Risk assessment

Collaborative Robot Safety System

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# Introduction

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This document is based on ISO 12100, ISO 10218-1, ISO 10218-2, ISO 13849-1 and ISO TS 15066

Safety measures are taken using the procedure as displayed in Figure 1. This figure can be found in ISO 13849-1.

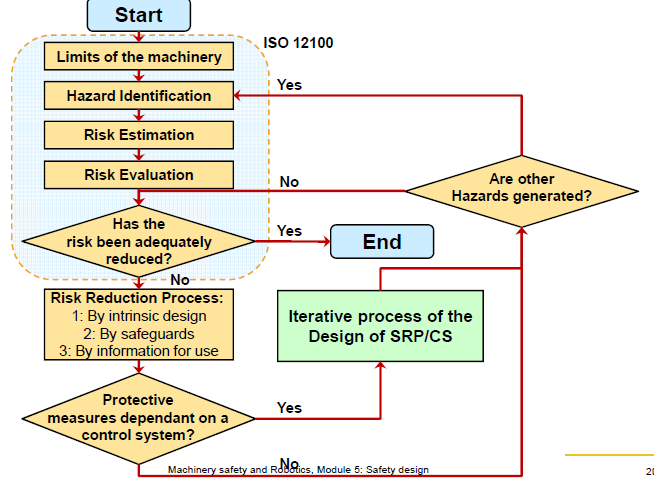


Figure 1 Procedure for taking safety measures

# Basic machine description

## Intended use

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The turtlebot drives from point A to point B, carrying one or multiple products.

If logical, it exchanges one or more of its products with other bots to optimize the path of the product to its destination. If it encounters an obstacle it will attempt to plan a different path, thereby avoiding it.

If this is not possible, the robot will resort to a safe state, or error loop.

When point B is reached, the products will be taken off and new ones might be put on again. This starts the process again.

## Machine components

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# Machine specifications

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Machine Limits** | |
| Machine Name/Type | Turtlebot |
| Intended Environment | Industrial |
| Intended Use | Product transportation |
| Robot mass | 6.3 kg |
| Robot payload | Max 5 kg |
| Max speed | 0.7m/s in theory |
| Machine Dimensions | 354\*354\*420 mm |
| Machine Environment | Warehouse/factory, non-explosive, non-flammable, no forklift |

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| **Operational and Maintenance Information** | |
| **Operational Information** | |
| No. of Operators | 1 |
| **Maintenance Operation** | |
| Maintained by | Trained staff |
| Maintenance Frequency | When necessary |
| Cleaning | Operator |
| Jamming repair | Operator |

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| --- | --- |
| **Power source** | |
| Main Feed, Elec. Supply: | Li-Ion Battery, standard = 2200 mAh or extended = 4400 mAh 19-5V |
| Pneumatic Supply | Not Applicable |
| Hydraulic Supply | Not Applicable |

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# Device specifications

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| **Machine Limits** | |
| Machine Name/Type | Robot Integrated Transfer System R.I.T.S |
| Intended Environment | Industrial |
| Intended Use | Material handling |
| Device mass | 3 kg |
| Device payload | Max 2 kg |
| Max speed | To be defined |
| Machine Dimensions | To be defined |
| Machine Environment | Warehouse/factory, on top of turtlebotm non-explosive, non-flammable |

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| **Operational Information** | |
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# Hazards

## Hazard identification

Hazards are determined by considering the following sources:

* Annex I of ISO 10218-1
* Annex I of ISO 10218-2
* ISO TS 15066
* Reasonable foreseeable misuse
* Common sense

## Risk classification method

The Evaluation methodology is based on *Pilz criteria* and experience, an evaluation of the factors, Degree of Possible Harm (DPH), Probability of Occurrence of a Hazardous Event (PO), Possibility of Avoidance (PA) and Frequency and/or duration of Exposure (FE), and has been performed on the risk related with each hazard. A Pilz Hazard Rating has then been calculated from the following formula:

PHR = DPH x PO x PA x FE (1)

Table 1 Grading severity

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| --- | --- |
| **Degree of Possible Harm (DPH)** | |
| **Grade** | **Consequence** |
| 0.25 | Scratch/ bruise |
| 0.5 | Lacerations/ cut/ mild ill health effect/ minor burns |
| 3 | Fracture major bone – hand, arm, leg |
| 5 | Fracture major bone – fingers, toes |
| 8 | Loss of 2 or 2 fingers/ toes or major burns |
| 11 | Leg/hand amputation, partial loss of hearing or eye |
| 15 | Amputation of 2 legs/hands, total loss of hearing/sight in both ears/ eyes |
| 25 | Critical injuries or permanent illness/condition/injury |
| 40 | Single Fatality |
| 65 | Catastrophe |

Table 2 Grading possibility of occurrence of hazard event

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| --- | --- |
| **Possibility of Occurrence of Hazard Event (PO)** | |
| **Grade** | **Possibility** |
| 0.05 | Almost impossible |
| 1.25 | Unlikely |
| 2.5 | Possible |
| 4 | Probable |
| 6 | Certain |

Table 3 Grading possibility of avoidance

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| --- | --- |
| **Possibility of Avoidance (PA)** | |
| **Grade** | **Possibility** |
| 0.75 | Possible |
| 2.5 | Possible under certain circumstances |
| 5 | Not possible |

Table 4 Grading frequency of exposure

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| --- | --- |
| **Frequency of Exposure (FE)** | |
| **Grade** | **Frequency** |
| 0.05 | Annually |
| 1 | Monthly |
| 2 | Weekly |
| 3 | Daily |
| 4 | Hourly |
| 5 | Constantly |

Finally, the risk is classified according to Table 5. This classification table is a scaled version of the original Fine & Kinney version, in order to match the grading system that is being used in this risk assessment.

