common application as shown in Annex A of EN 13126-1.

By means of this European Standard, the user of recognized tested hardware can presume, that with correct usage, the Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First or Turn-Only hardware components or sets for windows and balcony-doors conforms to prescribed requirements.

NOTE To maintain the guaranteed characteristics during the utilization period, it is necessary to comply with the manufacturer's product information as well as the manufacturer's maintenance and service instructions in a manner that can be proven.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

EN 12519:2004, *Windows and pedestrian doors — Terminology*

EN 13126-1:2006, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and doors height windows — Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 12519:2004 and the following apply.

NOTE The following terms and definitions apply to windows and balcony-doors made of wood, PVC-U, aluminium or steel and their appropriate material combinations.

### 3.1

#### **Tilt&Turn**

Tilt&Turn hardware opens and locks windows and balcony-doors. Tilt&Turn hardware is used to enable windows and balcony-doors initially into the turning position (side-hung), and then into the tilting position by operating the handle. Tilt&Turn hardware in the sense of this European Standard is a one-hand-operation hardware for windows and balcony-doors for structural engineering, conforming to the test sizes stated in Table 1

### 3.2

#### **Tilt-First**

Tilt-First hardware is used to enable windows and balcony-doors initially into the tilting position, and then into the turning position (side-hung) by operating the handle. The definition of terms and demands made on Tilt&Turn hardware are also applicable to Tilt-First hardware

### 3.3

#### Turn-Only

Turn-Only hardware is used to enable windows and balcony-doors into a turning position (side-hung) by operating the handle. The definition of terms and demands made on Tilt&Turn hardware are also applicable to Turn-Only hardware

## 4 Classification

### 4.1 General

The classification for Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First or Turn-Only hardware shall be in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4 of EN 13126-1:2006.

### 4.2 Category of use (1 – first digit)

No marking is required for the category of use in accordance with 4.2 of EN 13126-1:2006.

### 4.3 Durability (2 – second digit)

Two grades shall be identified in accordance with 5.3 of this European Standard and 4.3 of EN 13126-1:2006:

- grade 4: 15 000;
- grade 5: 25 000.

### 4.4 Mass (3 – third digit)

The following grades shall be established in accordance with 4.4 of EN 13126-1:2006:

050, 060, 070, 080, 090, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190 and 200

### 4.5 Fire resistance (4 – fourth digit)

One grade shall be identified in accordance with 4.5 of EN 13126-1:2006:

- grade 0 : no requirements.

### 4.6 Safety in use (5 – fifth digit)

One grade shall be identified in accordance with 4.6 of EN 13126-1:2006:

- grade 1: The hardware shall conform to the requirements of parts 1 and 8 from this standard.

### 4.7 Corrosion resistance (6 – sixth digit)

Hardware shall conform in accordance with 5.7 of this European Standard and 4.7 of EN 13126-1:2006 to the grades listed in EN 1670, whereby grade 3 is the minimum requirement.

### 4.8 Security (7 – seventh digit)

No marking is required for the category of security in accordance with 4.8 of EN 13126-1:2006.



#### 4.9 Applicable part (8 – eighth digit)

The eighth digit shows “8” indicating the part of the standard which was used for testing the Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware components or sets in accordance with 4.9 of EN 13126-1:2006.

#### 4.10 Test sizes (9 – ninth digit)

The ninth digit indicates the test sizes which were used for testing the Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware components or sets in accordance with Table 1, 5.1 of this European Standard and 4.10 of EN 13126-1:2006.

All sizes are stated in mm, S.R.W. = Sash Rebate Width, S.R.H. = Sash Rebate Height.

- 1 300 mm wide x 1 200 mm high (window mass ≤ 130 kg);
- 1 550 mm wide x 1 400 mm high (window mass > 130 kg);
- 900 mm wide x 2 300 mm high (balcony door size).

The stated sizes are test sizes only. They do not relate to the maximum sizes to which a window may be fabricated.

The manufacturer shall ensure, in accordance with the appropriate documentation, that for larger than recommended test-specimens the forces on the hardware do not exceed the test specimen forces.

