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European foreword

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For relationship with EU Directive(s) / Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This document deals with safety requirements of stationary diamond wire saws previously treated in EN 15163:2017 with safety requirements of transportable diamond wire saws now treated in EN 15163-2:2022. As safety requirements related two types of machines have been separated, this document edition is completely different from the previous one.

Safety requirements treated in Clause 4, information for use treated in Clause 5 and related annexes have been deeply modified, in addition, the following changes have been introduced:

- list of the significant hazards has been moved from Clause 4 to Annex A, according to 6.10.3.1 of CEN Guide 414;
- normative references have been modified and updated to Clause 2;
- new terms and definitions have been introduced and improved to Clause 3 (e.g. coated diamond wire);
- Annex ZA has been modified according to the last edition of CEN Guide 414.

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Introduction

This document has been prepared to be a harmonized standard to provide one means of conforming to the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive and associated EFTA Regulations.

This document is a type-C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in case of machinery intended for use by consumers).

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

1 Scope

This document deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and events as listed in Annex A, which are relevant to stationary diamond wire saws (stationary diamond mono-wire saws and stationary diamond multi-wire saws), as defined in Clause 3, when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

Stationary diamond wire saws can be used in quarries or in sawmill for cutting natural stones, e.g. marble, granite (see Annex A).

This document deals only with stationary diamond wire saws using coated diamond wire as tool.

This document specifies the appropriate technical measures to eliminate or reduce risks arising from the significant hazards.

This document deals all significant hazards that could occur within the expected lifetime of the machinery including the phases of transport, assembly, dismantling, disabling and scrapping.

This document does not deal with the significant hazards arising by the use of other facilities/devices not described in this document, that could be fitted on the machines or that can be used during the work cycle.

This document does not apply to:

- 1) machines intended for operation in a potentially explosive atmosphere;
- 2) machines which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 166:2001, *Personal eye-protection — Specifications*

EN 207:2017, *Personal eye-protection equipment — Filters and eye-protectors against laser radiation (laser eye-protectors)*

EN 1005-2:2003+A1:2008, *Safety of machinery — Human physical performance — Part 2: Manual handling of machinery and component parts of machinery*

EN 1005-4:2005+A1:2008, *Safety of machinery — Human physical performance — Part 4: Evaluation of working postures and movements in relation to machinery*

EN 50370-2:2003, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — Product family standard for machine tools — Part 2: Immunity*

EN 60204-1:2018, *Safety of machinery — Electrical equipment of machines — Part 1: General requirements (IEC 60204-1:2016)*

- EN 60529:1991,¹ *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) (IEC 60529:1989)*
- EN 60825-1:2014,² *Safety of laser products — Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements (IEC 60825-1:2014)*
- EN ISO 4413:2010, *Hydraulic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components (ISO 4413:2010)*
- EN ISO 4414:2010, *Pneumatic fluid power — General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components (ISO 4414:2010)*
- EN ISO 4871:2009, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment (ISO 4871:1996)*
- EN 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 11201:2010)*
- EN ISO 11202:2010, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying approximate environmental corrections (ISO 11202:2010)*
- EN ISO 11204:2010, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying accurate environmental corrections (ISO 11204:2010)*
- EN ISO 11688-1:2009, *Acoustics — Recommended practice for the design of low-noise machinery and equipment — Part 1: Planning (ISO/TR 11688-1:1995)*
- EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*
- EN 13236:2019, *Safety requirements for superabrasive products*
- EN ISO 13849-1:2015, *Safety of machinery — Safety-related parts of control systems — Part 1: General principles for design (ISO 13849-1:2015)*
- EN ISO 13850:2015, *Safety of machinery — Emergency stop function — Principles for design (ISO 13850:2015)*
- EN ISO 13857:2019, *Safety of machinery — Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs (ISO 13857:2019)*
- EN ISO 14118:2018, *Safety of machinery — Prevention of unexpected start-up (ISO 14118:2017)*
- EN ISO 14119:2013, *Safety of machinery — Interlocking devices associated with guards — Principles for design and selection (ISO 14119:2013)*

¹ As impacted by EN 60529:1991/AC:2006-12, EN 60529:1991/A1:2000, EN 60529:1991/A2:2013 and EN 60529:1991/A2:2013/AC:2019-02.

² As impacted by EN 60825-1:2014/AC:2017-06, EN 60825-1:2014/A11:2020.

EN ISO 14120:2015, *Safety of machinery — Guards — General requirements for the design and construction of fixed and movable guards (ISO 14120:2015)*

EN ISO 14122-2:2016, *Safety of machinery — Permanent means of access to machinery — Part 2: Working platforms and walkways (ISO 14122-2:2016)*

EN ISO 14122-3:2016, *Safety of machinery — Permanent means of access to machinery — Part 3: Stairs, stepladders and guard-rails (ISO 14122-3:2016)*

EN ISO 14122-4:2016, *Safety of machinery — Permanent means of access to machinery — Part 4: Fixed ladders (ISO 14122-4:2016)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 12100:2010 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

stationary diamond wire saw

integrated fed machine designed for cutting natural stones (e.g. marble, granite), in quarries or in sawmills, by the use of one or more coated diamond wires as tools and not intended to be easily transported

Note 1 to entry: Stationary diamond wire saw may work in one main axis as well as in several axes.

Note 2 to entry: Stationary diamond wire saws include two types of machines as listed below:

- stationary diamond mono-wire saws;
- stationary diamond multi-wire saws.

3.1.1

stationary diamond mono-wire saw

stationary diamond wire saw, intended for both indoor and outdoor use, powered by an electric motor as main drive, for cutting natural stones into benches, blocks and slabs using an only coated diamond wire as tool and where the cutting is performed by the movement of the wire joined to the moving down of the structure of machine along its vertical columns or joined to the horizontal translation of the machinery or the block trolley

Note 1 to entry: During cutting operation, the coated diamond wire can be cooled by water.

3.1.1.1

travelling diamond mono-wire saw

stationary diamond mono-wire saw (see Figure 1) with a carriage on which the machinery may move towards the stone block

Note 1 to entry: The machinery, by means of the movement on its carriage, in addition to the vertical cutting, allows performing the horizontal cutting of the stone block.