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ARTIC-O-MAT
TRAM ARTICULATION
APPLICATION SHEET



I. generell specifications

1. type of tram (see pictures below)

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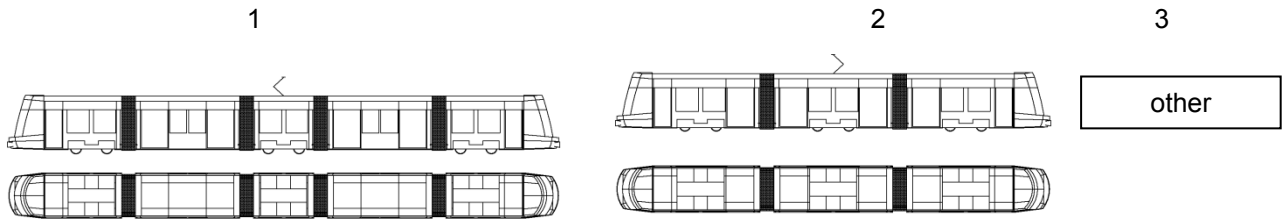
2. weight of car bodies

_____ kg

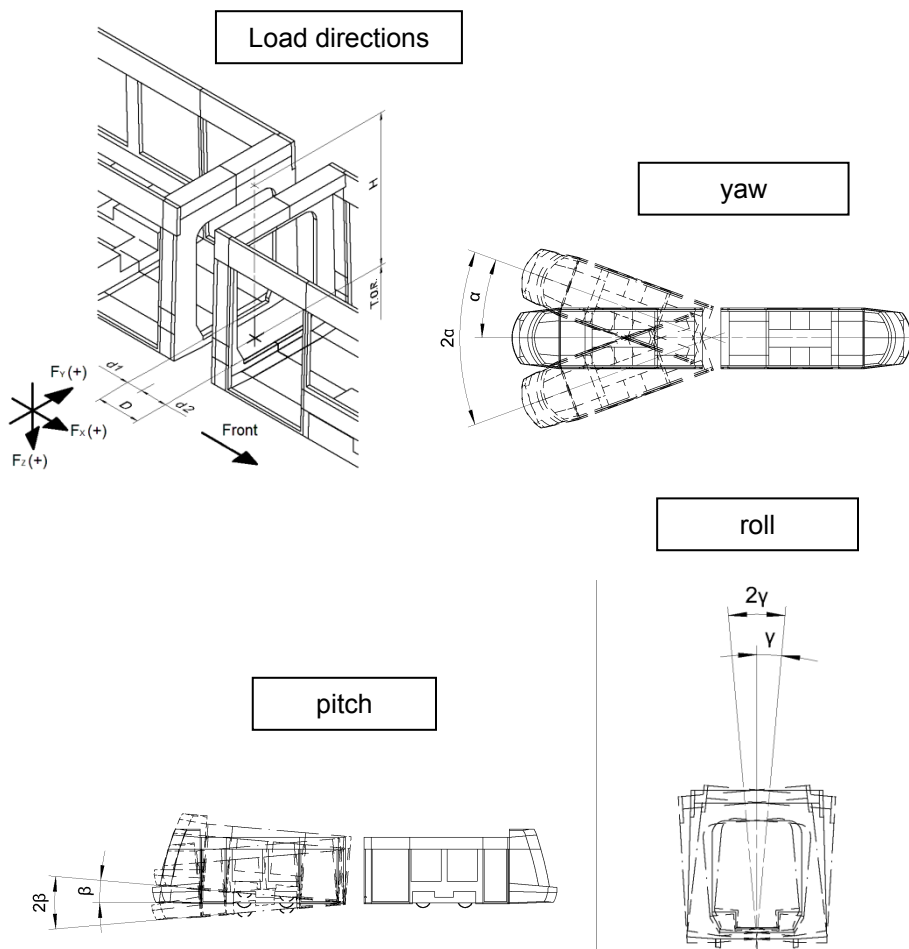
3. type and quantity of articulations

yaw pitch damper

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II. articulation specification