#### 4.11 Example of classification for Tilt&Turn hardware

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
-	4	080	0	1	3	-	8	900/2300

This denotes Tilt&Turn hardware, which has:

- Digit 1 category of use - (no requirements)
- Digit 2 durability grade 4 (15 000 cycles)
- Digit 3 mass 80 kg
- Digit 4 fire resistance grade 0 (no requirements)
- Digit 5 safety in use grade 1
- Digit 6 corrosion resistance grade 3
- Digit 7 security - (no requirements)
- Digit 8 applicable part tested according to this European Standard
- Digit 9 test sizes S.R.W.<sup>1)</sup> = 900 mm, S.R.H.<sup>2)</sup> = 2 300 mm

<sup>1)</sup> S.R.W. = sash rebate width

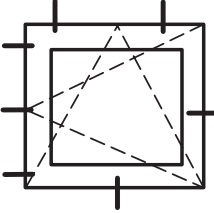
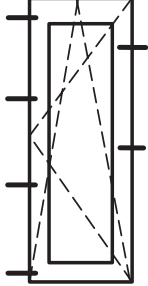
<sup>2)</sup> S.R.H. = sash rebate height

## 5 Requirements

### 5.1 General

The requirements for Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First or Turn-Only hardware shall be in accordance with Clause 5 of EN 13126-1:2006. Table 1 shows the test sizes.

**Table 1 — Test sizes and minimum number of locking points**

Test sizes S.R.W. X S.R.H. in mm <sup>a</sup>	Minimum number of locking points.	Diagram showing locking point positions
<p>1 300 x 1 200</p> <p>1 550 x 1 400</p>	<p>7</p>	
<p>900 x 2 300</p>	<p>6</p>	
<p><sup>a</sup> S.R.W. = Sash Rebate Width, S.R.H. = Sash Rebate Height.</p>		

In the case of a manufacturer choosing the option of fewer locking-points, the hardware shall be tested noting the number of locking-points in the test report.

### 5.2 Mechanical stability

#### 5.2.1 Stability of the scissor stay

The scissors stay shall ensure that a sash, when operated incorrectly (mishandled), is securely held.

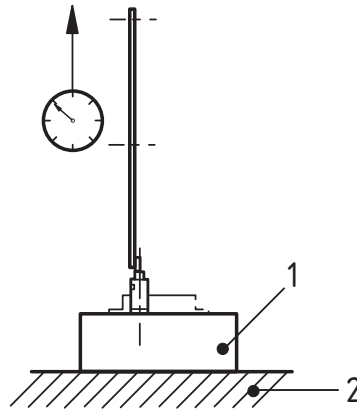
In this case (of mishandling), the hinges (scissor stay with stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge) shall still demonstrate a connection between the sash and the frame and afterwards function in its intended manner.

If the scissors stay does not fulfil this demand, a mishandling-device shall be installed. In this case the test takes place in accordance with Clause 7 with an installed mishandling-device.

### 5.2.2 Mechanical strength of hinges

Hinges that have a scissor stay with a stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge, shall guide the sash securely during every operating position.

Such hinges undergo supplementary static load tests, as described in the following Figures 1 and 2, which correspond to a 5-fold load value of the frame hinges under test procedures specified in Clause 7 (refer to load value "F" from the following Tables 2 and 3). The test comprises of testing 20 individual hardware components of each type of hinge.



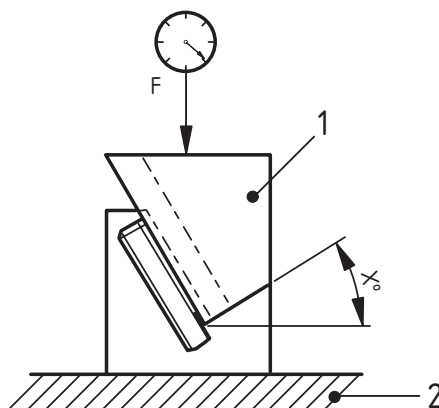
**Key**

- 1 stay bearing test-rig is made of steel
- 2 clampable mounting board

**Figure 1 — Sash stay bearing test rig, load tractive force F in accordance with Table 2**

**Table 2 — Static test for scissor stay with stay bearing  
90° load-direction in opening in accordance with Figure 1**

Grade	For test size 900 mm x 2 300 mm		For test size 1 300 mm x 1 200 mm		For test size 1 550 mm x 1 400mm	
	Sash mass kg	Tractive force F N	Sash mass kg	Tractive force F N	Sash mass kg	Tractive force F N
050	50	500	50	1 400	—	—
060	60	600	60	1 650	—	—
070	70	700	70	1 900	—	—
080	80	800	80	2 200	—	—
090	90	900	90	2 450	—	—
100	100	1 000	100	2 700	—	—
110	110	1 100	110	3 000	—	—
120	120	1 150	120	3 250	—	—
130	130	1 250	130	3 500	—	—
140	140	1 350	—	—	140	3 900
150	150	1 450	—	—	150	4 200
160	160	1 550	—	—	160	4 400
170	170	1 650	—	—	170	4 700
180	180	1 750	—	—	180	5 000
190	190	1 850	—	—	190	5 300
200	200	1 950	—	—	200	5 500



**Key**

- 1 corner pivot test-rig is made of steel
- 2 clampable mounting board (angle X in accordance with Table 3)

