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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11680-1:2000), which has been technically revised to reflect the state of the art.

ISO 11680 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Machinery for forestry — Safety requirements and testing for pole-mounted powered pruners*:

— *Part 1: Machines fitted with an integral combustion engine*

— *Part 2: Machines for use with back-pack power source*

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.

Machinery for forestry — Safety requirements and testing for pole-mounted powered pruners —

Part 1:
Machines fitted with an integral combustion engine

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11680 gives safety requirements and measures for their verification for the design and construction of portable, hand-held, pole-mounted powered pruners having an integral combustion engine as their power unit and using a drive shaft to transmit power to a cutting attachment consisting of a saw chain or a reciprocating or circular saw blade with a 205 mm maximum outside diameter. Methods for the elimination or reduction of hazards arising from the use of these machines and the type of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer are specified.

This part of ISO 11680 deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events with the exception of electric shock from contact with overhead electric lines (apart from warnings and advice for inclusion in the instruction handbook), relevant to these machines when they are used as intended and under conditions of misuse which are reasonably foreseeable by the manufacturer.

NOTE See Annex A for a list of significant hazards.

This part of ISO 11680 is applicable to portable, hand-held, pole-mounted powered pruners manufactured after its date of 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 6531, *Machinery for forestry — Portable chain saws — Vocabulary*

ISO 7112:2008, *Machinery for forestry — Portable brush-cutters and grass-trimmers — Vocabulary*

ISO 7113:1999, *Portable hand-held forestry machines — Cutting attachments for brush cutters — Single-piece metal blades*

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

ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery — General principles for design — Risk assessment and risk reduction*

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

ISO 14982:1998, *Agricultural and forestry machinery — Electromagnetic compatibility — Test methods and acceptance criteria*

ISO 22867, *Forestry and gardening machinery — Vibration test code for portable hand-held machines with internal combustion engine — Vibration at the handles*

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

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

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6531, ISO 7112 and ISO 12100 and the following apply.

3.1
pole-mounted powered pruner
machine whose power source is attached via a long drive-shaft tube (pole) to a cutting attachment, designed to enable an operator to cut branches from a distance

NOTE See Figure 1 for an example of a pole-mounted powered pruner with integral combustion engine and a saw-chain cutting attachment within the Scope of this part of ISO 11680.

4 Safety requirements and/or protective measures

4.1 General

Machines shall comply with the safety requirements and/or protective measures of this clause. In addition, the machine shall be designed according to the principles of ISO 12100 for relevant but not significant hazards which are not dealt with by this part of ISO 11680.

The safe operation of a pole-mounted powered pruner also depends on the safe environment associated with the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, slip-resistant footwear, and eye, hearing and head protective equipment, as well as safe working procedures (see 5.1).

Except where otherwise specified in this part of ISO 11680, the safety distances specified in ISO 13857:2008, 4.2.4.1 and 4.2.4.3, shall be met.

4.2 Hand-grips

4.2.1 Requirements

The machine shall have a hand-grip for each hand. The shape and surface of the hand-grip shall be designed so as to provide the necessary sureness of grip, regardless of whether or not the operator wears gloves. If the hand-grip nearest the cutting attachment is an integral part of the drive-shaft tube, the diameter shall be between 20 mm and 50 mm. The hand-grip length shall be at least 100 mm.

The gripping length of a bail or closed hand-grip shall comprise any length that is straight or curved at a radius greater than 100 mm together with any blend radius, but not more than 10 mm, at one or both ends of the gripping surface.

4.2.2 Verification

The design and dimensions shall be verified by inspection and measurement.