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Introduction

Noise emission and vibration levels are primarily determined for

- manufacturers' declaration of levels,
- comparisons of the vibration level and noise emitted by hedge trimmers in the family concerned, and
- for purposes of noise control at the source at the design stage.

Powered hand-held hedge trimmers — Safety

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of hand-held, integrally-driven petrol combustion engine hedge trimmers, hereafter referred to as “hedge trimmers”, designed to be used by a single operator for trimming hedges and bushes while utilizing one or more linear reciprocating cutter blades.

It establishes methods for the elimination or reduction of hazards arising from the use of the trimmers. In addition, it specifies the type of information to be provided by the manufacturer on safe working practices.

This International Standard deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to hand-held powered hedge trimmers when they are used as intended (see Clause 4).

This International Standard does not deal with low noise design. It is not applicable to hedge trimmers with an engine displacement over 80 cm³, nor is it applicable to hedge trimmers manufactured before the date of its publication.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

ISO 3744:1994, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3767-1:1998, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 1: Common symbols*

ISO 3767-3:1995, *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 3767-4:1993, *Tractors, machinery for agriculture and forestry, powered lawn and garden equipment — Symbols for operator controls and other displays — Part 4: Symbols for forestry machinery*

ISO 3864-1:2002, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs in workplaces and public areas*

ISO 4871:1996, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*

ISO 5347-22:1997, *Methods for the calibration of vibration and shock pick-ups — Part 22: Accelerometer resonance testing — General methods*

ISO 7293:1997, *Forestry machinery — Portable chain saws — Engine performance and fuel consumption*

ISO 8041:2005, *Human response to vibration — Measuring instrumentation*

ISO 8893:1997, *Forestry machinery — Portable brush-cutters and grass-trimmers — Engine performance and fuel consumption*

ISO 11201:1995, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Measurement of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions — Engineering method in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

EN 12096:1997, *Mechanical vibration — Declaration and verification of vibration emission values*

ISO 12100-1:2003, *Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology*

ISO 12100-2:2003, *Safety of machinery — Basic concepts, general principles for design — Part 2: Technical principles*

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

IEC 61672-1:2002, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications*

IEC 60745-1:2006, *Hand-held motor operated electric tools — Safety — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 60745-2-15:2006, *Hand-held motor-operated electric tools — Safety — Part 2-15: Particular requirements for hedge trimmers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

petrol combustion engine hedge trimmer

machine fitted with reciprocating blades made of metal, intended to cut and form hedges, bushes and similar vegetation

3.2

cutting device

part of the assembly consisting of cutter blade and shear plate, or of the cutter blades together with any supporting part, which performs the cutting action and that can be single- or double-sided

See Figure 2.

3.3

cutter blade

part of the cutting device having blade teeth which cut by a shearing action either against other blade teeth or against a shear plate

See Figure 2.

3.4

blade tooth

part of the cutter blade which is sharpened to perform the shearing action

See Figure 2.