**Figure 2 — Corner pivot rest test-rig, load compressive force F in accordance with Table 3**

**Table 3 — Static test for corner pivot rest with sash hinge  
load direction in accordance with Figure 2**

Grade	For test size 900 mm x 2 300 mm X = 11°		for test size 1 300 mm x 1 200 mm X = 30°		for test size 1 550 mm x 1 400 mm X = 30°	
	Sash mass kg	Compressive force F N	Sash mass kg	Compressive force F N	Sash mass kg	Compressive force F N
050	50	2 550	50	2 850	—	—
060	60	3 050	60	3 400	—	—
070	70	3 550	70	4 000	—	—
080	80	4 000	80	4 550	—	—
090	90	4 600	90	5 100	—	—
100	100	5 100	100	5 700	—	—
110	110	5 600	110	6 250	—	—
120	120	6 100	120	6 800	—	—
130	130	6 600	130	7 400	—	—
140	140	7 150	—	—	140	8 000
150	150	7 650	—	—	150	8 550
160	160	8 150	—	—	160	9 150
170	170	8 650	—	—	170	9 700
180	180	9 150	—	—	180	10 300
190	190	9 700	—	—	190	10 850
200	200	10 200	—	—	200	11 450

### 5.3 Durability

Two grades are established:

- grade 4: 15 000 cycles (+ 1 %) (Tilt&Turn and Tilt-First hardware);
- grade 5: 25 000 cycles (+ 1 %) (Turn-Only hardware).

### 5.4 Admissible tolerances

#### 5.4.1 Sash operation tolerance

The horizontal force in the vicinity of the sash support-component shall not exceed 120 N in order to close the sash from the turn-position.

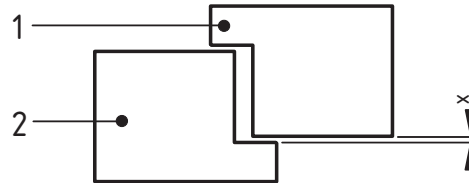
#### 5.4.2 Handle operation tolerance

In conjunction with a counteracting force of  $20 \begin{smallmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  N per locking point:

- maximum torque applied to the handle shall not exceed 10 Nm;
- maximum force applied to the handle shall not exceed 100 N.

### 5.4.3 Locking point variable tolerance

Before and after the durability test, the distance "X" between the frame surface and the sash-overlap-begin shall be measured in conjunction with a counteracting force of  $20 \begin{smallmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  N per locking point. The results shall not differ by more than 1 mm (see Figure 3).



**Key**

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | frame       |
| 2 | sash        |
| X | measurement |

**Figure 3 — Measurement of locking point variable tolerance**

### 5.5 Resistance to additional loading

During and after the additional loading test, the sash shall remain on its hinges.

NOTE It is not necessary for the sash to operate during and after the additional loading test.

### 5.6 Minimum closing device resistance

The closing device shall withstand a minimum of 25 Nm. Upon completion of this exerted torque, the closing device shall operate.

### 5.7 Corrosion resistance

Hardware shall conform to the grades listed in EN 1670, whereby grade 3 is the minimum requirement.

For zinc galvanized surfaces on iron or steel the specified thickness of 12 µm (class 3) or 16 µm (class 4) is not necessary if other surface protection methods are used to conform to the requirements (minimum time to formation of white corrosion products) of ISO 4520:1981 (µm = micrometre).

Unless a test report can be provided by the manufacturer, the hardware shall be tested in accordance with EN 1670.

NOTE The evaluation of the corrosion resistance is limited to the essential areas (as a rule, the visible surfaces of the installed hardware).

Exempt from the corrosion resistance evaluation are:

- rivet locations;
- locations of later processing (for example: cleaved surfaces that result from cropping the hardware components, millings etc.);
- non surface-treated parts/surfaces, provided they are not in the visible vicinity of the hardware (for example: screw guide-holes made of zinc die-cast etc.);
- welding joints and their immediate surroundings.

## 5.8 Resistance to other additional tests

After the additional reveal- and rebate-hindrance test the sash shall not drop. The hinges (scissor stay with stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge) shall still demonstrate a connection between the sash and the frame.

NOTE It is not necessary for the sash to operate.

## 6 Test equipment

The Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First or Turn-Only hardware shall be installed in the test specimen for testing as specified in Clause 6 of EN 13126-1:2006 in accordance with the manufacturer's fixing instructions.

The hardware manufacturer shall provide test specimens for the testing institute. A drawing of the profile cross-section with relevant information shall be enclosed in the test application, which also contains the necessary hardware installation information for the windows and balcony doors.

The test shall be conducted on a test rig which corresponds in function and shape to the sash for which the hardware is intended. The dimensions of the test rig shall conform to 4.10 and Table 1. Instructions for the application of additional stays and other devices shall be observed. The hardware tested shall conform to the manufacturer's recommendations for size and mass of the test specimen.

