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SAFETY –****Part 2-107: Particular requirements for robotic battery  
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This part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the fourth edition (2001) of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments.

NOTE 1 When “Part 1” is mentioned in this standard, it refers to IEC 60335-1.

This part 2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in IEC 60335-1, so as to convert that publication into the IEC standard: Safety requirements for robotic battery powered electrical lawnmowers.

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## INTRODUCTION

It has been assumed in the drafting of this International Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced persons.

This standard recognizes the internationally accepted level of protection against hazards such as electrical, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of machines when operated as in normal use taking into account the manufacturer's instructions. It also covers abnormal situations that can be expected in practice and takes into account the way in which electromagnetic phenomena can affect the safe operation of machines.

This standard takes into account the requirements of IEC 60364 as far as possible so that there is compatibility with the wiring rules when the machine is connected to the supply mains. However, national wiring rules may differ.

If a machine within the scope of this standard also incorporates functions that are covered by another part 2 of IEC 60335, the relevant part 2 is applied to each function separately, as far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

When a part 2 standard does not include additional requirements to cover hazards dealt with in Part 1, Part 1 applies.

NOTE 1 This means that the technical committees responsible for the part 2 standards have determined that it is not necessary to specify particular requirements for the machine in question over and above the general requirements.

This standard is a product family standard dealing with the safety of appliances and takes precedence over horizontal and generic standards covering the same subject.

NOTE 2 Horizontal and generic standards covering a hazard are not applicable since they have been taken into consideration when developing the general and particular requirements for the IEC 60335 series of standards. For example, in the case of temperature requirements for surfaces on many appliances, generic standards, such as ISO 13732-1 for hot surfaces, are not applicable in addition to Part 1 or part 2 standards.

A machine that complies with the text of this standard will not necessarily be considered to comply with the safety principles of the standard if, when examined and tested, it is found to have other features that impair the level of safety covered by these requirements.

A machine employing materials or having forms of construction differing from those detailed in the requirements of this standard may be examined and tested according to the intent of the requirements and, if found to be substantially equivalent, may be considered to comply with the standard.

The non-electrical safety requirements covering non-electrical hazards have been taken from IEC 60335-2-77 where appropriate.



## HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES – SAFETY –

### Part 2-107: Particular requirements for robotic battery powered electrical lawnmowers

#### 1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is replaced by the following.

This standard deals with the safety of **robotic** battery powered electrical **rotary lawnmowers** with the **rated voltage** of the battery being not more than 75 V d.c. charged by mains electrical and/or solar power. This International Standard does not apply to non-robotic machines such as **lawn trimmers**, **lawn edge trimmers**, **lawn edgers**, **ride-on lawnmowers** or **pedestrian controlled lawnmowers**.

This standard is not applicable to EMC and environmental hazards (except noise)

This standard deals with the common hazards presented by battery powered **robotic lawnmowers** for use around the home or for similar purposes.

Requirements for batteries are covered by IEC 62133.

This International Standard is not applicable to machines, which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document by IEC.

NOTE This standard does not apply to battery chargers (IEC 60335-2-29).

#### 2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

*Addition:*

IEC 60320 (all parts), *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes*

IEC 60335-1: 2001, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 1: General requirements*

Amendment 1 (2004)

Amendment 2 (2006)<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60335-2-77, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-77: Particular requirements for pedestrian controlled mains-operated lawnmowers*

IEC 61508 (all parts), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

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<sup>1</sup> There exists a consolidated edition 4.2 (2006) comprising IEC 60335-1 (2001) and its Amendments 1 (2004) and 2 (2006).

IEC 62133, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes-safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications*

ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics – Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 683-9, *Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels – Part 9: Wrought free-cutting steels*

ISO 3744:2010, *Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure – Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3767-1, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment – Symbols for operator controls and other displays – Part 1: Common symbols*

ISO 3767-3, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment – Symbols for operator controls and other displays – Part 3: Symbols for powered lawn and garden equipment*

ISO 7010:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

ISO 11201:2010, *Acoustics – Noise emitted by machinery and equipment – Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

ISO 11684, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment – Safety signs and hazard pictorials – General principles*

ISO 11688-1, *Acoustics – Recommended practice for the design of low-noise machinery and equipment – Part 1: Planning*

ISO 13857:2008, *Safety of machinery – Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs*

### 3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows.

#### 3.101

##### **blade**

term used in warnings and instructions to denote "**cutting means**"

Note 1: See 3.103.

#### 3.102

##### **control**

means or device which will control the operation of the machine or any specific operating function thereof

#### 3.103

##### **cutting means**

the mechanism used to provide the cutting action of a **lawnmower**