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A. horizontal rotation (yaw) only

1. geometric conditions:
 - required turning angle under normal (operational) conditions (α) ± _____ °
 - maximum turning angle ± _____ °

2. load conditions, bottom (lower) articulation:
 - horizontal load, maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) ± _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) ± _____ kN
 - vertical load, maximum working load ($\pm F_z$) ± _____ kN
 - vertical load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{za}$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) ± _____ kN

3. load conditions, top (upper) articulation:
 - horizontal load, maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) ± _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) ± _____ kN

B. horizontal and vertical rotation (yaw and pitch)

1. geometric conditions:
 - required turning angle under normal (operational) conditions (α) ± _____ °
 - maximum turning angle ± _____ °
 - required vertical angle under normal (operational) conditions (β) ± _____ °
 - maximum vertical angle ± _____ °
 - required angle combination¹ under normal (operational) conditions yaw ± _____ ° + pitch ± _____ °

2. load conditions, bottom (lower) articulation:
 - horizontal load, maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) ± _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) ± _____ kN
 - vertical load, maximum working load ($\pm F_z$) ± _____ kN
 - vertical load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{za}$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) ± _____ kN

3. load conditions, top (upper) articulation:
 - horizontal load², maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) ± _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) ± _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) ± _____ kN

C. horizontal, vertical and twisting rotation (yaw, pitch and roll)

1. geometric conditions:
 - required turning angle under normal (operational) conditions (α) ± _____ °
 - maximum turning angle ± _____ °
 - required vertical angle under normal (operational) conditions (β) ± _____ °
 - maximum vertical angle ± _____ °
 - required lateral angle under normal (operational) conditions (γ) ± _____ °

1 Regard car body edges and bellow compressions there
2 Only if possible – depending on geometrical conditions

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maximum vertical angle \pm _____ °
 required angle combination³ under normal (operational) conditions yaw \pm _____ ° + pitch \pm _____ ° + roll \pm _____ °

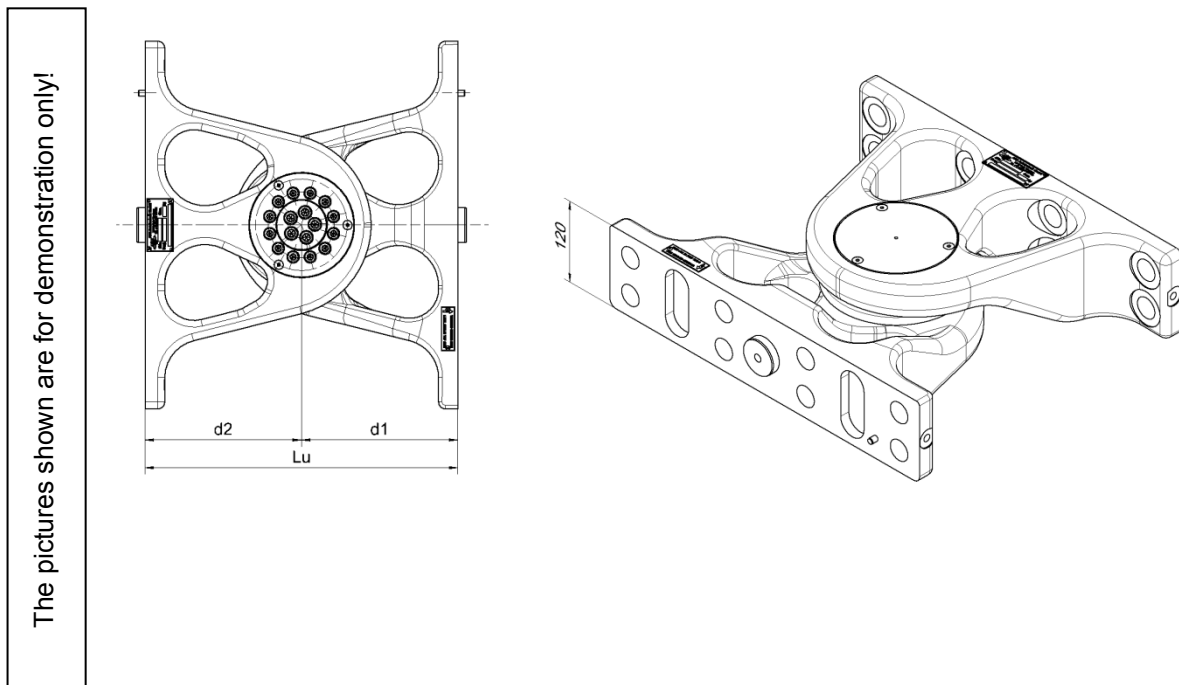
2. load conditions, bottom (lower) articulation:
- horizontal load, maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) \pm _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) \pm _____ kN
 - vertical load, maximum working load ($\pm F_z$) \pm _____ kN
 - vertical load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{za}$) \pm _____ kN
 - lateral load, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) \pm _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) \pm _____ kN