In order to prevent distortion upon clamping the test specimen into the test rig, fix the window frame to a 19 mm ± 1 mm chipboard (or similar) before inserting it into the test rig. Clamp the frame securely in those areas where hardware is subjected to strain. All tolerances shall be 0 / +10 % unless otherwise specified.

## 7 Test procedures

### 7.1 Samples

Three samples shall be used for testing according to this European Standard:

- sample A – performance tests (complete specimen);
- sample B – corrosion tests (hardware set);
- sample C – retained for reference control (hardware set).

NOTE 1 Sample B should only be necessary if no test report can be supplied from the manufacturer regarding the testing of the hardware component or set in accordance with EN 1670.

NOTE 2 Sample C should be retained by the test institute for the duration of the validity of the test report.

### 7.2 Stability of hinge

The results of the tests shall be submitted by the hardware manufacturer by a self declaration with supporting documentation to the test house in accordance with 5.2.2.

### 7.3 Durability test – Tilt&Turn

#### 7.3.1 General

The Tilt&Turn hardware durability test consists of Tilt&Turn cycles (see 7.3.2) and Turn cycles (7.3.3).

### 7.3.2 Tilt&Turn cycles – Tilt-First cycles

#### 7.3.2.1 General

A minimum of 15 000 total test cycles shall be performed in accordance with 5.3 (grade 4).

15 000 total test cycles on the test specimen comprise the following:

- 15 000 times Tilt;
- 15 000 times Lock;
- 15 000 times Turn (100 mm);
- 15 000 times Lock.

For both Tilt&Turn and Tilt-First hardware, the test cycle shall consist of the following movements:

- sash in the closed position, hardware locked;
- sash movement into the tilt position (or turn position – 100 mm);
- sash movement back to the closed position, hardware to be locked;
- sash movement into the turn position – 100 mm (or tilt position);
- sash movement back into the closed position, hardware to be locked.

The durability tests shall be performed at a rate of  $250_{-0}^{+25}$  cycles/h in accordance with 8.2 of EN 13126-1:2006, except in the case of a manufacturer choosing the option of specifying a lower testing speed, e.g. to avoid any friction-material overheating. In this case the test report shall specify the testing-speed and the reasons for using the lower speed.

During the durability test, the test specimen shall be operated by use of a window-handle. The connection of the manipulator-rig (see Figure A.1 – Annex A) to the window-handle is to be set up in such a way, that only torque during closing, and tractive force during opening occur, which correspond to the strain in practice.

#### 7.3.2.2 Tilt position

The sash is moved into the scissors-stay final-position (stopped by the stay arm/s allowing normal vibration to occur) through the test rig with a velocity of 0,50 m/s ( $\pm 10\%$ ), which shall be 5 mm before reaching the final tilted position.

A spring-revert of the sash in the tilted position shall be possible – e.g. before the test sash reaches its maximum tilt position the pneumatic cylinder is released (valves open).

The succeeding movement shall commence after approximately 3 s.

#### 7.3.2.3 Turn position (100 mm)

The handle side of the sash shall be moved approximately 100 mm away from the frame in the turn-position.

#### 7.3.2.4 Closed position

The sash shall be stopped coming from both the tilt position as from the turn position, at a distance of 3 mm  $\pm$  1 mm from the final closed position (measured in the vicinity of the handle). A 20 N counter force shall



be exerted on every locking point. The sash is brought to the end (locked) position by turning the window-handle. The counter force of 20 N shall be valid for the entire duration of the test.

#### 7.3.2.5 Lubrication and adjustment

The hardware shall be installed in the test specimen by the hardware manufacturer in accordance with Clause 6 of this European Standard and 7.1 of EN 13126-1:2006. The hardware is lubricated in accordance with the installation and product information (initial lubrication).

NOTE Before beginning the test, the smoothness of the test specimen should be checked by the testing institute, and if deemed appropriate, carries out adjustments according to the manufacturer's specifications. In this case the sash is supposed to close freely (force-free).

Adjustment of the test specimen is repeated during the endurance test after every 5 000 test cycles if required.

Also after every 5 000 test cycles, lubrication by the test institute may be repeated on all built-in and accessible sliding - and locking areas, unless, the manufacturer has specified the hardware as maintenance-free.

#### 7.3.2.6 Acceptance criteria

The acceptance criteria shall be based upon completing a minimum of 15 000 cycles.

After the durability test, the 20 N counter force is maintained. The acceptance criteria as mentioned in 8.4 of EN 13126-1:2006, in conjunction with the following shall be observed:

- test specimen shall be capable of functioning in the operating end positions (turning, tilting and closing);
- sash shall operate to a tolerance in accordance with 5.4.1;
- handle shall be operated in accordance with 5.4.2;
- locking point variable tolerance shall be in accordance with 5.4.3.

