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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.

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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.

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HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS – SAFETY –

Part 2-8: Particular requirements for shears and nibblers

1 Scope

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

1.1 Addition:

This standard applies to **shears** and **nibblers**.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

3 Definitions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

3.101

shear

tool intended for shearing of metal sheets, plates and strips

3.102

nibbler

tool intended for punching of metal sheets, plates and strips

4 General requirements

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

5 General conditions for the tests

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

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. **C**

7 Classification

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

8 Marking and instructions

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

8.1 Addition:

In addition the tool shall have the following marking:

- maximum thickness, in millimetres, of sheet metal which can be cut.

The marking for the maximum thickness shall be related to steel having a tensile strength of 390 N/mm², unless otherwise indicated on the tool.

9 Protection against access to live parts

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

10 Starting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

11 Input and current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

12 Heating

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

12.4 Replacement:

*The tool is operated at **rated input** or **rated current** for 30 min. The temperature rises are measured at the end of the 30 min.*

13 Leakage current

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

14 Moisture resistance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

15 Electric strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

16 Overload protection of transformers and associated circuits

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

17 Endurance

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

18 Abnormal operation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

19 Mechanical hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

20 Mechanical strength

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

21 Construction

Ⓒ This clause of Part 1 is applicable except as follows:

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

22 Internal wiring

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

23 Components

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

24 Supply connection and external flexible cords

This clause of Part 1 is applicable, except as follows:

24.4 *Replacement of the first paragraph:*

Supply cords shall be not lighter than heavy polychloroprene sheathed flexible cable (60245 IEC 66).

25 Terminals for external conductors

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

26 Provision for earthing

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

27 Screws and connections

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

28 Creepage distances, clearances and distances through insulation

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

29 Resistance to heat, fire and tracking

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

30 Resistance to rusting

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

31 Radiation, toxicity and similar hazards

This clause of Part 1 is applicable.

Annexes

The annexes of Part 1 are applicable except as follows.

Annex K (normative)

Battery tools and battery packs

K.1.1 Addition:

All clauses of this Part 2 apply unless otherwise specified in this annex.

Annex L (normative)

Battery tools and battery packs provided with mains connection or non-isolated sources

L.1.1 Addition:

All clauses of this Part 2 apply unless otherwise specified in this annex.

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