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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 14 February 1972, after the draft finalized by the Construction Plant and Machinery Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.
- **0.2** This standard has been prepared to guide manufacturers and designers in production of pile frames to certain standardized parameters and to provide for the increase in the height of the frame in uniform steps.
- 0.3 Standard sizes of pile frames will assist the user in determining the type and size of pile frame that he may procure and to plan his project accordingly. This will further assist in the replacement of pile frame in case one in use is damaged and cannot be used for want of spares. The designers and manufacturers may use their ingenuity to evolve improved designs (within the sizes given) which may prove more economical in the long run.
- **0.4** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies heights of pile frame and the minimum weight of hammer and the pile that the frame shall be able to take safely.

2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS: 6427-1972† shall apply.

3. SIZE

3.1 The size of the pile frame shall be designated by its height and the weight of the hammer and the pile it can take.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Glossary of terms relating to pile driving equipment.

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3.1.1 The pile frame shall be as per the sizes given in Table 1.

TABLE 1 SIZES OF PILE FRAME				
Size	Height of Pile Frame	Weight of Hammer (Any Type), Max	WEIGHT OF PILE (ANY TYPE), Max	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
•	m	t	t	
1	7.5	1.5	3	
II	10.5	3	6	
III	15	. 5	10	
IV	20	6	12	
v	25	6	12	

4. EXTENSION PANELS

4.1 All pile frames shall be capable of being fixed with extension panels of 1.5, 3 and 4.5 m height without reduction in weight capacity.

5. PERFORMANCE

5.1 Pile frames with or without extension panels shall be capable of placing piles at the maximum backward rake 1 in 5 and the maximum forward rake 1 in 10.

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