#### 7.3.3 Turn cycles (into 90° turn position)

Before beginning the 90° turn position test, the test specimen is adjusted by the test house in accordance with the manufacturer's regulations.

The sash is moved into the 90° turn position by the test rig. The striking force occurs at a suitable location on the sash. In this test the sash is stopped approximately 50 mm before its final closed position.

The 90° turn position test shall be performed at a rate of  $250^{+25}_{-0}$  cycles/h in accordance with 8.2 of EN 13126-1:2006, except in the case of a manufacturer choosing the option of specifying a lower testing speed, e.g. to avoid any friction-material overheating. In this case the test report shall state the testing-speed and the reasons for using the lower speed.

The number of cycles relating to the test sizes in accordance with 4.10 shall be as follows:

- 5 000 cycles for test size 1 300 mm wide × 1 200 mm high (window mass ≤ 130 kg);
- 5 000 cycles for test size 1 550 mm wide × 1 400 mm high (window mass > 130 kg);
- 10 000 cycles for test size 900 mm wide × 2 300 mm high (balcony door size).

### **7.3.4 Acceptance criteria**

The acceptance criteria is based upon completing a minimum of 5 000 (10 000) cycles.

After carrying out the 90° turn position test, the 20 N counter force is maintained. The acceptance criteria as specified in 8.4 of EN 13126-1:2006, in conjunction with the following shall be observed:

- test specimen shall be capable of functioning in the operating end positions (turning, tilting and closing);
- sash operation tolerance in accordance with 5.4.1 shall be observed.

### **7.3.5 Additional loading test - 1 000 N**

The sash is rotated into the 90° turn position and an additional vertical force of 1 000 N is applied near the window-handle and is maintained for 5 min.

In accordance with 5.5, during and after the additional loading test, the sash shall not drop. The hinge (scissor stay with stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge) shall still demonstrate a connection between the sash and the frame.

NOTE It is not necessary for the sash to operate during and after the additional loading test.

### **7.3.6 Reveal test for hardware without turn-restrictor**

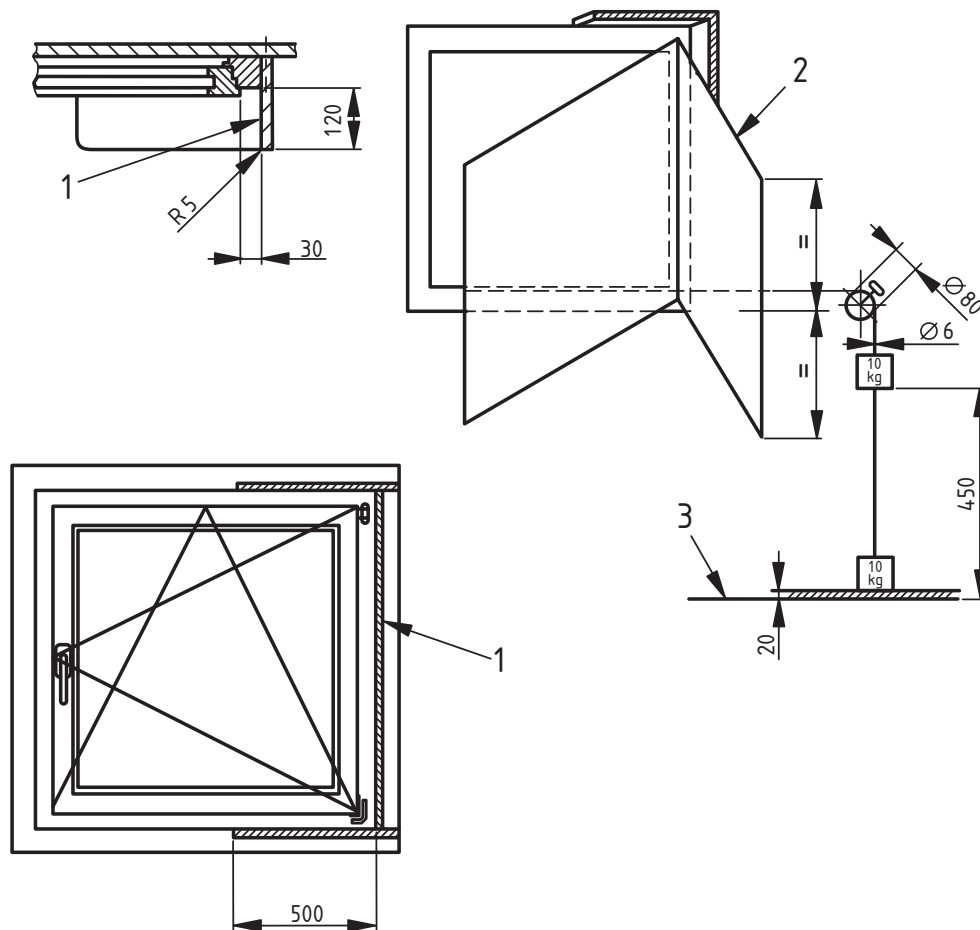
#### **7.3.6.1 General**

A turn restrictor shall be used if the mechanism does not allow the sash to touch the reveal.

