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requirements for combustion-engine-  
powered lawnmowers —**

**Part 1:  
Terminology and common tests**

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## Foreword

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ISO 5395 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Garden equipment — Safety requirements for combustion-engine-powered lawnmowers*

- *Part 1: Terminology and common tests*
- *Part 2: Pedestrian-controlled lawnmowers*
- *Part 3: Ride-on lawnmowers with seated operator*

## Introduction

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

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.



# Garden equipment — Safety requirements for combustion-engine-powered lawnmowers —

## Part 1: Terminology and common tests

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 5395 specifies terminology and common test methods used for verification of safety requirements for combustion engine powered rotary lawnmowers and cylinder lawnmowers including pedestrian-controlled (with or without sulky) and ride-on types (hereafter named “lawnmower”), and equipped with:

- metallic cutting means and/or;
- non-metallic cutting means with one or more cutting elements pivotally mounted on a generally circular drive unit, where these cutting elements rely on centrifugal force to achieve cutting, and have a kinetic energy for each single cutting element of 10 J or more.

This document does not apply to:

- robotic and remote-controlled lawnmowers, flail mowers, grassland mowers, sickle bar mowers, towed/semi-mounted grass cutting machines, and scrub-clearing machines;
- cutting-means assembly when used in combination with an agricultural tractor;
- electrically powered and battery-powered lawnmowers.

NOTE IEC 60335-1[1] together with IEC 60335-2-77[2] give requirements for pedestrian-controlled walk-behind electrically powered lawnmowers.

This document is not applicable to lawnmowers which are manufactured before the date of publication of this document.

### 2 Normative references

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

EN 1032:2003+A1:2008, *Mechanical vibration — Testing of mobile machinery in order to determine the vibration emission value*

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

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

ISO 683-9:1988, *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 4871, *Acoustics — Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment*