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This Part 4-2 is to be used in conjunction with EN 62841-1:2015.

This Part 4-2 supplements or modifies the corresponding clauses in EN 62841-1:2015, so as to convert it into the European Standard: Particular requirements for hedge trimmers.

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INTRODUCTION

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ELECTRIC MOTOR-OPERATED HAND-HELD TOOLS, TRANSPORTABLE TOOLS AND LAWN AND GARDEN MACHINERY – SAFETY –

Part 4-2: Particular requirements for hedge trimmers

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

This standard applies to hand-held **hedge trimmers** which are designed for use by one operator for trimming hedges and bushes, including **extended-reach hedge trimmers** with a maximum length of 3,5 m.

NOTE 101 The measurement of the length for **extended-reach hedge trimmers** is specified in 21.101.

This standard is not applicable to **hedge trimmers** with a rotating blade.

This standard is not applicable to scissors type grass shears.

☞ NOTE 102 Scissors type grass shears are covered by IEC 60335-2-94 or IEC 62841-4-5. ☞

☞ This document covers all significant hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events relevant for machines covered by this document.

NOTE Z101 Essential requirements not mentioned in Table ZZ.1 are deemed to be not applicable, because the corresponding hazards are either not relevant for machines covered by this document or do not require specific action by the designer. ☞

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

Addition:

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

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

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

ISO 22868:2011, *Forestry and gardening machinery – Noise test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine – Engineering method (Grade 2 accuracy)*

☞ IEC 60664-3:2016, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60664-4:2005, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 4: Consideration of high-frequency voltage stress* ☞

Replacement:

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*

3 Terms and definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

3.101

blade control

device activated by the operator's hand or fingers in order to start or stop the operation of the **cutting device**

3.102

blade stopping time

elapsed time from the release of the **blade control** until the moving parts of the **cutting device** stop

3.103

blade tooth

part of the **cutter blade** which is sharpened or has sharp edges to perform the shearing action (see Figures 101 and 102)

3.104

blunt extension

blunt part of the **cutting device** or a part of an unsharpened plate fitted to the **cutting device** which extends beyond the **blade teeth** (see Figures 101 and 102)

3.105

cutter blade

part of the **cutting device** having **blade teeth** which cut by shearing action either against other **blade teeth** or against a **shear plate** (see Figures 101 and 102)

3.106

cutting device

part of the assembly of **cutter blade** and **shear plate** or of two **cutter blades** together with any supporting part which performs the cutting action, which may be either single or double sided (see Figures 101, 102, 104 a) and 104 b))

3.107

cutting length

effective cutting length of the **cutting device** measured from the inside edge of the first **blade tooth** or **shear plate** tooth to the inside edge of the last **blade tooth** or **shear plate** tooth (see Figure 103)

Note 1 to entry: Where both **cutter blades** move, the **cutting length** is measured when the first and last **blade teeth** are furthest apart.

3.108

extended-reach hedge trimmer

hedge trimmer with a fixed or adjustable elongated construction, including additional separable extensions, if any, such that the **cutting device** is distanced from the handles or grasping surfaces during use