#### **7.3.6.2 Test setup**

Refer to Figure 4 for test setup information on the reveal test.

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 rigid metal
- 2 let the sash swing to a halt
- 3 deflection of reveal (turn-restrictor)

**Figure 4 — Reveal test for hardware without turn-restrictor**

### 7.3.6.3 Test implementation

To test the hardware during the reveal test, measure the sash from one position, 450 mm from the end position (= position of the sash in the reveal), through which a falling test mass of 10 kg accelerates.

The test mass shall be connected by a cable to the test specimen near the window-handle. The cable length shall be selected so that the test mass comes to a halt 20 mm before the sash reaches its final position and collides with the obstacle. After every test the sash shall be left to swing to a halt.

The specimen shall be tested 3 times.

### 7.3.6.4 Acceptance criteria

In accordance with 5.8, after the additional reveal test the sash shall not drop. The hinge (scissor stay with stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge) shall still demonstrate a connection between the sash and the frame.

NOTE It is not necessary for the sash to operate after the reveal test.

**7.3.7 Test for hardware with turn-restrictor**

When using hardware with a turn-restrictor, the sash shall be held in a variable final turning position by the turn-restrictor.

NOTE For this reason the sash should be held in the final turning position by the turn-restrictor independent of the reveal as specified in 7.3.6.2. Then the simulated reveal as shown in the Figure 4 is not used for this test.

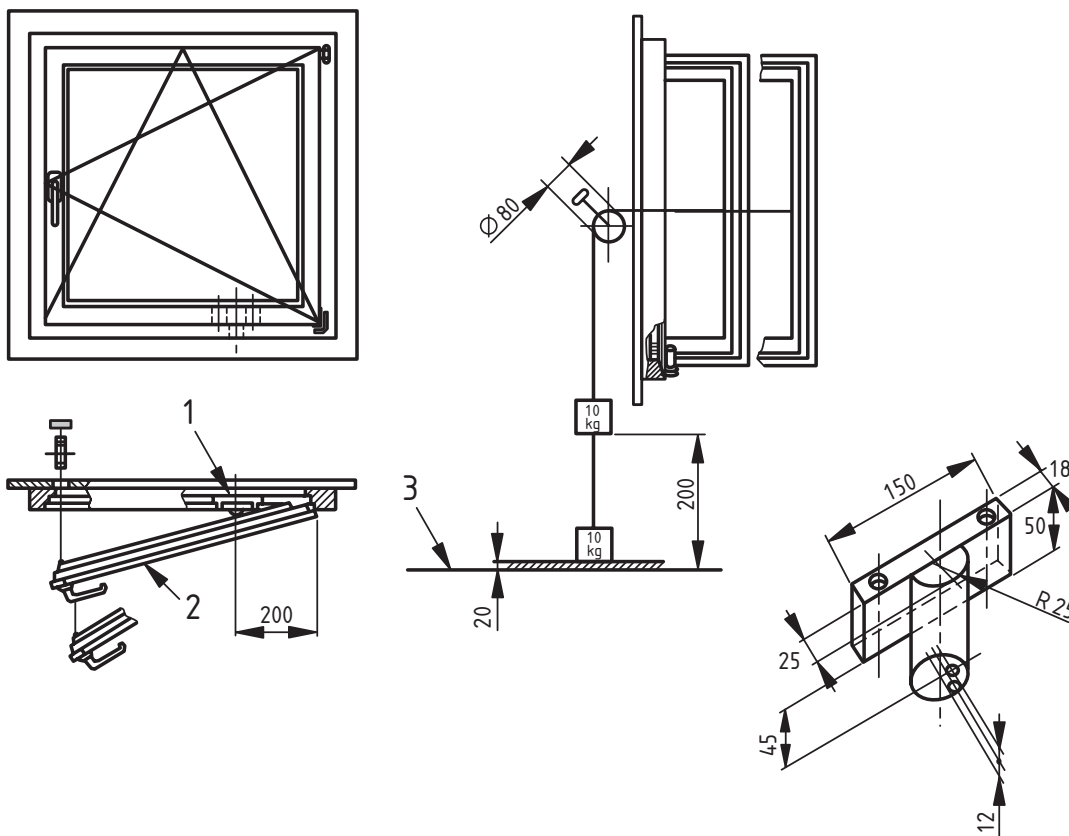
The turn restriction is tested in a similar manner as specified in 7.3.6, however the dropping of the sash shall be measured from one position, 200 mm from the end position (= final turning position of the turn-restrictor), through which a falling test mass of 10 kg accelerates.

