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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Keeping a machine in a stopped condition while persons are present in danger zones is one of the most important conditions of the safe use of machinery and hence one of the major aims of the machine designer and machine user.

In the past, the concepts of "operating machine" and "stopped machine" were generally unambiguous; a machine was:

- Operating when its movable elements, or some of them, were moving;
- Stopped when its movable elements were at rest.

Machine automation has made the relationship between "operating" and "moving" on the one hand, "stopped" and "at rest" on the other hand, more difficult to define. Automation has also increased the potential for unexpected start-up, and there are a significant number of accidents where machines, stopped for diagnostic work or corrective actions, started up unexpectedly.

Hazards other than mechanical hazards generated by movable elements (e.g. from a laser beam) also need to be taken into account.

The risk assessment relating to the presence of persons in a danger zone of a stopped machine needs to take into account the probability of an unexpected start-up of the hazard-generating machine elements.

This standard provides machine designers and technical committees in charge of preparing machinery safety standards with a survey of built-in measures intended to prevent unexpected start-up.

## 1 Scope

This standard specifies built-in safety measures aimed at preventing unexpected machine start-up (see 3.2) to allow safe human interventions in danger zones (see Annex A).

This standard applies to unexpected start-up from all types of energy source, i.e.:

- Power supply, e.g. electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic;
- Stored energy due to, e.g., gravity, compressed springs;
- External influences, e.g. from wind;

## 2 Normative references

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EN 292-1:1991, *Safety of machinery – Basic concepts, general principles for design – Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology.*

EN 292-2:1991, *Safety of machinery – Basic concepts, general principles for design – Part 2: Technical principles and specifications.*

prEN 1050<sup>1)</sup>, *Safety of machinery – Principles for risk assessment.*

ENV 1070, *Safety of machinery – Terminology.*

EN 60204-1:1992, *Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements.*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions given in ENV 1070 "Safety of machinery – Terminology" apply, together with the following:

#### 3.1

##### **start-up (machine start-up)**

change from rest to motion of a machine or of one of its parts

NOTE The definition includes functions other than motion, e.g. switch-on of a laser beam

#### 3.2

##### **unexpected [unintended] start-up**

any start-up caused by:

- a start command which is the result of a failure in, or an external influence on, the control system;
- a start command generated by inopportune action on a start control or other parts of the machine, as e.g. a sensor or a power control element;
- restoration of the power supply after an interruption;
- external/internal influences (gravity, wind, self-ignition in internal combustion engines...) on parts of the machine;

NOTE Automatic machine start-up during normal operation is not unintended, but can be considered to be unexpected from the point of view of the operator. Prevention of accidents in this case involves the use of safeguarding measures (see clause 4 of EN 292-2:1991)

#### 3.3

##### **isolation and energy dissipation**

a procedure which consists of all the four following actions:

- a) isolating [disconnecting, separating] the machine (or defined parts of the machine) from all power supplies;
- b) if necessary (for instance in large machines or in installations), locking (or otherwise securing) all the isolating units in the isolating position;
- c) dissipating or restraining [containing] any stored energy which may give rise to a hazard.

NOTE Energy may be stored in e.g.:

- Mechanical parts continuing to move through inertia;

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