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**Hand-held motor-operated electric tools –  
Safety**  
**Part 2-8: Particular requirements for shears and nibblers**  
(IEC 60745-2-8:2003, modified)

Outils électroportatifs à moteur –  
Sécurité  
Partie 2-8: Règles particulières pour  
les cisailles à métaux et les grignoteuses  
(CEI 60745-2-8:2003, modifiée)

Handgeführte motorbetriebene  
Elektrowerkzeuge –  
Sicherheit  
Teil 2-8: Besondere Anforderungen für  
Blechscheren und Nibbler  
(IEC 60745-2-8:2003, modifiziert)

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### Foreword

The text of the International Standard IEC 60745-2-8:2003, prepared by SC 61F, Safety of hand-held motor-operated electric tools, of IEC/TC 61, Safety of household and similar electrical appliances, together with the common modifications prepared by the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 61F, Safety of hand-held and transportable motor-operated electric tools was submitted to the formal vote and was approved by CENELEC as EN 60745-2-8 on 2003-02-01.

This European Standard supersedes EN 50144-2-8:1996.

The following dates were fixed:

- latest date by which the EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2004-02-01
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn (dow) 2006-02-01

Other standards referred to in this European standard are listed in Clause 2. Clause 2 lists the valid edition of those documents at the time of issue of this EN.

This standard is divided into two parts:

Part 1: General requirements which are common to most hand-held electric motor-operated tools (for the purpose of this standard referred to simply as tools) which could come within the scope of this standard;

Part 2: Requirements for particular types of tools which either supplement or modify the requirements given in Part 1 to account for the particular hazards and characteristics of these specific tools.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN and CENELEC by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and supports the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive.

Compliance with the clauses of Part 1 together with this Part 2 provides one means of conforming with the essential health and safety requirements of the Directive concerned.

CEN/TC 255 is producing standards for non-electric shears and nibblers (EN 792-11).

**Warning:** Other requirements and other EC Directives can be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this standard.

This standard follows the overall requirements of EN 292-1 and EN 292-2.

This Part 2-8 is to be used in conjunction with EN 60745-1:2003. When this standard states "addition", "modification" or "replacement", the relevant text in Part 1 is to be adapted accordingly.

Subclauses and figures which are additional to those in Part 1 are numbered starting from 101.

Subclauses, tables and figures which are additional to those in IEC 60745-2-8 are prefixed "Z".

NOTE In this standard, the following print types are used:

- Requirements: in roman type;
- *Test specification: in italic type;*
- Notes: in smaller roman type.

### Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60745-2-8:2003 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below.

#### COMMON MODIFICATIONS

##### **6 - Void**

Replace by:

##### **6 Environmental requirements**

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

###### **6.1.2.4 Modification:**

Shears and nibblers are suspended, the orientation of the tool to be as for cutting a horizontal sheet of metal.

###### **6.1.2.5 Modification:**

Shears and nibblers are tested at no-load.

###### **6.2.2.3 Modification:**

Measurements shall be made in the "Z" direction only.

###### **6.2.2.4 Modification:**

Shears and nibblers are tested at no-load, the tool being held as in normal use.

##### **21 Construction**

Replace by:

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

**21.Z1** This subclause of Part 1 is not applicable.