**7.3.8 Rebate-hindrance test**

**7.3.8.1 Test setup**

Refer to Figure 5 for test setup information on the rebate-hindrance test.

Dimensions in millimetres



**Key**

- 1 hindrance
- 2 let the sash swing to a halt
- 3 obstruction end position

**Figure 5 — Rebate hindrance test**

### 7.3.8.2 Test implementation

To test the hardware during the rebate-hindrance test, measure the sash from one position, 200 mm before the end position (= position of the sash at the rebate-hindrance), through which a falling test mass of 10 kg.

The test mass shall be connected by a cable to the test specimen near the window-handle. The cable length shall be selected so that the test mass comes to a halt 20 mm before the sash reaches its final position and collides with the obstacle. After every test the sash shall be permitted to swing to a halt.

The specimen shall be tested 3 times.

### 7.3.8.3 Acceptance criteria

In accordance with 5.8, after the additional rebate-hindrance test the sash shall not drop. The hinges (scissor stay with stay bearing and corner pivot rest with sash hinge) shall still demonstrate a connection between the sash and the frame.

NOTE It is not necessary for the sash to operate after the rebate-hindrance test.

## 7.4 Durability test – Turn-Only hardware

In accordance with 5.3 (grade 5) 25 000 total test cycles are carried out.

NOTE If a test report in accordance with 7.3 can be supplied by the manufacturer, a test is not necessary.

Durability is tested in a similar manner as specified in 7.3.3 and 7.3.4, however with 25 000 cycles.

Turn-Only hardware shall be tested additionally in accordance with 7.3.5 to 7.3.8

## 7.5 Minimum closing device resistance test

The results of the tests in accordance with 5.6 shall be submitted by the hardware manufacturer by a self declaration with supporting documentation to the test house.

The locking mechanism (espagnolette, window handle, handle-lever) shall be inserted in a testing-rig that blocks the locking mechanism transmission. For example in the case of an espagnolette, the face-plate and runner-bead shall be blocked using a clamping-device.

Exert a torque of  $25 \begin{smallmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  Nm to the locking mechanism – maintain this torque for  $60 \begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  s.

Upon completion of this exerted torque, the closing device shall operate.

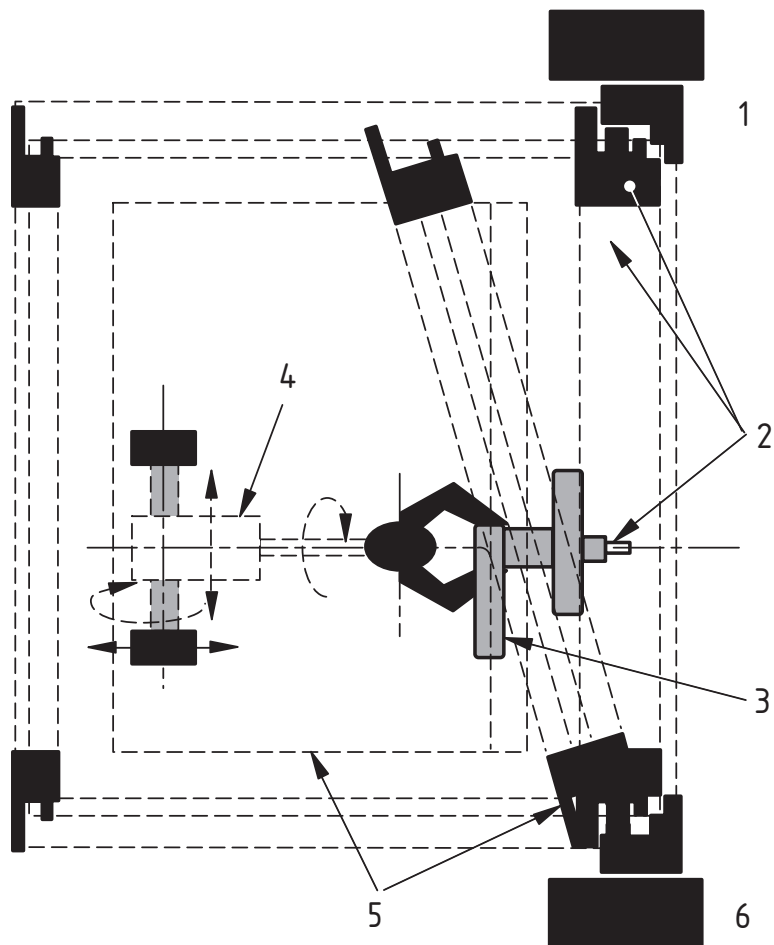
## 7.6 Corrosion resistance

NOTE If no test report in accordance with EN 1670 can be supplied by the manufacturer, a test is necessary.

