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Introduction

This International Standard has been prepared to give guidance to machinery designers and writers of product safety standards on how to design or to select interlocking devices associated with guards. It may also be used as guidance in controlling the risk where there is no product safety standard for a particular machine.

Relevant sections of this international Standard, used alone or in conjunction with provisions from other standards, can be used as a basis for verification procedures for the suitability of a device for interlocking duties.

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Annexes A to N contain only examples complying with the principles set out in this International Standard, and the application of which has been validated by experience. Other solutions may be adopted, provided that they comply with the same principles.

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Safety of machinery — Interlocking devices associated with guards — Principles for design and selection

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies trinciples for the design and selection, independent of the nature of the energy source, of interlocking devices associated with guards (as defined in 3.23.1 "interlocking device [interlock]", 3.22.4 "interlocking guard" and 3.22.5 "interlocking guard with guard locking" of ISO/TR 12100-1:1992).

It also provides requirements specifically intended for electrical interlocking devices (see clause 6).

This International Standard covers the parts of grands which actuate interlocking devices.

NOTE Requirements for guards are given in prEN 956. The processing of the signal from the interlocking device to stop and immobilize the machine is dealt with in ISO 13849-1.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/TR 12100-1:1992, Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology

ISO/TR 12100-2:1992, Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design - Part 2: Technical principles and specifications

ISO 13849-1:-1), Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design

ISO 13852:1996, Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent danger zones being reached by the upper limbs

ISO 14118:-1), Safety of machinery - Prevention of unexpected start-up

ISO 14121:-1), Safety of machinery - Principles for risk assessment

IEC 60204-1:1992, Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of industrial machines - Part 1: General requirements

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IEC 60947-5-1:1990, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Section 1: Electromechanical control circuit devices

prEN 953, Safety of machinery - General requirements for the design and construction of guards (fixed, movable)

prEN 999, Safety of machinery - The positioning of protective equipment in respect of approach speed of parts of the human body

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard the following definitions apply:

3.1 interlocking device; interlock

Mechanical, electrical or other type of device, the purpose of which is to prevent the operation of machine elements under specified conditions (generally as long as a guard is not closed).

[ISO/TR 12100-1:1992]

3.2 interlocking guard

Guard associated with an interlocking device, so that:

- the hazardous machine functions "covered" by the guard cannot operate until the guard is closed;
- if the guard is opened while the hazardous machine functions are operating, a stop instruction is given;
- when the guard is closed, the hazardous machine functions "covered" by the guard can operate, but the closure of the guard does not by itself initiate their operation.

[ISO/TR 12100-1:1992]

NOTE In English "stop signal" and "stop command" are synonyms for "stop instruction". In German "Stop-Signal" and "Stop-Befehl" are synonyms for "Halt-Befehl". In French "ordre d'arrêt" is an all-encompassing term.

3.3 interlocking guard with guard locking

Guard associated with an interlocking device and a guard locking device so that:

- a) the hazardous machine functions "covered" by the guard cannot operate until the guard is closed and locked;
- b) the guard remains closed and locked until the risk of injury from the hazarous machine functions has passed;
- c) when the guard is closed and locked, the hazardous machine functions "covered" by the guard can operate, but the closure and locking of the guard do not by themselves initiate their operation.

[ISO/TR 12100-1:1992]

3.4 guard locking device

Device intended to lock a guard in the closed position and linked to the control system so that

- a) the machine cannot operate until the guard is closed and locked;
- the guard remains locked until the risk has passed.

3.5 automatic monitoring

A back-up safety function which ensures that a safety measure is initiated if the ability of a component or an element to perform its function is diminished, or if the process conditions are changed in such a way that hazards are generated.

NOTE There are two categories of automatic monitoring: