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Question: 1- Which level of load increasing is required by carry out the locking test in accordance with 5.11.6.2 of EN 364:1992? 2- Does the device pass the test if it locks and unlocks several times before the mass is held? 3- What should be the maximum locking distance?		
Solution: 1- The minimum mass shall be 5kg but this can be increased by 1kg increments to that mass which operates the device up to a maximum of 30kg. Note: the test mass can be a rigid steel mass or a sandbag. 2- The test mass must be held after the first locking. If the device unlocks after the first impact, the load has to be increased until the mass is held after the first locking with a maximum of 30kg. If the device still unlocks after the first impact when tested with 30kg, the test has failed. 3- The maximum locking distance must be less than 1m.		