All corrosion tests shall be carried out on original new samples (Tilt&Turn hardware, espagnolettes etc.). Any frangible positioning lugs holding components together (for cam centre positioning) shall be broken.

**Annex A**  
(informative)

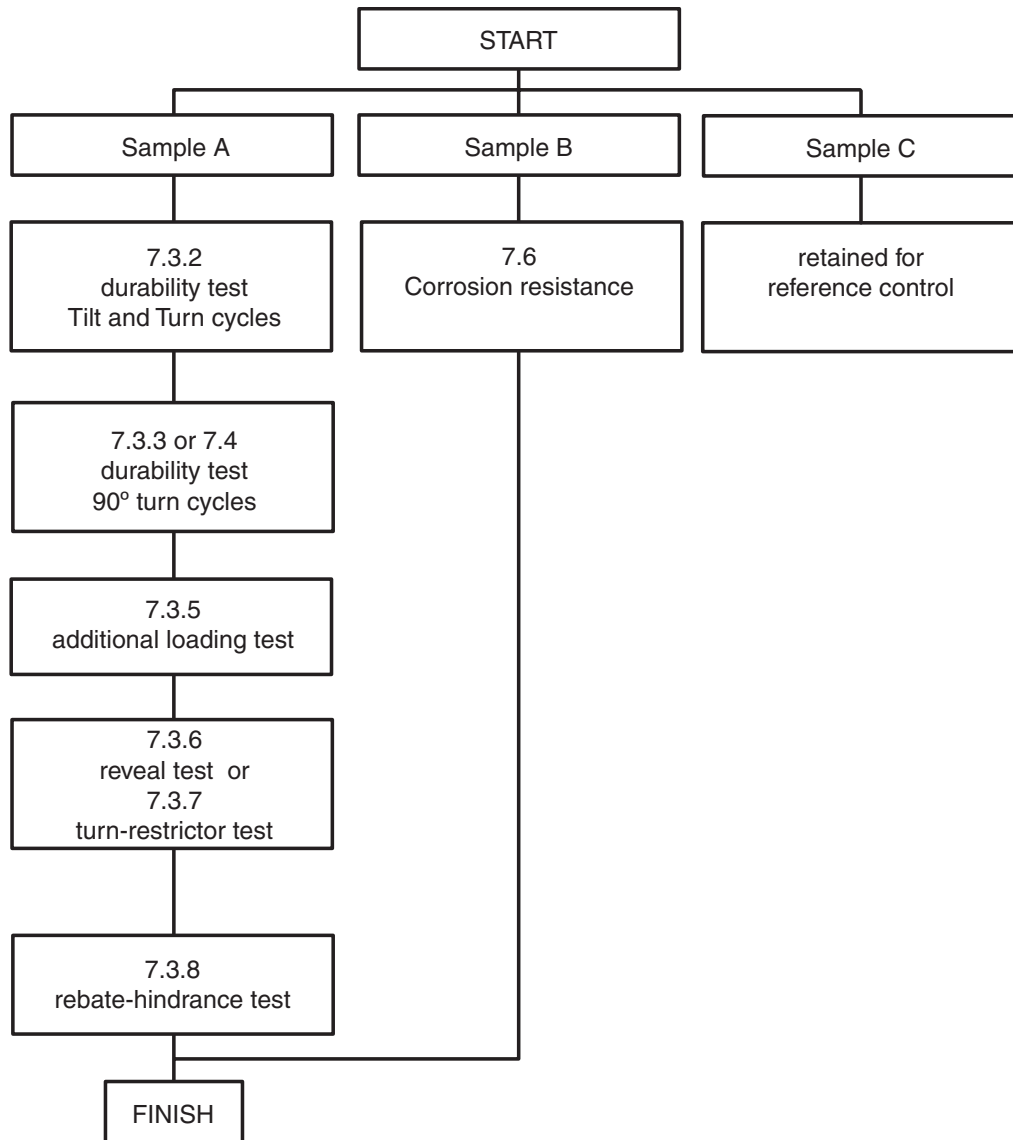
**Typical test equipment**



**Key**

- 1 frame head
- 2 hardware specimen
- 3 window handle
- 4 handle and sash movement manipulator test-rig
- 5 sash
- 6 frame threshold

**Figure A.1 — Typical test equipment**

**Annex B**  
(normative)**Flow chart of test procedures**

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