Table 5 Risk classification table

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Risk classification table** | | | | |
| **PHR** | | **Risk** | | **Comment** |
|  | 1-10 | Negligible Risk | Presents practically no risk to health and safety, no further risk reduction measures are required. | |
|  | 11-20 | Very Low Risk | Presents very little risk to health and safety, no significant risk reduction measures are required, may necessitate the use of personal protective equipment and/or training. | |
|  | 21-45 | Low Risk | Risk to health and safety is present, but low. Risk reduction measures must be considered. | |
|  | 46-160 | Significant Risk | The risk associated with the hazard is substantial enough to require risk reduction measures. These measures should be implemented at the next suitable opportunity. | |
|  | 161-500 | High Risk | Potentially dangerous hazard, which requires risk reduction measures to be implemented urgently. | |
|  | 501+ | Very high Risk | Risk reduction measures should be implemented immediately, corporate management should be notified. | |

## Risk analysis

All hazards and classifications can be found in Table 6.

Table 6 Hazards with corresponding risks

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hazards** | **DPH** | **PO** | **PA** | **FE** | **PHR** | **Risk classification** |
| **Mechanical:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turtlebot drives into a person | 0.01 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.06 |  |
| Person walks into a Turtlebot | 0.25 | 3 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.75 |  |
| Person trips over a Turtlebot and hits head/neck hard | 40 | 0.05 | 3 | 0.5 | 3 |  |
| Person trips over a Turtlebot and falls with his back on top of it | 25 | 0.3 | 2 | 1 | 15 |  |
| A person’s hair could get entangled with the Turtlebot’s wheels | 0.25 | 0.05 | 4 | 0.5 | 0.025 |  |
| Product falls from +- 30cm height on body part | 3 | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | 0.6 |  |
| Forklift runs into turtlebot | 8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1 | 50 |  |
| A person’s body part gets stuck in the clamp | 3 | 1.25 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.875 |  |
| A carriage falls off and a person Trips over it | 5 | 1.5 | 2 | 1 | 15 |  |
| A sharp part of the robot could cut a person | 0.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2 | 6.25 |  |
| A carriage breaks loose and flies into a person | 0.25 | 0.05 | 5 | 1 | 0.0625 |  |
| A part of the robot breaks off and flies into a person | 0.5 | 1.25 | 2.5 | 1 | 1.5625 |  |
| During repairs the robot turns on | 0.25 | 1.25 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.78125 |  |
| During cleaning the robot turns on | 0.25 | 1.25 | 2.5 | 2 | 1.5625 |  |
| Robot is used as step and person falls | 5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 46.875 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Electrical hazard:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power supply failure due to short circuit | 8 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 5 |  |
| Battery overload | 8 | 0.05 | 2.5 | 3 | 3 |  |
| Charging of deeply discharged batteries | 8 | 0.05 | 2.5 | 3 | 3 |  |
| Contact with live battery terminals | 8 | 0.05 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |  |
| Battery short-circuit | 8 | 0.05 | 2.5 | 3 | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power supply failure due to voltage overload | 8 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 5 |  |
| Cables disconnect from the robot | 0.5 | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 0.15 |  |
| **Noise hazard:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noise produced by the alarm the robot could give in warning | 0.5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 60 |  |

Hazards are not specific for the ABB IRB140, they can apply for other brands and types of robotic arms.

As stated in section 4.1: in the selection of the hazards, the additional hazards from application-specific components, such as end-effector, payload, fixtures, working environment, etc. are not considered. All remaining hazards are elaborated below.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hazard Identification | | | Hazard No. | 1.8 |
| Title | Falling over a robot and being hit in the torso | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |
| Location | Transport area |
| Target | Torso |
| Activity | Normal operation |
| Task | Moving between target locations |
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| Sub Task | Moving |
|  |
| Hazard Type | Mechanical Hazard with the consequence of | | | |
| Sub Type | Impact between robot and torso. | | | |
| Description | The robot is moving between its target locations and runs into a human. The robot strikes the legs of the human, causing the human to fall from the impact and getting hit by an other robot in the torso. | | | |
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| References: | ISO/TS 15066, ISO 10218 | | | |
| **Risk Estimation and Evaluation** | | | | |
| Degree of Possible Harm: | 0,25 | Possibility of Avoidance: | | 2,5 |
| Probability of Occurance of a Hazardous Event: | 2,5 | Frequency And/or Duration of Exposure: | | 5 |
| Pilz Hazard Rating (PHR): | 7,8125 | Summary Level: | Negligible risk | |
| **Risk Reduction** | | | Reference | |
| Not necessary | | |  | |
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| **Risk Estimation and Evaluation** | | | | |
| Degree of Possible Harm: | n/a | Possibility of Avoidance: | | n/a |
| Probability of Occurance of a Hazardous Event: | n/a | Frequency And/or Duration of Exposure: | | n/a |
| Pilz Hazard Rating (PHR): | #WAARDE! | Summary Level: | Negligible risk | |