3. load conditions, top (upper) articulation:
- horizontal load⁴, maximum working load ($\pm F_x$) \pm _____ kN
 - horizontal load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{xa}$) \pm _____ kN
 - lateral load⁵, maximum working load ($\pm F_y$) \pm _____ kN
 - lateral load, accident/derailment ($\pm F_{ya}$) \pm _____ kN

III. articulation dimensions

A. bottom articulation:

- total length (Lu) D= _____ mm
- distance from car body end to centre of rotation⁶ d1= _____ mm, d2= _____ mm
- width (space available) Wu= _____ mm
- total height, from top of platform to bottom of articulation^{7,8} P= _____ mm
- distance from top of rail (T.O.R.) to bottom of articulation^{7,8} B= _____ mm



3 Regard car body edges and bellow compressions there
 4 Only if possible – depending on geometrical conditions
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 6 If articulation is to be asymmetrical
 7 Without bellows
 8 See also picture “pitch of turntable”

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B. top articulation:

total length

Lo= _____ mm

distance from car body end to centre of rotation⁶

to= _____ mm

width (space available)

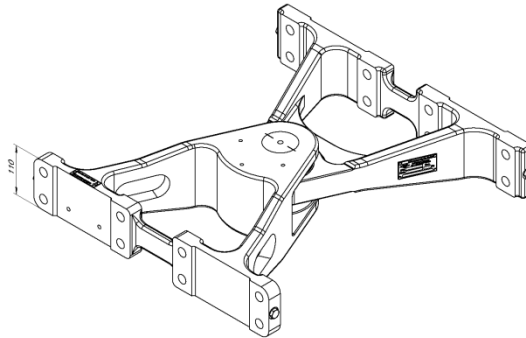
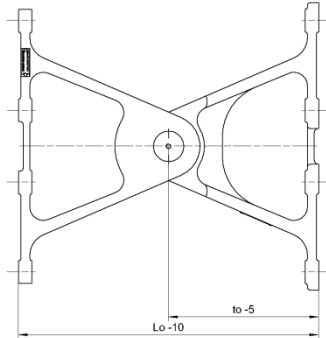
Wo= _____ mm

distance from top of platform to bottom of articulation

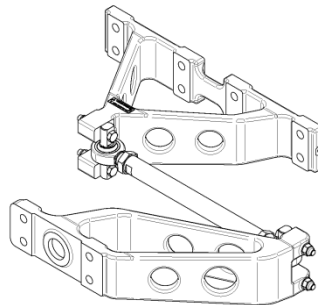
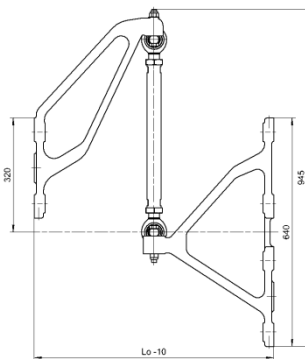
ho= _____ mm

