

Static used margin

Overview

Static Used Margin is an optional **fixed margin amount** that can be applied to a trading position **in addition to the standard margin**.

This value is stored **per order** and **per position** and is included in the **account's total used margin calculation**.

If not specified, **static used margin defaults to 0**.

Business Purpose

Static used margin exists to support cases where **standard leverage-based margin alone is insufficient**.

Purpose	Description
Regulatory requirements	Some jurisdictions require an additional fixed margin per position regardless of leverage.
External risk rules	Liquidity providers or internal risk engines may require an additional fixed margin component.
Product-specific margin models	Certain trading products may require a minimum margin per position.
Operational risk control	Allows manual or automated systems to increase margin requirements for specific trades.

Impact on Client Accounts

When static used margin is applied:

- **Used margin increases**
- **Free margin decreases**
- **Margin level decreases**
- **Margin call / liquidation may trigger earlier**

This provides **additional risk protection** for the platform.

Margin Calculation

Position Used Margin Formula

$$\text{Used Margin} = \text{Leverage Margin} + \text{Static Used Margin}$$

Where:

Leverage Margin

$$\text{Leverage Margin} = \text{Position Value} \div \text{Leverage}$$

Example:

Parameter	Value
Position Value	€10,000
Leverage	1:10
Leverage Margin	€1,000
Static Used Margin	€200

Result:

$$\text{Used Margin} = 1000 + 200 = \text{€1,200}$$

Defaults

Field	Default
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static_used_margin	0
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If not set:

Used Margin = Leverage Margin

Example Scenario

A broker introduces **minimum margin per trade = €500**.

Trade parameters:

Parameter	Value
Position Value	€4,000
Leverage	1:20

Leverage Margin:

$4000 / 20 = €200$

Minimum margin required = €500

Static margin applied:

static_used_margin = 300

Final used margin:

$200 + 300 = €500$

Summary

Attribute	Description
Type	Fixed additional margin
Level	Per position

Attribute	Description
Default	0
Purpose	Regulatory / risk / product margin rules
Effect	Increases used margin and reduces free margin

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