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joint for upper horizontal rotation only



joint for upper horizontal and vertical rotation

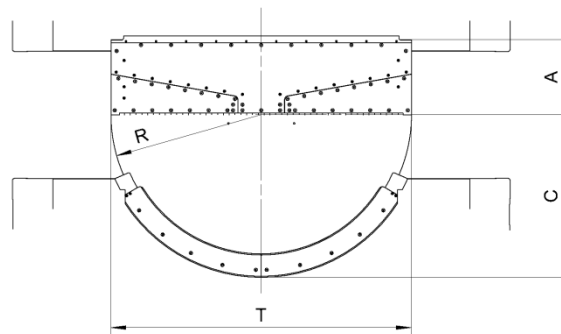
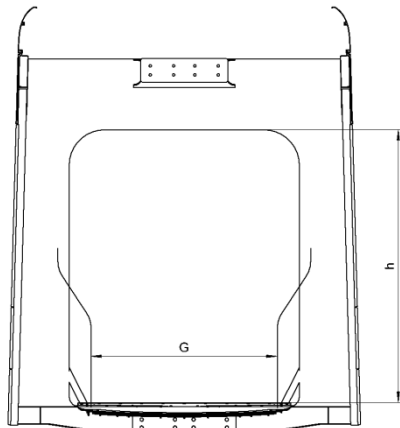


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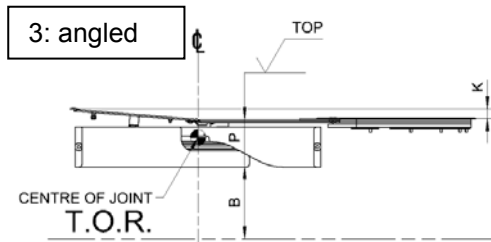
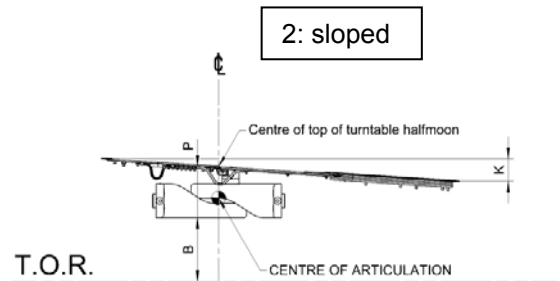
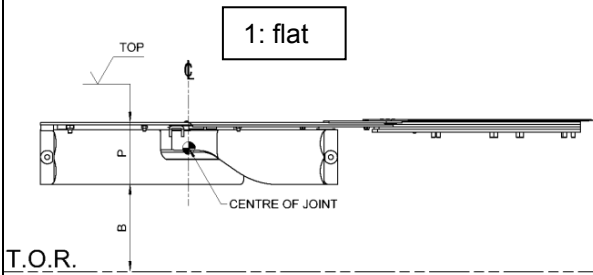
IV. description and dimensions of required platforms:

height of gangway
width of gangway
distance from centre of articulation to car body floor connection
distance from centre of articulation to car body circuit connection⁹
width of turntable
pitch of turntable
distance from top of rail (T.O.R.) to top of turntable
hight distance between car body floors (if not flat)

h= _____ mm
G= _____ mm
A= _____ mm
C= _____ mm
T (2xR)= _____ mm
1 2 3
F= _____ mm
K= _____ mm



pitch of turntables:



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⁹ Must be larger than 1/2xT

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V. environmental conditions:

temperature range

min ____°C max ____°C

humidity

____%

service life

____ km/year

expected vehicle life

____ years

special requirements _____

VI. technical drawings:

please supply drawings or a 3D-CAD model of the complete tram with technical details and cross section details at each articulation.

all relevant dimensions should be detailed or the drawing printed in accurate scale.

VII. customer comments:

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